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MEDIA REACTION

JONESTOWN MASSACRE: ERGUN BALCI IN HIS WEEKLY COLUMN
TUES 28 NOV IN "CUMHARIYET" (108,000 - LEFTIST):
"PEOPLE'S TEMPLE EVENT IS NOT RELIGIOUS, MYSTICAL OR
EXTRAORDINARY EVENT. IT IS EVENT WHOSE SOURCE LIES
IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC REASONS, IN SOCIAL SYSTEM IN WHICH
PITILESS COMPETITION IS SOVEREIGN, WHERE ALIENATION,
LONELINESS AND FEAR HAVE COME FORTH IN STRIKING FASHION
AND REACHED THE SUMMIT. IN (SOCIAL) SYSTEM WHOSE
INSPIRATION IS THAT WORLD BELONGS NOT TO THE ONE WITH
POWER OR THE ONE WHO CAN MAKE IT WORK BUT TO EVERYONE,
WHICH HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER INDIVIDUALS IN
FRAMEWORK OF GOALS, THERE IS NO PLACE FOR EVENTS LIKE W/CDC/ER
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE." ITEM COFMAN

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