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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted], Special Agent (SA), Secret Service, at Hanger 17, John F. Kennedy Airport. [redacted] he did not have any specific knowledge of acquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple (PT) members to Guyana or anywhere else. (u)

[redacted] he had observed TOM KICE, BOB KICE, AL SIMON, and JOE WILSON going out into the jungle with weapons and that he subsequently heard shots. (u)

[redacted] he was not aware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the PT as a result of leaving the church or attempts to expose the church and subsequently JIM JONES or attempting to infiltrate or cause any current member to leave the church. (u)

[redacted] he was not aware of any caching of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at previous Temple locations. (u)

[redacted] the only contingency plan of which he was aware was the plan "to fight to the death" if Jonestown were threatened. (u)

[redacted] unaware of any officials, federal, international, or other, who was set up for a target for murder, nor any discussions regarding the same. (u)

[redacted] he would consider the following as members of the inner core of the Planning Commission: (u)

- LEE INGRAM
- TERRY BUFORD
- JEAN BROWN
- RENNIE KICE
- LAURA JOHNSTON
- VERA YOUNG
- JUNE CRYM
- AVA JONES
- SANDY COBB

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by SA [redacted] lxp Date dictated 12/8/78

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MIKE PROKES
TIM CARTER
SANDRA INGRAM
JUDY FLOWERS
HARRIET RANDOLPH
JIM RANDOLPH
CAROLYN LAYTON
JOHNNY JONES
LEONA COLLIER
JACK BEAM
RAVINA (ph) BEAM
DALE PARKS
JUDY IJAMES
CAROL STAHL
CLARA JANARO
RICHARD JANARO
BONNIE BECK
DON BECK
MARIE KASARAS
PAULA ADAMS
KAREN LAYTON
RITA TUPPER
TISH LEROY

[REDACTED] the following as members of the Security Force (SAT): (u)

JOE WILSON
GARY JOHNSON
TOM KICE
BOB KICE
TIM JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS
JOHNNIE COBB
JOHNNIE JONES
LOU JONES
AL SIMON

EMMIT GRIFFITH
BILLY OLIVER
BRUCE OLIVER
TOM GRUBBS
MARIE RANKIN
BOB RANKIN
DICK GRUBBS, alias Ken Norton

[REDACTED] not familiar with the term "angels." (u)
[REDACTED] not have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT. (u)

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[REDACTED] he was not aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party nor of any practice drills for ambush of anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound. (u)

[REDACTED] he had been present at one "White Night" when there was a suicide drill. The PT members were asked if they were ready to die for JONES and all replied they were. A liquid purported to be poison was given out and the members lined up to drink it. After a while, JONES told them it was not poison but a test. [REDACTED] narcotics were not used to facilitate the suicide drills. JONES told the PT members "Don't worry about the people who aren't here, they will be taken care of." (u)

[REDACTED] not know of the existence of an assassination squad. (u)

[REDACTED] he became involved with the PT through his mother, [REDACTED] in Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California, when he was [REDACTED]. When his mother left the PT after five or six years, he stayed on because he liked the youth activities of the PT. He advised he left home and lived with [REDACTED] members of the PT. (u)

In about 1974 or 1975, he moved to San Francisco where he resided with [REDACTED] and continued his affiliation with the PT. (u)

Around the period April 10-15, 1976, [REDACTED] he stopped at 41 Dennis Street in Lamaha Gardens before continuing on to Jonestown where he arrived via the Cudjoe, a boat belonging to the PT. [REDACTED] when he arrived there, the colony was still in its infancy with only about 60 people there. (u)

[REDACTED] he survived the mass suicide because he and [REDACTED] had taken [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that he was told by TEDDY MC MURRAY that "JIM (JONES) wants you to take [REDACTED] he departed Jonestown at about 10:00 a.m. and arrived at Kummaka at about 3:00 p.m. He said the first he knew of the mass suicide was when he was arrested by the Guyanese authorities at 12:30 a.m. on the following morning. [REDACTED] he cried when he learned of the suicides. (u)

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[redacted] he did not have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PT in any criminal offenses. (u)

