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MCCOY: I WAS DOWN THERE THREE TIMES. THE THREE TIMES I
WENT IN I WENT IN BASICALLY FOR THE SAME REASON CONGRESS-
MEN WENT IN. AND ON NO OCCASION DID I EVER FEEL AFRAID
FOR MY LIFE OR PERSONAL SAFETY. MY OWN PERSONAL OPINION

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THE WORST THAT WOULD HAPPEN IS THAT THE CONGRESSMAN
WOULD BE REFUSED ACCESS TO THE SITE. THE ISSUE IN THIS
CASE IS CREDIBILITY. WHO WAS TELLING THE TRUTH,
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ORGANIZATION OR PEOPLE THAT WERE CLOSE TO
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR THE CONCERNED RELATIVES--WHICH WAS
THE BASIC PROBLEM.

CONVICT: AND YOU WERE NEVER ABLE TO REACH THEM?

MCCOY: WERE ABLE TO SPOT IT.

CONVICT: FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST THERE IS NO TIME FOR CON-
JUNCTION OR FOR THE NIGHT-HAVE-THINGS. ALL EFFORTS NOW ARE
FOCUSSED TOWARD FINDING THE MISSING AND ACCOUNTING FOR THE
DEAD.

(2) CBS-TV MORNING NEWS. LEN TUCKER (11/22)

REPORTER: THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT WILL COMPLY WITH A
GUYANESE GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO REMOVE BODIES FROM THE
COUNTRY AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. THE ONLY FOLIOLE NOW IS
GETTING ENOUGH AIRCRAFT INTO THE REMOTE JUNGLE AREA. JUST
WHY THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT DECIDED NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH
REMOVING THOSE BODIES THERE IS NOT CLEAR. BUT ONE STATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID, CAN YOU BLAME THEM? GUYANESE
OFFICIALS WILL STILL HAVE TO FILL OUT DEATH CERTIFICATES,
AND THERE IS SOME CONCERN HERE THAT A LISTING OF SUICIDE
MIGHT DEPRIVE SURVIVORS OF SOME INSURANCE BENEFITS.

AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT WHERE AUTOPSIES SHOWED
PEOPLE DIED BY POISONING THE DEATH CERTIFICATE WILL LIST
THAT AND NOTHING MORE.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN BUSHNELL SAID THE U.S.
LIES BESS ON TO THE GUYANESE GOVERNMENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT
CORPSES AT THE CAMP WHICH CAME FROM RELATIVES OF

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COMMUNE MEMBERS. AND DURING THREE VISITS TO JONESTOWN,
MICHAEL MCCOY - WHO WAS THEN WITH THE EMBASSY IN GUYANA -
BOUGHT OUT PEOPLE THEY HAD RECEIVED MAIL ABOUT AND QUEST-
IONED THEM.

MCCOY: IN ALL CASES THE INDIVIDUAL SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT
FORCED AGAINST THEIR WILL OR PHYSICALLY FORCED. THAT
THEY WENT TO GUYANA AND TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COMMUNE
OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL, THAT THEY WERE THERE TO BUILD A
NEW LIFE.

TUCKER: MCCOY SAID THAT SINCE THE MASSACRE HE HAS
THOUGHT BACK TO THOSE VISITS AND IS CONVINCED THAT HE AND
OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO VISITED THE JONESTOWN COMMUNE
DID ALL THEY COULD DO AT THE TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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