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DAVID S. ZAPP advised as follows: (u)

He made available a letter, dated 12/6/78, signed by WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER (Xerox attached). He also supplied his business card (Xerox attached) (u)

He advised he was at John F. Kennedy International Airport to represent returning members of the People's Temple at Mr. KUNSTLER's request. (u)

Mr. ZAPP was advised that he would be advised when and if his services as an attorney were requested by those arriving from Guyana. (u)

He advised that he (ZAPP) had spoken on the telephone with CHARLES GARY from San Francisco, California, who told him that those persons returning were aware that legal representation would be available to them upon their arrival. (u)

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To the Members of the People's Temple Arriving at Kennedy Airport
on December 6, 1978:

Dear Friends:

I have been asked by Charles R. Garry of San Francisco, California, to meet you on your arrival today and to provide a legal presence to aid you in any way possible. Since I must be in Kansas tonight, I have asked David Zapp, a young attorney who has worked with me on other cases, to be at the airport and to be available to you. I deeply regret that I cannot be present but you have my best wishes for a smooth and satisfactory arrival and for a quick processing so that you can be on your way to your eventual destinations without undue delay.

I would like to inform you that you have an absolute right to refuse to be interviewed by anyone, including members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, local or state police officers or representatives of the news media. Moreover, if you consent to any such interviews, you are entitled to have Mr. Zapp present. Naturally, if you wish to talk to anyone outside of the presence of an attorney, you are, of course, entitled to do so but I would strongly recommend that you do not do so. (u)

My plans call for me to return from Kansas tomorrow and both Mr. Zapp and I will be available for any problems or questions you may have. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Garry as soon as possible and that, wherever you may go, you remain in touch with us or retain a lawyer of your own choosing to guide you in the future.

Again, my apologies for not being able to be present tonight and I wish you all the best of luck in the future and as little bother and annoyance as are possible under the circumstances.

Cordially yours,

David S. Zapp
Attorney at Law

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