[redacted] unaware of any radio code and advised he knew the following to be radio operators: (u)

- SANDY COBB
- MIKE PROKES
- MIKE CARTER
- HARRIET RANDOLPH
- KAREN LAYTON
- SHARON AMOS

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[redacted] the only oaths or signed statements he knew of were statements which members signed confessing to crimes they did not commit and statements to the effect, "I'll do anything in my power to prevent the movement from going down." (u)

[redacted] he did not have any knowledge regarding relocation plans in the event of mass suicide. (u)

[redacted] about six months ago, two Soviets had come to Jonestown, one official and a doctor who was there to see JIM JONES about an illness of his. (u)

When asked about JONES' bodyguards, [redacted] JIM JONES usually walked around with TIM "Day" JONES, JIMMY JONES and JOHNNY COBB. (u)

[redacted] at meetings, JIM JONES had praised Lieutenant Governor of California DIMALLEY and that San Francisco Mayor MASCONI had been at the PT in San Francisco on a couple of occasions. [redacted] JONES had helped MASCONI to get elected by having PT members assist in electioneering. He also advised HARVEY MILK had been at the PT in San Francisco. (u)

[redacted] he had no information regarding PAULA ADAMS being "JONES' sexual secretary" and having sexually compromised government officials, nor had he any information regarding a primitive nuclear device. (u)

[REDACTED] a "white night" was a practice alert in which the Security Force was dispersed around the perimeter of the camp and the members gathered at the Pavilion where JIM JONES harangued the members. (u)

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[REDACTED] the first "white night" came about when the Guyanese government did not want to license Dr. SCHACHT as a physician. He advised they were held whenever anything went against the movement and were held as often as once a week and lasted as long as three days. All these meetings were about dying for this or that and some security force members guarded the people in the Pavilion. (u)

[REDACTED] Hut 14 was where JOHNNY COBB and JIMMY JONES, JR. lived. He had never seen any weapons there. (u)

[REDACTED] descriptive data regarding the following individuals as indicated: (u)

JOE WILSON
Negro male
25 years old
Six feet
Heavy build
Wife - LESLIE WILSON (Presumed dead)
Worked in firewood crew

ALBERT TOUCHETTE (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eleven inches
Long bushy blonde hair
Medium build
Coordinator - handed out construction jobs

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RON JAMES (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Thin build
22 - 23 years old

TOM KICE (Presumed dead)
White male
Six feet, two inches
Skinny build
40 years old
Walked with a limp

BOB KICE (Presumed dead)
White male
Six feet
Medium build
30 years old
Probably worked on wood crew

TIM "Day" JONES (Alive)
White male
Six feet, one inch
Medium build
19 years old
Member of basketball team

JIMMY JONES, JR. (Believed alive)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Medium build
18 years old
Member of basketball team

EDDY CRENSHAW (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Heavy build
25 years old
Truck driver

RON TALLY (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Medium build
30 years old
Vacuumed barracks

HERBERT NEWELL (Alive)
Negro male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
20 years old
Mate on "Cudjoe"

JOHNNIE COBB (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, three inches
Medium build
18 years old
Dance group "Black Velvets"
Member of basketball team

JOHNNIE BROWN JONES (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Skinny build
28 years old
Coordinator of jobs and aide to JIM JONES

LOU JONES (Presumed dead)
Korean male
Five feet, eight inches
Thin build
22 years old
Conga player

MARK CORDELL (Alive)
White male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
19 years old
Drove caterpillars - bulldozer; worked in kitchen;
Member of basketball team

JIM MAC ELVANE (presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, four inches
Large build

GARY JOHNSON (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Five feet, eleven inches
Heavy build
19 years old
Firewood detail; singer for band

EMMIT GRIFFITH (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, one inch
Medium build
20 years old
Bulldozer operator

BILLY OLIVER (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Heavy build
19 years old

BRUCE OLIVER (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Medium build
20 years old

STEVE JONES (Alive)
White male
Six feet, four inches
Medium build
19 years old
Son of JIM JONES
Bush clearing; caterpillar operator; member of
basketball team

