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On December 6, 1978, Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) - New York (NY), [redacted] FBI, NY and [redacted] Secret Service, NY, interviewed [redacted] at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) NY. [redacted] was photographed, fingerprinted [redacted]

[redacted] during the course of the interview. (u)

[redacted] he first became acquainted with the People's Temple (PT) in 1973. He stated that his mother began going to the PT with his brothers and sisters, his father was not a member of the PT. [redacted] his wife, whom he had known since junior high school, joined the PT in late 1974. [redacted] there was nothing suspicious about the church in the early years. [redacted]

[redacted] went to Guyana in 1974. He was one of the first people to go to Jonestown. He helped set up and build Jonestown. [redacted] his wife went to Jonestown in 1977, his mother went to Jonestown in October, 1977, [redacted] went to Jonestown in December, 1977. [redacted] he himself arrived in Jonestown in August, 1977. (u)

[redacted] the first seven months he was in Jonestown he worked in the fields. He had to chop down trees and was taught by an individual called "Jupiter" a native of Guyana. His wife [redacted] worked in the field growing vegetables. (u)

[redacted] became a [redacted] in Central Supply at Pt in Jonestown. [redacted]

[redacted] the following individuals were associated with the medical facility at Jonestown. He gave a brief physical as well as character description of each individual. He also describes terms used at the medical facility. (u)

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Dr. LAURENCE SCHACHT was Rev. JIM JONES' personal doctor. Dr. SCHACHT was a loner, a good doctor, people found SCHACHT hard to get along with. KAREN LAYTON was a friend of doctor's. (u)

MARCELENE JONES - wife of JIM JONES; then 110 pounds head administrator of medical facility (u)

PHYLISS SHENKIN (u)

LESLIE WILSON assisted doctor two hours a day worked in the fields the rest of the day (u)

BECKY FLOWERS - trained by the church to be a lab technician. Negro, female, age 23, medium build, 135 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches (u)

ANNE MOORE - RN - JONES personal nurse. White, five feet 11 inches, short hair, thin, 90 pounds. [REDACTED] thinks MOORE "blew her brains out". (u)

JOYCE PARKS - nurse practitioner - handled prescription physicals, age 34-35. White. [REDACTED] she was in Venezuela at a hospital with a patient at the time of the suicide (u) b7c

SHARON COBB (u)

DALE PARKS - therapist supervisor, age 27 (u)

ANITA AIMES - nurse, negro, age 30 (u)

MARVIN GENNARO - assistant doctor, age 16 years (u)
negro

SANDY COBBS - part time lab technician, Negro, female, age 23, married to TIM JONES (u)

BECKY FLOWERS - full time lab, female, negro, age 50 (u)

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[REDACTED], male,
six feet, negro, age 21, 145 pounds (u)

JULIUS EVANS - negro, five feet ten inches, 160
pounds, age 34, respiratory therapist, [REDACTED] EVANS
to be alive. (u)

BOBBY WALKER - age 26, five feet, four inches, 100 pound
negro, female, treatment nurse in Senior Center (u)

Special Care Unit (SCU) (u)

People with temperature of 100 degrees and above
were placed in here for observation (u)

Extended Care Unit (ECU) (u)

People who could not hack the strain as well as
those who ran away and were caught were put here. The ECU
could hold 10 people and the patients were given "thorazine"
in tablet form. [REDACTED] the following individuals
had been patients in the ECU: VINCENT LOPEZ, BARBARA WALKER
and PATSY JOHNSON. (u)

"UJARI" SLY aka Don Sly ran ECU, six feet two
inches, white, male age 43, strong build, security people
also assigned to ECU (u)

L. CHETTA - head of x-ray unit, white, male, 55
age, 120 pounds, five feet six inches (u)

WANDA KING - x-ray technician, age 30, negro, female,
130 pounds, five feet eight inches (u)

LARRY LAYTON - x-ray technician, five feet six
inches (u)

