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SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATION OF RYAN DEATH

THE FBI MADE THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE NOVEMBER 21:

BEGIN QUOTE: FBI DIRECTOR WILLIAM H. WEBSTER CONFIRMED
TODAY THAT THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING THE MURDER OF CONGRESS-
MAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA AND THE EVENTS SURROUNDING
HIS DEATH AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

DIRECTOR WEBSTER ADDED THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN IS
BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATIONS STATUTE INCLUDING CONSPIRACY
PROVISIONS OF THE ACT; SINCE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

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DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN CAN BE PROSECUTED FOR THIS
FEDERAL OFFENSE IF THEY ARE FOUND IN OR RETURNED TO THE
JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

SURVIVORS OF THE SHOOTING INCIDENT AT JONESTOWN ARE BEING
INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI UPON THEIR RETURN
TO THE UNITED STATES. OTHER PERSONS WHO MIGHT HAVE

INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT ARE BEING INTER-
VIEWED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. FBI REPRESENTATION
IN GUYANA IS BEING COORDINATED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT

AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA. CHRISTOPHER

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