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ORIGIN: SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) VICTIM
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ON NOV 22, 1974, DANIEL ALLEN PHILLIPS, 1428 G STREET,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, APPEARED AT THE SACRAMENTO FBI OFFICE AND
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HIS PARENTS, JOSEPH AND CLARA PHILLIPS WERE
AMONG ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA. THEY JOINED IN APPROXIMATELY 1968 AND REMAINED MEMBERS
IN THAT AREA UNTIL JONES MOVED HIS OPERATION TO CALIFORNIA IN
1965 WHEN THE FAMILY MOVED TO UTAH, CALIFORNIA. HIS PARENTS
HAD MARITAL PROBLEMS FOSTERED BY JONES AND IN 1967 HIS FATHER
DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE AND IS NOW LIVING IN WASHINGTON STATE,
EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN. IN SEPTEMBER, 1973, HIS MOTHER AND
SISTERS, LAURA PHILLIPS BRICE AND JANET PHILLIPS, BECAME DIS-
ENCHANTED WITH JONES' ILLOGICAL BEHAVIOR AND SEXUAL EXCESSES AND
THEY, TOO, DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE. THEY CURRENTLY RESIDE IN
TEXAS. PHILLIPS STATES HE WOULD RATHER NOT GIVE THEIR ADDRESSES
AS HE KNOWS NONE OF HIS FAMILY DESIRES TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO
WITH THE TEMPLE OR TO DISCUSS TEMPLE ACTIVITIES.

DANIEL PHILLIPS REMAINED AFFILIATED WITH THE TEMPLE UNTIL
DEC, 1973, WHEN HE LEFT TO JOIN THE ARMY AND WAS SEVERED ALL
AFFILIATIONS SINCE THAT TIME. HE STATED PRIOR TO 1973 HE HAD ALSO
RUN AWAY AND JOINED THE ARMY AND WAS COME FROM THE TEMPLE UNTIL
A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HIS FINAL DEFECTION.

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PHILLIPS KNEW JONES QUITE WELL AND DESCRIBED HIM, EVEN IN
1973, AS PROBABLY BEING A HEAVY NARCOTICS USER. HE STATED HE
WAS EXTREMELY PARANOID AND WOULD ALLOW NO ONE TO ATTEMPT TO
ASSUME A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION AS HE FELT
IT WAS A THREAT TO HIS POSITION. PHILLIPS STATED IN DEC, 1973,
PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THE CHURCH, HE WENT TO GUYANA WITH AN
ADVANCE PARTY TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COMMUNITIES

THERE. HE STATED HE WENT ONE WEEK AHEAD OF THE MAIN BODY AND
WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TIM STONE, SYA BROWN AND PATTY CARTMELL. HE
STATED ONE WEEK LATER JONES, ALONG WITH ARCHIE IJAMES AND SEVERAL
OTHER INDIVIDUALS CAME TO GUYANA TO ASSIST IN THE STUDY.

PHILLIPS STATED HE BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
BECAUSE JONES HAD HIM HARRASSING HIS PARENTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO
GET THEM TO RETURN TO CHURCH. HE ALSO BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH
JONES BECAUSE OF HIS ERRATIC BEHAVIOR. HE STATED SINCE LEAVING
THE CHURCH IN DEC 1973 HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBERS
ATTEMPTING TO GET HIM TO RETURN TO THE CHURCH, HOWEVER, SHORTLY
AFTER HE DEFECTED HIS FATHER ADVISED HIM JONES HAD CONTACTED HIM
IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE DANIEL PHILLIPS. HE STATED HE PERSONALLY
HAS NO FEAR OF ASSASSINATION OR INJURY BY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S

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TEMPLE BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN DISASSOCIATED FOR SO LONG AND HAS
NOT CAUSED THE ORGANIZATION ANY TROUBLE.

HE STATED WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER HE NEVER HEARD DISCUSSED
ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR ASSASSINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN
EVENT THE CHURCH WAS ATTACKED OR EXPOSED. HE STATED HE DID HEAR
DISCUSSIONS OF DESIRABILITY OF ASSASSINATING DEFECTOR MEMBERS
WHO EXPOSED OR CAUSED TROUBLE FOR THE CHURCH. HE HAS NO
PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY ASSASSINATIONS WERE EVER CONDUCTED.