DIANE LOUIE - x-ray technician, supervisor of
nurse training-practitioner, negro, female, 145 pounds, five
nine inches, straight hair, age 25. [REDACTED] LOUIS
is alive. (u)

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EDITH PARKS - worked in special care, white, female, 60, small frame (u) b7c

ESTHER DILLON - Negro, female, 125 pounds. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DILLON is dead. (u)

BARBARA SMITH - Negro, female, five feet seven inches, 125 pounds, age 35, treatment nurse (u)

CLEVIE SNEADS - head of Senior Care, negro, female, 50's, five feet seven inches, 160 pounds (u)

Medical barn - all medicines were locked in here. The following are a list of the individuals who had access to the "Barn"; Dr. LAURENCE SCHACHT, TERRY CARTER, ANNIE MOORE, RENEE "KIEC" (phonetic). (u)

[REDACTED] he did not have any knowledge of acquisition, licensing or shipment of any weapons by PT members to Guyana or anywhere else. He said that he had no knowledge of firearms training received by PT members. He advised that he had seen shotguns, and long rifles. He believed that they were hunting weapons. He stated that the only practice he observed was archery. [REDACTED] TOM GRUBBS was the archery teacher and that the bows and arrows were used for hunting. (u) b7c

[REDACTED] he was not aware of any threats to harm public officials. He stated that there was a general threat on all of "our" lives. JIM JONES told PT members that people who left were church defectors and that whenever they went to including the police that they would turn you into JONES. [REDACTED] the last few months JONES was really paranoid and that if you went into town one member of the family had to stay at the PT as a hostage situation. (u)

[REDACTED] he was not aware of any caching of weapons or money by JONES. The only thing that he knew was that the Social Security checks were sent there. [REDACTED] gave the following addresses for locations of the PT. (u)

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1. 1366 South Alverado, Los Angeles, California
2. 1859 Geary Street, San Francisco, California
3. Redwood Valley, California

[REDACTED] he does not know of any People's Temple in Venezuela (u)

[REDACTED] he was not aware of any contingency plans as a means of retaliation. He advised that JONES said that "He would die before any one got his son". [REDACTED] stated that the Guyanese officials would let JONES know when someone was coming and then JONES would not let them in. JONES talked as if he had all the officials under control. [REDACTED] only highly trusted people were sent out of Jonestown. (u)

[REDACTED] he was not aware of any Federal, international, or other official, that was set up as a target for murder. He heard JONES say to People's Temple members that "If you leave there are people outside to take care of you" (u)

[REDACTED] the following individuals were on the Planning Commission: LARRY LAYTON, JIM MC ALVANE, MARIA-CORESAS (phonetic), KAREN LAYTON, PHYLLIS HOUSTON, who came in three weeks ago with JIM MC ALVANE. [REDACTED] he had heard that there were attacks on JIM MC ALVANE.

[REDACTED] the Planning Commission called the PC, planned the temple's activities. [REDACTED] he was sure there was more to it and when meetings were held, only certain people attended. There were people posted outside so no one could go in. The other people were alienated and did not know what was going on. [REDACTED] some of JONES' Inner Circle was comprised of GENE CHAICKEN, (u)

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a legal advisor; GRACE and TIM STONE, JOHNNY COBB. JONES may not have trusted STEVE JONES because he would defend the people when they were in trouble. [REDACTED] punishment was in the form of a "learning coupe" public humiliation in front of other People's Temple members with JIM JONES presiding. This was held in the Pavillion. [REDACTED] the following people were around JONES and may be a possible threat: TIM CARTER, public relations person; MIKE PROBES, worked radio; MIKE CARTER, radio operator; and JIM MC ALVANE. (u)

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[REDACTED] the security force ranged from senior citizens to teenagers. He did not know how big the security force was and never saw any armed. He said the following individuals guarded JONES' house: PONCHO JOHNSON, male, negro, age 19; LARRY LAYTON and JOE WILSON. [REDACTED] he heard the term "Angels" after he got to Jonestown. The term seemed to be associated with a threat "people taking care of people". [REDACTED] did not know any "Angels". (u)