TIM TUPPER
Alias of TIM "Day" JONES

CHRIS NEWELL (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
17 years old
Worked in kitchen

DOUG SANDERS (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Heavy build
30 years old

JIM MACABONE
Alias of JIM MAC ELVANE

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STANLEY GIEG (Presumed dead)
White male
Mechanic
Brother of CLIFFORD GIEG

DON SLY (Presumed dead)
White male
Six feet, three inches
Medium build
41 years old
Former worker on Cudjoe

LEE INGRAM (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Medium build
30 years old
Counselor; member of basketball team

CHRIS O'NEAL (Alive)
White male
Five feet, ten inches
Medium build
20 years old
Was to leave with Representative RYAN
Worked in brick factory

DANNY MOTEN
Unknown to GIEG

CALVIN DOUGLAS (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet
Medium build
18 years old
Member of basketball team

CLEVELAND NEWELL (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, one inch
Slim build
Member of basketball team

WESLEY BRIEDENBACH (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
19 years old
Tractor driver

YVONNE HAYDEN (Presumed dead)
Negro female
Five feet, five inches
Slim build
20 years old

BONNIE SIMON
Unknown to [REDACTED]

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PAUL MC CANN (Alive)
White male
Six feet, three inches
Slim build
25 years old
Light brown hair
Sawmill worker

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PAULINE GROOT (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, five inches
Slim
28 years old
Crazy
Library worker

DON FIELDS (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, four inches
Slim build
45 years old
Pharmacist

TOM GRUBBS (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Medium build
School principal

MARIE DUCKETT (Presumed dead)
Negro female
Five feet, ten inches
Heavy build
30 years old
Field worker

ROBERT RANKIN (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Slim build
28 years old
Field worker
Husband of MARIE

TERRI BUFORD (Alive)
White female
Six feet
Thin build
25 years old
Blond
Secretary at San Francisco

JEAN BROWN
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
28 years old
Secretary at San Francisco

RENNIE KICE (Presumed dead)
Wife of BOB
Negro female
Five feet, eight inches
Medium build
28 years old
Drug department - handed out medicine

LORA JOHNSTON (Alive)
White female
Five feet, ten inches
Thin build
28 years old

VERA YOUNG
Unknown to [REDACTED]

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JUNE CRYM
White female
Short
Thirties
Not at Jonestown; was a member of PT

AVA JONES (nee COBB)
Alias Ava Brown
Sister of JOHNNY COBB
Wife of JOHNNY BROWN JONES
Negro female
Six feet
25 years old
Medium build
Coordinator and counselor, school

SANDY COBB
Sister of JOHNNY COBB
Negro female
Five feet, seven inches
Slim build
23 years old
Worked in radio room

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MIKE PROKES (Alive)
White male
28 - 30 years old
Five feet, eight inches
Slim build
Worked in radio room; close to JIM JONES; came out
of Jonestown with money and guns

TIM CARTER (Alive)
White male
Five feet, nine inches
Slim build
28 years old

SANDRA INGRAM (Presumed dead)
Alias Sandra Bradshaw; wife of LEE
White female
Five feet, eight inches
Thin build
35 years old
Secretary

JUDY FLOWERS
Negro female
Five feet, seven inches
Heavy build
35 years old
Secretary at San Francisco

JIM RANDOLPH
White male
Five feet, nine inches
Thin build
30 years old
Handled crates

HARRIET RANDOLPH
White female
Five feet, four inches
Thin build
Worked in radio room

CAROL LAYTON
White female
Five feet, nine inches
Thin build
Secretary
Closest to JIM JONES

LEONA COLLIER
Negro female
Five feet, five inches
40 years old
Secretary

JACK BEAM (Presumed dead)
White male
Heavy build
56 years old
Father of JOYCE PARKS
Farm superintendent

RAVINA BEAM (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
60 years old
Thin build
Formerly ran used clothing shop in Kammaka

DALE PARKS
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Slim build
29 years old
Conducted services in United States when JONES was
not available; Respiratory Therapist in medical
department

BURRELL WILSON (Alive)
Negro male
Five feet, ten inches
Medium build
18 years old
Member of basketball team

