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On December 6, 1978, at approximately 9 p.m., [redacted] interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO J. RYAN by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [redacted] and [redacted]. Also present during the interview, was Secret Service Agent [redacted] (u)

[redacted] appraised of the nature of the interview and the identities of the agents. (u)

[redacted] he was willing to be interviewed without the presence of an attorney. (u)

[redacted] (u)

[redacted]

Further that security was posted at the front entrance, where the livestock was kept and at the "Casavomore" (phonetic), where food and supplies were kept. Security people were armed with shotguns, [redacted] but he stated that he did not know where the guns came from. [redacted] no one ever took firearms training; the only practice they received was from shooting at bush turkeys. [redacted] TOM KICE was a hunter and the most knowledgeable in firearms. [redacted]

[redacted] he had never seen a gun on Rev. JONES and that JOE WILSON kept the keys to the firearms. [redacted] (u)

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /CAK:rrv Date dictated 12/12/78

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[redacted] Rev. JONES was paranoid and physically sick. It was believed that JONES had lung cancer, but there were times when JONES needed help just to walk. [redacted] JONES was not well enough to make decisions. (u)

[redacted] no one ever asked to leave Jonestown because they were afraid to. [redacted] there was no abuse of drugs at Jonestown and that all medicine were prescribed. (u)

[redacted] there were no beatings at Jonestown. [redacted] TOM GRUBBS, who was the principal of the school, came up with the idea of boxes to discipline the problem children. Further [redacted] GRUBBS is either dead or in the jungle (u)

[redacted] he was one of JONES' bodyguards and as such was trusted more than most, but [redacted] he was not trusted completely by JONES. [redacted] technical equipment was maintained in cottage 14, [redacted] At this time, [redacted] the PT had two legal shotguns and one .22 rifle. [redacted] these guns were never carried to meetings. (u)

[redacted] dolls were made and sold to a Guyana department store. [redacted] these dolls were stuffed with rags and not drugs. [redacted] discussed the PT's boats, one which is called the "Albatros". The crew for this boat was CHARLIE TOUCHETTE, HELEN SWINNEY, and RICHARD GENARO. [redacted] no information about any drugs being transported by Jonestown's boats. (u)

[REDACTED] no one was forced to turn over their personal items, including cash, to Rev. JONES. [REDACTED] advised that his mother did not receive retirement checks and that he himself had nothing to turn over to Rev. JONES. Some members of the PT did turn over their social security checks because they had no need for money, everything was provided for. (u)

[REDACTED] there were suicide drills, but these were considered loyalty tests and no one took JONES seriously. [REDACTED] his loved ones would never take poison freely, [REDACTED] JOE WILSON forced members to take the poison. (u)

[REDACTED] there were some problems between TIM STONE, the legal advisor, and Rev. JONES, but he does not know why. (u)

[REDACTED] he was in Georgetown at the time of RYAN's assassination and the mass suicide-murder. [REDACTED] JONES was concerned with the purpose of RYAN's trip. [REDACTED] the Congressman was happy and impressed. [REDACTED] an individual named HOUSTON, a friend of RYAN's, prompted RYAN to visit (u)

[REDACTED] RASCONE, the former Mayor of San Francisco, did attend meetings at the PT [REDACTED] did not know WHITE. [REDACTED] he never planned the killing of public officials. [REDACTED] to his knowledge, there is one bank account in Georgetown and two in the United States, he does not know what other countries the Temple had bank accounts in. (u)

[REDACTED] he knows nothing about weapons or explosives in GERRY's basement and that there was no (u)

incident on the Pan Am plane whose pilot refused to fly with them on board. (u)

[REDACTED] he knows nothing of any brainwashing at the compound, but [REDACTED] he knew two individuals who were placed in medical care for a few days who apparently were very happy to be released. (u)

[REDACTED] the American Embassy delivered their mail and that he knew nothing of any payoffs to the embassy. (u)

[REDACTED] Rev. JONES taught socialism and communism and that he made a push to get "legal" weapons. [REDACTED] eventually they had twelve shotguns because there were a lot of birds to be hunted. (u)

[REDACTED] he does not know of any assassination list, that he does not want to see any more killing, and that he would not kill [REDACTED] if there was an assassination list, it would probably be in San Francisco and that if anyone was on this list, the STONES, TIM and GRACE and the MYRTLES (phonetic) might be. (u)

[REDACTED] LARRY LEIGHTON would kill RYAN without questions if Rev. JONES indicated that he wanted RYAN killed. (u)

[REDACTED] Rev. JONES was considering moving the PT to the Soviet Union, but decided Guyana was better. [REDACTED] representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics toured the compound and liked what they saw. Spanish, French, Russian, and Swahili were taught in the compound's schools. (u)

[REDACTED] he had no knowledge of any primitive nuclear device. (u)

[REDACTED] he had no knowledge of Rev. JONES' sex life [REDACTED] not know if Rev. JONES was a homosexual. [REDACTED] Rev. JONES' wife, MARCELINE, did not sleep in the same cottage as Rev. JONES. MARCELINE JONES had the respect of the people because she lived like the common people, [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] he did not know what the need for weapons was except for hunting purposes. [REDACTED] he had no knowledge of a small revolution or if anyone made silencers for the weapons. [REDACTED] the total number of guns was ten handguns and fifteen shotguns. The ammunition usually arrived in a sheet or a pillow slip. (u)

[REDACTED] he was not sure if Rev. JONES hated blacks. [REDACTED] about 1,000 people lived in Jonestown and of the 1,000 people about 90 percent were black. [REDACTED] you did not have to do anything to get into Jonestown except ask to be accepted. (u)