[REDACTED] the following names as members of the basketball team and if they were part of the security force: (u)

LEE INGRAM, Coach, 32, negro, male
STEVE JONES, Assistant Coach, 19, 6 feet, 4 inches, white, security
JOHNNY COBB, 18, 6 feet, 2 inches, negro, male, security
PRESTON WADE, 6 feet, three inches, negro, 22
MARK CORDELL
TIM JONES, security
BURREL WILSON
CALVIN DOUGLAS
MIKE TOUCHETTE
JIMMY JONES, security
WALTER WILLIAMS

[REDACTED] he had no information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the People's Temple. He stated that there were a lot of public officials entertained by JONES. Some of these included the Minister of (u)

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Agriculture, Education and Works of Guyana. He stated that in the States almost everyone visited the People's Temple, including mayors, police officials, etc. (u)

[redacted] he was not aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party. He did state that CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE came to Guyana and changed JONES's mind about RYAN's visit. JONES did not want RYAN to come because he claimed RYAN printed all lies. [redacted] advised that he did not know if JONES ordered the party ambushed for he [redacted] was in Georgetown at that time. [redacted] there were no practice drills for ambush and he did not know who participated in the assassinations. [redacted] about a year ago a white night was called. A white night was formerly called a black night or alpha. A white night - someone would wake you up in the middle of the night for a meeting in the tent. [redacted] his happened about two months after he got there and later happened four or five times after. (u)

[redacted] there were suicide drills. JONES called the people into a tent and told the people that if they wanted to prove their loyalty to him they would drink the poison Kool-Aid. Some people drank it. [redacted] he could tell that it was only Kool-Aid and not poison. [redacted] he though it was a bad "practical joke". [redacted] STEVE JONES protested the suicide drill. [redacted] that narcotics were not used to facilitate this. [redacted] he felt the mass suicide was voluntary, he felt people wanted to get out of the whole mess. [redacted] that he did not witness the people shooting at RYAN's party because he [redacted] was in Georgetown. (u)

[redacted] he did not know of an assassination squad. [redacted] while he was in Georgetown he (u)

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talked to a white girl, TINA BOWE, who was shot at Jonestown. BOWE told him that she was afraid that there was some kind of "assassination squad". (u)

[REDACTED] he did not know any remaining individuals at liberty who would carry out assassination plans of survivors or defectors. (u)

[REDACTED] JONES did months of brain washing his people to hate. JONES used to tell his followers that if they left the temple they would be tortured by the CIA and FBI. (u)

[REDACTED] that the only person he knew that may have a criminal involvement was GREG WATKINS, a guard. (u)

[REDACTED] the following individuals operated or had access to the radio in Jonestown: (u)

MIKE CARTER - repaired radio
DANNY CASANOVA - SIMON believes CASANOVA is

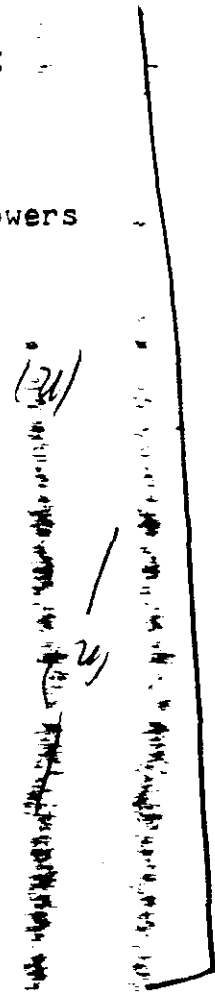
dead

SCOTT THOMAS - repaired radio
KAREN LAYTON - main radio operator
MARIA CASARIS (phonetic)
DEBBIE BLAKELY - radio operator - She left

Jonestown months ago

[REDACTED] Jonestown had four radios, used codes and communications were between Jonestown, Georgetown and the United States. [REDACTED] he knew of only one radio at the San Francisco temple. (u)