JUDY IJAMES (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, eight inches
Heavy build
Registered nurse

NORMAN IJAMES (Alive)
White male
Carribean commercial airline pilot
Visited Jonestown a couple of times

CAROL STAHL (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
Slim build
50 years old
School teacher

CLARA JANARO (Alive)
Alias CLAIRE
Wife of RICHARD
Visited Georgetown
Lives in California

RICHARD JANARO (Alive)
White male
Six feet
Medium build
40 years old
Purchasing agent in Georgetown; worked in boat Albatros

DON BECK
White male
Five feet, ten inches
Heavy build
35 years old
Kindergarten school tealer in Redwood Valley

BONNIE BECK
White female
Wife of DON

MARIE KASARAS (Presumed dead)
White female
Six feet
Slim build
25 years old
Financial secretary at Jonestown

PAULA ADAMS (Alive)
White female
Five feet, eight inches
Thin build
28 years old
Secretary at Georgetown

KAREN LAYTON (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, nine inches
28 years old
Secretary; radio room

RITA TUPPER (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
Heavy build

TISH LEROY (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Heavy build
40 years old
Agricultural secretary

CHUCK BIKEMAN (Alive)
White male
Five feet, ten inches
40 years old
Heavy set
Shoe repairman
Father of TOM BIKEMAN

SHARON AMOS (Dead)
White female
Five feet, three inches
Thin build
40 years old
Radio
Cut throat in Georgetown

JOYCE TOUCHETTE (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
Counselor; kitchen head
Wife of CHARLIE

CHARLIE TOUCHETTE (Alive)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Heavy build
40 years old
In charge of business

MICHELLE TOUCHETTE (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
Laundry

MIKE TOUCHETTE (Alive)
White male
Six feet
Medium build
28 years old
Head bulldozer operator
Assistant basketball team coach

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DEBBIE TOUCHETTE (Alive)
Negro female
Five feet, nine inches
Slim build
Wife of MIKE
Financial secretary at Georgetown

HARRIET TROOP
Alias of HARRIET RANDOLPH

JAMES COBB, JR.
Alias "Big Jim"
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Heavy build
30 years old
Called "traitor" by JIM JONES who threatened to
have him killed.

ELHUE DENNIS (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
30 years old
Mechanic

STANLEY CLAYTON (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, one inch
Thin build
25 years old
Kitchen
Escaped suicide

MARY LEE BOGUE (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Heavy build
18 years old

TOM BOGUE (Alive)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Slim build
16 - 17 years old

TINA BOGUE (Alive)
White female
Five feet, ten inches
Heavy build
22 years old
Sister of TOM

ODELL RHODES (Alive)
Negro male
Five feet, nine inches
Medium build
30 years old
Walks with a limp
Worked with children

EUGENE CHAIKON (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, ten inches
Slim build
40 years old
Attorney for PT

DEBBIE DAUCHETTE
Alias of DEBBIE TOUCHETTE

MIKE DAUCHETTE
Alias of MIKE TOUCHETTE

MARGARET ROMANO (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
28 years old
Worked with children in school

BIBBY ROMANO (Presumed dead)
Seven years old
Daughter of MARGARET

LIZ PIZZARO
Unknown to 

PAM BRADSHAW (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet eight inches
Heavy build
25 years old
Field worker

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JOHN BIDELPH
White male
Left with JIM COBB years ago

WAYNE PIETILA
White male
Left with COBB and BIDELPH
Came to Jonestown with RYAN

VERA INGRAM
BIDELPH's wife
Left with BIDELPH

MIKE CARTER (Alive)
White male
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
Bushy hair
20 years old
Radio room
Married to JOCELYN

ARCHIE IJAMES (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, four inches
Medium build
65 years old
Carpenter
Came to Jonestown and left; in United States
Father of DEBBIE TOUCHETTE

EDITH PARKS
White female
60 years old
Grandmother of DALE

BRENDA PARKS (Alive)
Sister of DALE

[REDACTED] no idea where the poison was acquired and did not know whether SCHACHT was aware of the Contingency Plans in the event of JONES' death or the fall of the PT including mass suicide or death of Congressman RYAN. (u)