[REDACTED] he had no knowledge of a "5 Step Plan", but [REDACTED] Rev. JONES preached that if the Temple ever ends, you'll know who is responsible and you should get back at them. [REDACTED] MARK LANE was the PT's lawyer, but now he talks against us. (u)

[REDACTED] came down with Congressman RYAN and another ex-member. (u)

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAYNE PIETTLA (phonetic)
is about 29 years old and a mechanic. (u)

[REDACTED] on the morning of the mass
suicide, the security guards were pulled back. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] he saw Rev. JONES' body, which was bloated,
but he could not see any bullet holes. (u)

[REDACTED] he would return to the PT
in San Francisco because that is all he knows. (u)

[REDACTED] permitted to break for about two hours
during this interview for the purpose of having a discussion
with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After this discussion
consented to being photograph and fingerprinted. (u)

[REDACTED] gave some names and descriptions
of PT members: (u)

JIM JONES
security

TIM JONES
white male, 19 years old, 6 feet 2 inches,
183 pounds, security

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(u)
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JOE WILSON
guard, deceased

MONDO GRIFFITH
guard, deceased

BRUCE OLIVER
guard, deceased

BILLY OLIVER
guard, deceased

LARRY LEIGHTON
held in Georgetown on
four counts of murder

CHUCK BIEKMAN
under arrest in Georgetown

CALVIN DOUGLAS
held in Georgetown as a
witness

LEE INGRAM
non-violent

MIKE TOUCHETTE
non-violent

DAVID JONES also known as
Ava Cobb
deceased

JIMMY JONES, JR.
black male, 18 years old, 6 feet 3 inches,
188 pounds, 7-8 inch scar on stomach,
goatee, moustache, non-violent

TIM CARTER

white male, 30's, 5 feet 7 inches,
149 pounds, brown hair, moustache,
no scars, non-violent, held in
Georgetown as witness

MIKE CARTER

TIM's brother, 5 feet 10 inches,
21 years old, 150 pounds, dark brown
hair, non-violent, held in Georgetown
for questioning

SANDY BRADSHAW

white female, late 30's, 5 feet 5 inches,
130 pounds, blond, glasses, non-violent,
in San Francisco

JOHNNY JONES, JR.

black male, 29 years old, 165 pounds,
deceased

(First Name Unknown) (FNU) SAUNDERS
deceased

TERRY BUFORD

white female, 5 feet 6 inches, approximately
25 years old, 122 pounds, blond, no known scars,
non-violent, will be coming to the States

STANLEY GEIG

19 years old, 5 feet 5 inches, blond,
deceased

ARCHIE IJAMES

black male, 60's, 6 feet 3 inches, medium
build, black hair, no facial hair, glasses,
in San Francisco

The following is a list of the basketball team members [REDACTED] (u)

JOHN COBB

TIM JONES

JIMMY JONES

STEVEN JONES

CALVIN DOUGLAS

CARL BARNETT

black male, 21 years old, 6 feet, 161 pounds, black hair, no scars, glasses, held in Georgetown as a witness

WALTER WILLIAMS

black male, 21 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, 170 pounds

BURRELL WILSON

black male, 18 years old, 5 feet 7 inches, 155 pounds, black hair, no moustache

PRESTON WADE

black male, 21 years old, 6 feet 4 inches, 160 pounds

CLEVELAND NEWELL

black male, 22 years old, 6 feet 1 inch, 180 pounds, black hair, moustache

MARK CORDELL

black male, 18 years old, 165 pounds, brown hair, no scars

LEE INGRAM
coach of basketball team,
6 feet 1 inch, 180 pounds, black male,
age 30

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Last of others identified [REDACTED]

PAULA ADAMS
worked in public relations
in Georgetown

MIKE PROBST
worked the radio and public
relations

HUGH FORTSON
an assistant minister
who left the church

BUNNY MAM
a nickname for PAULA ADAMS'
boyfriend

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SHARON AMOS
worked in public relations. [REDACTED]
believes the AMOS' family slit each
others throats.

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TISH LEROY
Finance Committee, deceased

JACK BEAN
Finance Committee, deceased

REVINA (phonetic) BEAN
Finance Committee, deceased

MONICA BAGLEY (Phonetic)
played guitar, she was
shot at the airport

CHRIS O'NEILL
held in Georgetown, quiet

OPELL RHODES
witness to 100 suicides

LADY SATIN
nickname for DEE DEE SMITH or
DAWN MITCHELL

DEBBY TOUCHETTE
worked in public relations,
probably the best shot

BEATRICE GRUBBS
typist

DONSLY
helped in construction of homes

STEVE JONES
white male, 6 feet 5 inches, 180 pounds,
19 years old, black hair, brown eyes, moustache,
glasses, held in Georgetown for questioning

██████████ his meaning for the
following terms: (u)

angels	-	Never heard of it.
hit team	-	First head this expression from the news and gossip. (u)

Planning Commission -	Plan the Temple's business. There was no Planning Commission in Jonestown only here in the United States. MARIA KATSARS and TERRY CARTER were in the Planning Commission
Going to New York -	Means nothing.
white night -	A get together to discuss problems.
contingency plan -	Never heard of it.
suicide pact -	Never heard of it
Public Service Unit -	Public Service Unit made decisions regarding chores - the work in the fields rotated on a six week basis. Members could petition the job committee to request a job change.
Finance Committee -	Handled the Temple's financial decisions.
bring your bibles -	Bring your weapons
Silent Weaponry Unit -	People who used bows and arrows.

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The following description was obtained
through interview and observation: (u)

Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Scars
Residence

Occupation
Education
Relatives

Destination
Point