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[REDACTED] JONES made people sign statements that would incriminate them. These oaths were signed during the "white night". The last oath that JONES made the people sign was that they were to be buried in Jonestown. (u) b7c

[REDACTED] he had no knowledge regarding relocation plans in the event of mass suicide. [REDACTED] he had heard that KAREN AMOS, who was in Georgetown, supposedly got a message to kill herself and her children. [REDACTED] advised that ODELL RHODES, who escaped from Jonestown, was a witness to the mass suicide. (u)

[REDACTED] about three months ago a Soviet diplomat and a Soviet doctor visited Jonestown, but he did not know the identity or reason for the visit. (u)

[REDACTED] the following individuals were JONES' bodyguards. He stated that he had never seen any of them armed, but it was implied that they were armed: (u)

RAY WATKINS, age 23, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, 175 pounds
JOE WILSON, age 24, negro, 5 feet, 11 inches, 170 pounds
TONY WALKER, age 22, negro, 6 feet, 1 inch, 185 pounds.

[REDACTED] he remembered Lieutenant Governor of California, MERVE DIMMERLY visiting the People's Temple at Guyana while he was there. He also said that DONALD FREED, an author visited Guyana about four months ago. (u)

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[REDACTED] PAULA ADAMS is alive and in Georgetown. ADAMS and DEBBIE TOUCHETTE signed checks for the People's Temple. [REDACTED] ADAMS was usually in the States. It was rumored that ADAMS had a boyfriend in the Guyanese Government. ADAMS is described as white, female, age 27, medium hair, 125 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches. ADAMS had a child that died in the suicide. (u)

[REDACTED] he had no information regarding a primitive nuclear device. (u)

[REDACTED] he did not know what was kept in hut 14. He stated he only knew that JIMMY JONES lived there. (u)

[REDACTED] the People's Temple had two vessels. One was called the "Cujoe/marcy", 75 foot fishing boat, the other was the "Albatross", a 150 foot freighter that made runs to Trinidad and Venezuela.

[REDACTED] the following individuals were assigned to the boats: (u)

TIM SWINEY, white male, 180 pounds, f feet, inches
GLIFFORD GEIG (phonetic)
HERBER NEWELL

[REDACTED] the only thing he knew about "dolls" was that they were sold at \$18.00 a piece and that the People's temple recently got a large order for dolls from the Guyana Stores Limited. He though that KAY NELSON handled the dolls. (u)

[REDACTED] a brief description and possible whereabouts of the following people: (u)

JOE WILSON - security - dead, dark negro, 6 feet, 170 pounds, short hair

ALBERT TOUCHETTE - coordinator auto mechanics white, blond hair, age 19, 5 feet, 8 inches, 165 pounds.

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RON JAMES - physical therapy, age 21, thin build, 6 feet, 1 inch, 165 pounds, negro

BOB KICE - head of security, roving security, white, blond crew cut, 6 feet, 2 inches, 180 pounds

TOM KICE - carpenter

TIM JONES - "Tim Jones Day", white, adopted son of JIM JONES

JIMMY JONES JR. - adopted son of JONES, negro, 6 feet, 3 inches, age 18

EDDY CRENSHAW - drove tractors and trailers part-time security at night, negro, 6 feet, 225 pounds.

RON TALLY - daytime security, white, male, age 35, short hair, 5 feet, 8 inches, 165 pounds

HERBERT NEWELL - negro, 5 feet, 11 inches, 165 pounds, age 23, boat crew

JOHNNIE COBB - negro, 6 feet, 3 inches, 145 pounds, basketball team

JOHNNIE JONES - head of a committee, age 27, 5 feet, 9 inches, 145 pounds, negro, short hair, mustache, glasses

LOU JONES - Asian adopted son of JONES, age 22, 5 feet, 8 inches, 145 pounds

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MARK CORDELL - white, blond, age 17, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds, basketball team

JIM MAC ELVANE - public relations person for Los Angeles temple, Minister for Los Angeles, head of security in States, came to Jonestown with PHYLLIS HOUSTON, 6 feet, four inches, 180 pounds, negro

