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b7c [REDACTED] was interviewed in the presence of Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] United States (US) Secret Service, at Pan American Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, Queens, New York. [REDACTED] provided the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] he has been a member of the People's Temple (PT) since [REDACTED]

He stated that in September of 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] collected Federal and state monies which were placed into an account which would finance the administering of the ranch. He stated that the staff would take money from this account to provide for their own needs and, in addition, donate large sums of this to the PT. He advised that to his knowledge this practice continues as of this date. (u)

[REDACTED] a "Planning Commission" of about 40 to 50 people held meetings in San Francisco but rarely held a meeting at Jonestown. He advised that in Jonestown various committees ruled the commune and described the entire operation as being highly compartmentalized. He stated examples of this would be the finance committee and the agricultural committee. (u)

[REDACTED] he was only in Jonestown twice and was never made privy to the "Inner Circle" operations. He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resided at Jonestown. He stated that [REDACTED] never gave any indication of any problems at Jonestown except for the incident which he referred to as the "White Night". He (u)

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stated that the "White Night" as it was explained to him was the evening when the entire commune was on guard against an attack by unknown mercenaries who were preparing to destroy Jonestown. He stated that the "White Night" lasted for a few evenings and then was terminated. (u)

b7c [redacted] he had observed a young cadre following JONES at all times. He stated that this young cadre was used as a protection for JONES from followers who continually disturbed the Reverend JONES. He advised that he never saw this group armed. He stated that these individuals were usually members of the basketball team. (u)

[redacted] he received his orders in Georgetown through SHARON AMOS, PAULA ADAMS, and DEBBIE TOUCHETTE. He advised that these orders refer to [redacted]. He stated that AMOS, ADAMS, and TOUCHETTE worked in the Radio Room at Georgetown. (u)

[redacted] there was a personal staff assigned to the Reverend JONES which included CAROLYN LAYTON, JOHNNIE BROWN JONES, HARRIET TROPP, and CHARLIE TOUCHETTE. [redacted] to his knowledge this staff worked on the administration of the commune and to his knowledge had no connection with any weapons, assassination plans, or other nefarious deeds. (u)

He advised that he knew of no shipment of weapons to the PT but knew that they did have shotguns. (u)

[redacted] he knew of no firearms training but that TOM GRUBBS trained an archery team at Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] JONES was critical of various people at times which included the President and TIM STOEN. (u)

[redacted] was unaware of any contingency plans, any officials, federal, international, or other, who were targeted for assassination. He denied knowing the term "Angels" or hit team. He stated that he was unaware of any assassination plans, assassination squad, suicide drills, or relocation plans. (u)

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b7c [REDACTED] as a member of the PT, he was forced to sign a confession which he believed was to be used against himself in case he defected from the PT. (u)

[REDACTED] PAULA ADAMS was known throughout Georgetown as being connected with the PT and living, at times, with the Guyanese Ambassador to the United Nations in Georgetown. (u)

[REDACTED] to his knowledge Doctor LAWRENCE SCHACHT was educated in South America and this education had been financed by the PT. He stated that he has no knowledge of SCHACHT's associates or friends in the United States and that to his knowledge SCHACHT was a licensed doctor. He stated that SCHACHT was eccentric at times and personable at others. He stated that to his knowledge the following individuals assisted SCHACHT in the Medical Unit: (u)

ANNIE MOORE
RENIE JACKSON KICE
JUDY IJAMES
PHYLLIS CHAKIN
LOIS PONTS
JOYCE ROZYNKO
JOYCE PARKS

b7c [REDACTED] he never saw any requests for the purchase of cyanide and he believes that this purchase would have been made privately. (u)

[REDACTED] the following information on the below listed PT members: (u)

JOE WILSON
Negro male
Approximately 20 years of age
Well-built
Security Unit

TIM JONES
White male
Blond hair
Worked in Georgetown as a dockhand

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ED CRENSHAW
Negro male
Truck driver

RON TALLY
White male
Agriculture Committee

HERBERT NEWELL
Negro male
20 years of age
Worked aboard the Cudule

STEVEN JONES
White male
Early 20's
Most important member of basketball team

JOHNNIE JONES
Negro male
Twenties
Called the rallies
Used as liaison between the inner group and
the Reverend JONES; reported to Reverend JONES directly

LOU JONES
Korean son of the Reverend JIM JONES

MARK CORDELL
White male
Involved in agriculture

PAULINE GROOT
Twenties
White female
Graduate engineer
Described as eccentric

PAUL MC CANN
White male
24 years of age
Construction and carpentry

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DON FIELDS
White male
In charge of pharmacy

TOM GRUBBS
White male
Principal of school

LEE INGRAM
Negro male
In charge of heavy equipment

DANNY MOTON or RUSSELL MOTON
Negro male
Graduate of University of California at Los Angeles
at Davis

NORMAN IJAMES
White male
Husband of JUDY IJAMES
Not a member of the PT
Employed as airplane pilot

b7c [REDACTED] the following individuals are
believed to be residing in the San Francisco area: (u)

TERRY BUFORD
White female

JEAN BROWN
Negro female

VERA YOUNG
White female

JUDY CRYM
Female

SANDRA INGRAM
alias SANDRA BRADSHAW
White female

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[REDACTED] to his knowledge TIM CARTER,
JIM CARTER, and MIKE PROKES are all in custody in Georgetown,
Guyana (u)

The following is a description of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)

Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Scars and marks
Occupation

Education

Marital Status

Family members

Parent

Social Security Number

[REDACTED] could provide no further information. (u)