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[redacted] SCHACHT as being a "Schizo", wierd, and a former drug addict whose education was financed by the PT. [redacted] nothing of SCHACHT's friends and associates in the United States. He believed SCHACHT was a licensed doctor although he had never seen the license. (u)

[redacted] nothing of BECKY Last Name Unknown (LNU), JOHN ALVIN CLEVELAND, or JOHN RUEBEN HERRERA. (u)

[redacted] he had no knowledge of foreign bank accounts belonging to the PT, JIM JONES, or anyone else. (u)

[redacted] there was a "silent weapons" team at Jonestown which practiced with bow and arrows as well as cross-bow weapons. The members were TOM GRUBBS, MARIE RANKIN, BOB RANKIN, and DICK GRUBBS alias Ken Norton. (u)

[redacted] he knew nothing about a PT in Venezuela. He advised JOYCE PARKS had gone with elderly patients to a hospital in Caracas, Venezuela, and as a result had not been present at the mass suicide. He reported he had heard PARKS had gone from Caracas to San Francisco and was living on Page Street. (u)

[redacted] the basketball team had left Jonestown about two weeks before the mass suicide and were to have been away in Georgetown until December 27, 1978. (u)

[redacted] he felt that his brother [redacted] who had died at Jonestown, would never have willingly taken poison. He stated his brother was a mechanic and had become involved in the same way as himself. (u)

[redacted] he had heard that MIKE PROKES, TIM CARTER, and MIKE CARTER, who had attempted to take money out of Jonestown, had been given handguns and told by JIM JONES "Your job is to stay alive." (u)

[redacted] he thought it strange that some survivors had escaped leaving members of the immediate family behind. He provided the following list of these individuals who had all stayed together at the Park Hotel in Georgetown: (u)

RICHARD CLARK
ROBERT PAUL

Son CLEVELAND
Wife and baby

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JOHNNY FRANKLIN	Wife and child
TIM CARTER	Wife and child
MIKE CARTER	Wife and child
DALE PARKS	Child

He also advised none of the above would speak with him and appeared to be "scared of him". (u)

[redacted] he knew nothing of any importation or exportation of illegal drugs, nor had he ever observed anyone using same. (u)

[redacted] PT members were taught "not to question" and were discouraged from leaving because even an indication one desired to leave would mean confrontation and humiliation before the other PT members. He advised he personally enjoyed what he was doing in Jonestown and had no desire to leave. (u)

[redacted] he had seen many weapons at Jonestown and a lot of ammunition. He stated he believed there were about 40 rifles (.308 semi-automatic, 30-30 rifles, .22 caliber rifles), and about 20 shotguns (some automatic), and pistols. He advised he had seen a big pistol in the hand of JIM JONES and had heard it was a .357 Magnum. He advised when JIM JONES wanted this gun he would say, "Bring me my bible". (u)

[redacted] that PT members on Social Security would be brought their checks by Security Force members who would wait while they were endorsed and then take them from the recipients. (u)

[redacted] a box was used to punish PT members by placing them inside, and that they were usually released on the following day. He advised thoresene had been administered in the infirmary to troublemakers and to people who had attempted to escape. He stated the Security Force was used to bring back the escapees. (u)

[redacted] LARRY LAYTON was wierd and that his sister DEBBIE BLAKEY had left the PT. JIM JONES was angry at BLAKEY for causing problems to the PT and would often say he was going to get "that bitch". [redacted] this put a lot of pressure on BLAKEY's mother, LISA LAYTON, who was at Jonestown. LISA LAYTON eventually died and [redacted] LARRY LAYTON blamed her death on JIM JONES. (u)

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By way of background, [REDACTED] the PT was not really a church as such but more of a social experiment. He advised they held no services on Sunday and when there was a meeting which was not a "White Night", JIM JONES would advise the PT members of current news and there would be entertainment. (u)

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

Name
Alias
Race
Sex
Date and Place of Birth

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Scars or marks
Residence telephone

Occupation

Education

Marital Status

Family Members

Arrests

Miscellaneous