GARY JOHNSON - "Poncho" JOHNSON, negro, male, 6 feet, 200 pounds, "fanatic", obsessed with gun - rifle, security guard

EMMIT GRIFFITH - Bulldoze operator, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds, negro, some-time security

BILLY OLIVER - night-time helper (security), dead, negro, bushy hair, 6 feet, 1 inches, 200 pounds, age 19

BURECE OLIVER - brother of BILLY OLIVER, day-time helper

STEVE JONES - JIM JONES' son, bulldoze operator - basketball team, 6 feet, 5 inches, age 19, 160 pounds

TIM TUPPER - same as TIM JONES

CRIS NEWELL - banana crew, negro, male, 6 feet, 6 inches, age 16, 150 pounds, dead

DOUG SONNERS - electrician, negro, 6 feet, 2 inches, 185 pounds, bushy natural dead

STANLEY GREG - tractor driver, white, 5 feet, 6 inches

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LEE INGRAM - head of basketball team, coordinator for "Project Alive", negro, 6 feet, 2 inches, alive
Georgetown

CHRIS O'NEAL - brick factory, white, male, age 27, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds

ALBERT TOUCHETTE - also known as Charlie Touchette, general overall coordinator for metal shop, 50, white, male - alive and in Trinidad

DANNY MOTEN - night worker, 6 feet, negro, male, 175 pounds

CALVIN DOUGLAS - basketball team, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, 170 pounds, age 18, alive

CLEVELAND NEWELL - basketball team, 6 feet, 11 inches, 180 pounds, negro, alive

WESLEY BRUDENBACK - ham radio operator, repaired radio equipment, white, 19, blond, 5 feet, 10 inches, 155 pounds, dead

YVONNE HAYDEN - day helper, negro, 19, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, dead

BONNIE SIMON - kitchen, white, 5 feet, 4 inches, 125 pounds, daytime helper

PAUL MC GANN - machines shop, 6 feet, 2 inches, white, 180 pounds

PAULINE GROOT - medical department (genius), looked hypnotized most of the time, white, blond,
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DON FIELDS - pharmacist, 5 feet, 5 inches, 110 pounds, glasses, partially bald, late 40's, dead

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TOM GRUBBS - principal of school - archery teacher, white, glasses, blondish hair, 40's, 5 feet, 9 inches, 170 pounds

MARIE RANKIN - also known as Duchett, ECU, worked with insecticides, also known as Marie Laurence, negro, tight eyes, 140 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, age 35

ROBERT RANKIN - 6 feet, 1 inch, 170 pounds, negro

TERRY BUFFORD - white, female, age 23, 5 feet, 7 inches, 105 pounds, JONES' trusted her, she travelled back and forth to the states

JEAN BROWN - secretary in public relations, female, white, blond, 5 feet, 7 inches, stout

RENNIE KICE - BOB KICE's wife, worked in "Barn", dead

LORA JOHNSTON - worked in the fields, then secretary, 5 feet, 8 inches, white, 30's, JONES embarrassed her on the floor of the Pavillion for having sex with an official

VERA YOUNG - 5 feet, 7 inches, 105 pounds, negro, short hair, secretary

JUNE CRYM - secretary

AVA JONES nee BROWN - adopted daughter of JIM JONES - counselor over nursery school, dead

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SANDY COBB - "JIM JONES' day wife", lab technician/radio room, female, 23, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, black hair

MIKE PROOKS - public relations person, radio room, male, white, 33, alive

TIM CARTER - trusted person - sent to States and Georgetown frequently, white, 37, wide shoulders, blond hair, 5 feet, 9 inches, 175 pounds, alive

SANDRA INGRAM - also known as Bradshaw, secretary, possible security, female, glasses, small frame, 5 feet, 6 inches, 115 pounds

