

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-7286) (16)

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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) -P-

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

Re BA teletype to Director, 11/30/78. (W)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Enclosed for SF is the original and one copy of same. Also enclosed for SF is 1A envelope reflecting investigative notes. (W)

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Date of transcription 12/8/78

[redacted]
Potomac, Maryland, home telephone [redacted]
employed [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C. 20011, business telephone
[redacted] advised he is ham radio operator of [redacted]
and provided the following information: (u)

In February of 1978, [redacted] received a call over his ham radio for medical assistance and patched through Dr. ALBERT GREENFIELD, Obstetrician, [redacted] Potomac, Maryland, to Dr. LARRY SCHACHT of the Mission Village, WB6MID/8R3 (Jonestown, Port Kaituma, Guyana, South America). Dr. GREENFIELD orally instructed SCHACHT through a Cesarian on a pregnant native woman two weeks overdue. Every other day for the following week, GREENFIELD or [redacted] briefly contacted the Mission Village to check on the health of the native woman and her twin girls. (u)

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From February, 1978, through April, 1978, [redacted] spoke to ALBERT TOUCHETTE and two women who identified themselves as SARA and MARGARET on approximately six different occasions. The conversation was strictly general in nature. [redacted] was also in contact with WB6MNH/8R1 (Jonestown, Guyana) operated by PAULA ADAMS and two individuals who identified themselves as TOM and MIKE. [redacted] spoke to them several times between February and April, 1978. Conversation was general and brief. (u)

Sometime in February, 1978, MIKE BYRNE, Editor, OBGYN News (Medical Newspaper), solicited [redacted] help in contacting the Mission Village to do an in-depth study of the people in the village. BYRNE was interested in the life style of these people and their operations there. BYRNE's conversation with the Mission Village lasted approximately one hour, after which they discouraged BYRNE from going to Guyana to study them. They advised BYRNE at that time that the Peoples Temple had 1.4 million members, 1,200 of which were at the Mission Village. BYRNE is presently employed by the National Enquirer, Coral Gables, Florida. (u)

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Interviewed on 11/28/78 at Potomac, Maryland File # BA 89-173 (16)

by SA [redacted] : boc

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[redacted] last contact with the Mission Village was in April, 1978, and the conversation was general and brief. [redacted] had no knowledge of the conditions existing in the Mission Village prior to or during Congressman RYAN's visit. (u)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] formerly of [redacted] Rockville, Maryland, ham radio operator [redacted] had more extensive contact with the Mission Village. (u)

[redacted] is in possession of letters from several members of the Peoples Temple, among which is a letter from CHRIS RICE, 998 Dizisadero, Apartment 107, San Francisco, California 94115. [redacted] is in possession of other letters with the same address, but with different apartment numbers. Most of these letters are dated in the earlier part of 1978. [redacted] provided SA [redacted] with copies of these letters. (u)

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