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SUBJECT: AMCITS (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

IF RUMOR RE MASS SUICIDE CORRECT, POISON MOST LIKELY USED
IS DECON. THIS INFO RECEIVED FROM PERSONS PREVIOUSLY
AFFILIATED WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE GROUP. ACCORDING TO
NATIONAL POISON CONTROL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C., DECON
NOT MANUFACTURED IN LIQUID FORM. HOWEVER, THERE ARE TWO
TYPES 1) ANTI-COAGULANT WHICH IS USUALLY NOT LETHAL
IN SINGLE DOSE, 2) ARSENICAL WHICH IS HIGHLY TOXIC AND
CAN BE LETHAL IN SINGLE DOSE IF VICTIM DOES NOT RECEIVE
IMMEDIATE TREATMENT. SYMPTOMS OF ARSENICAL ARE VOMITING
AND DIARRHEA

[REDACTED] RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL STATING THAT PT GROUP ALSO HAS LARGE AMOUNT
POTASSIUM CYANIDE AND SLEEPING PILLS. VANCE

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