JUDY FLOWERS - negro, female, 190 pounds

HARRIET RANDOLPH - known as Sara Trop, legal advisor/radio room

CAROLYN LAYTON - sister of LARRY LAYTON, female, 35, crewcut, dark blond

LEONA COLLIER - coordinator, Sand Francisco temple, negro, 40's, 5 feet, 5 inches, 160 pounds

JACK BEAM - agriculture, male, white, 50's, bald at top of head, heavy set, 5 feet, 8 inches, 220 pounds

DALE PARKS - alive

BURRELL WILSON - alive

NORMAN IJOMS - 40's, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, flat hair cut, airplane pilot - alive

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JUDY IJOMES - white, 20's, nurse licensed registered nurse, long dark hair, medium build, 5 feet, 9 inches, 155 pounds, dead

CAROL STAHL - secretary, crew cut, glasses, blond hair, 5 feet, 5 inches, 140 pounds

CLARA JANARO

RICHARD JANARO - worked on the boat

DON BECK counselor in PC, alive

MARIE KASARNS - JONES' personal secretary, 20's, 6 feet, 130 pounds, dead

TISH LEROY - agriculture & accountant, female, 5 feet, 7 inches, 210 pounds, blond hair, dead

CHUCK BIKEMON - worked on boat, white, 5 feet, 7 inches, 180 pounds, blond hair, alive

SHARON AMOS - temple public relations, supposed to have slit her throat, dead

JOYCE TOUCHETTE - helped mix poison

CHARLIE TOUCHETTE - boat, alive

MICHELLE TOUCHETTE - kitchen, dead

MIKE TOUCHETTE - basketball team

JAMES COBB JR - basketball team - alive

ELHERE DENNIS - negro, dead

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STANLEY CLAYTON - negro, 24, 5 feet, 11 inches, 178 pounds, alive

MARY LEE BOGUE - nurse's office, piggery, dead

TOM GOGUE - piggery, small frame, age 15, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 10 inches, alive

[REDACTED] two days before the mass suicide he had taken a patient to Georgetown, Guyana. He himself had dental work done, for example, two teeth filled and a partial plate made. He attended a movie on the Saturday of the suicide and heard of the suicide upon exiting the movie. (u)

[REDACTED] he was not familiar with an individual called Lady Satin. (u)

The following is a physical description of [REDACTED] along with background data: (u)

Name
Alias
Race
Sex
Date and Place of Birth

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Scars

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Residence

Telephone
Occupation
Employment

Education

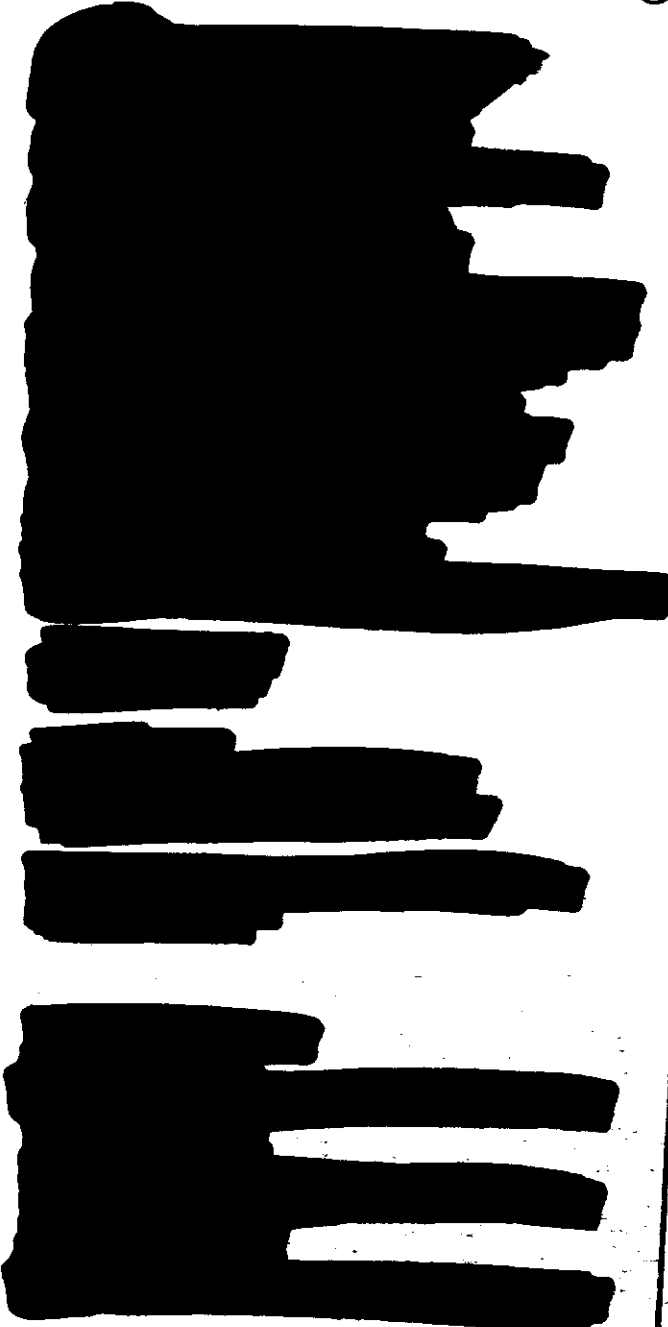
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Destination Point