PHILLIPS SAID AT TIME HE LEFT CHURCH, DEC 1973, HE BELIEVED
THE INSIDERS WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOME CONTINGENCY PLANS
WOULD BE: GAO LYNN LAYTON, JEAN BROWN, LINDA AMOS, NINE PROKES,
ARCHIE IJAMES, JACK BEAN, PATTY CARTMELL, AND JOHNNIE BROWN.
HE STATED HE HAS NO IDEA OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT IJAMES WHO IS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
AND JEAN BROWN WHO IS ALSO POSSIBLY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

HE NOTED JOHNNIE BROWN MIGHT BE INDIVIDUAL IN CHURCH WHO
WOULD ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN ASSASSINATION. HE STATED HE WAS
HIGHLY TRUSTED BY JONES AND BELIEVED HE HAD SOME SORT OF MILITARY
TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, HE NOTED LARRY LAYTON, WHO HAS BEEN
ARRESTED IN GUYANA, WAS NOT COMPLETELY TRUSTED BY JONES WHO

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DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING UNSTABLE BUT STATED HE COULD BE USED BY
JONES FOR ANY NUMBER OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING ASSASSINATION.

PHILLIPS STATED YOUNGER MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HE
BELIEVED MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATION WERE AS FOLLOWS:
TON KICE, BOB KICE, CLEVE JACKSON, AND TOM CARTER. HE STATED
HE IS NOT AWARE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

PHILLIPS SAID THREE YOUNGER MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TRUSTED
TO EXTENT OF HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF ASSASSINATION PLANS BUT WHO
ARE NOW OUT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS: TIM STONE, NINE
CARTMELL AND JIM COBB. HE STATED STONE CURRENTLY LIVES SOMEPLACE
IN BERKELEY AND CARTMELL IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE STATED HE IS NOT
AWARE OF EXACT ADDRESSES.

PHILLIPS SAID HE IS AWARE ONE DUMMY CORPORATION SET UP BY
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE IDENTIFIED THAT AS TRUTH ENTERPRISES IN
REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER
CORPORATIONS ESTABLISHED BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE STATED HE IS OF

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OPINION JONES HAD ACCESS TO GREAT DEAL OF MONEY WHICH WAS LOCATED IN BANKS AROUND U. S. AND ABROAD. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SOME MONEY HAD BEEN BURIED IN U. S., PROBABLY ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY, HOWEVER, HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. HE STATED

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AT ONE TIME PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD A BANK ACCOUNT AT BARCLAYS BANK IN CANADA AND MONEY FROM THIS ACCOUNT WAS TRANSFERED TO BANK IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHEN THE COLONY WAS ESTABLISHED THERE. HE STATED TEMPLE ALSO HAD MONEY IN ANY NUMBER OF BANK OF AMERICA OFFICES THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE HEARD SOME ACCOUNTS WERE MAINTAINED APPARENTLY IN OTHER MEMBERS NAMES SO THEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO FUNDS. HE STATED HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF THIS.

PHILLIPS SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY WEAPONS CACHES IN THE U. S. HE SAID HE WAS AWARE PRIOR TO TIME HE LEFT TEMPLE THEY HAD ACCUMULATED SOME M-1 CARBINES AND SOME HUNTING RIFLES. THEY ALSO SAID ANY NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAD PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS AND MANY OF THEM HAD HANDGUNS.

PHILLIPS SAID IN HIS OPINION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL PROBABLY CEASE TO EXIST OVER FOLLOWING MONTHS BECAUSE LACK OF LEADERSHIP. HE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SOME OF MORE FANATIC MEMBERS IN U. S. COULD ATTEMPT ASSASSINATIONS IN REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF JONES AND OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE, OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS NAMED ABOVE HE WOULD SUSPECT OF BEING INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THIS IS OPINION ONLY

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AND HE HAS NO FACT TO BASE THIS ASSUMPTION ON. HE IS DESCRIBED AS LN, DOB APRIL 20, 1951, INDIANA, 5'11", 155 LBS., SLENDER BUILD, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, WEARS CORRECTIVE LENSES, RESIDES 1420 O STREET, APT. 36, SACRAMENTO, OCCUPATION, STUDENT, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA DL NUMBER S0326219.

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