Future Employment
Plans

FAMILY MEMBERS

Wife

Children



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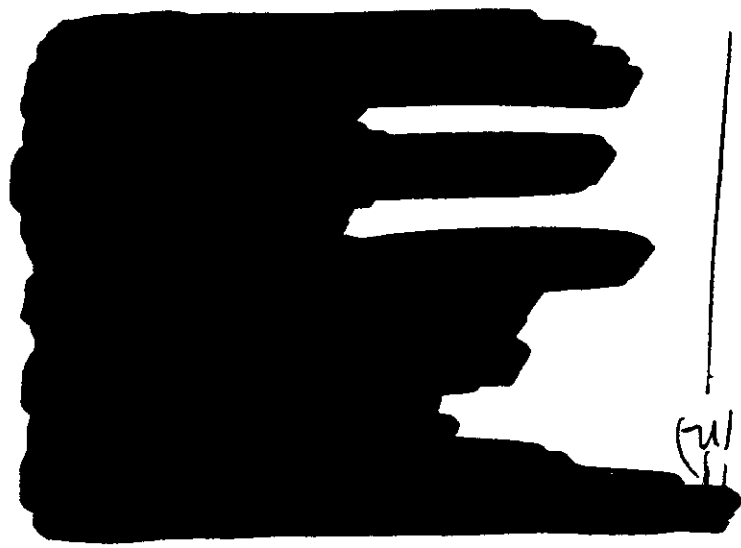
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Mother


Brothers

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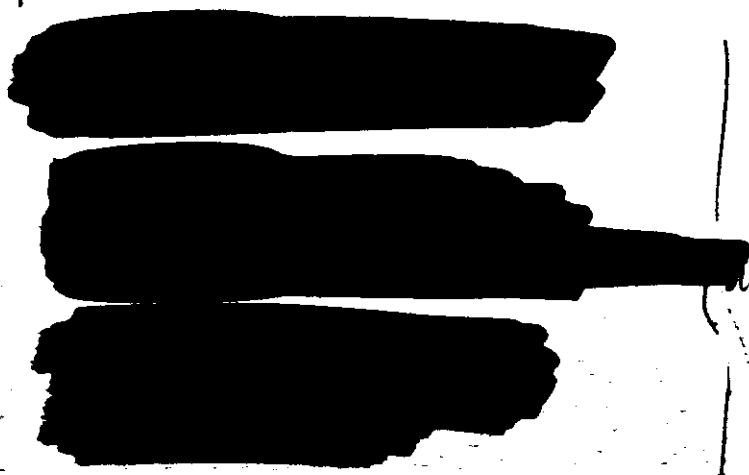
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 reached through one of the following individuals: (u)

Mother-in-law

Sister

Father



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