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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN DECEASED -
VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.
FOR INFORMATION PORTLAND OFFICE, FBI, FINGERPRINT
TECHNICIANS, HAVE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED LAWRENCE EDWIN
SCHACHT, AS BEING AMONG THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S
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AT JONESTOWN PRIOR TO THE MASS MURDER-SUICIDE. JAMES COBB
WHO ACCOMPANIED CONGRESSMAN RYAN TO GUYANA ADVISED THAT
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COBB STATED THAT THE ONLY NURSES THAT ARE ASSOCIATES OF
SCHACHT THAT HE CAN RECALL ARE SHARON SWANEY NEE COBB
WHO HE SAW AT JONESTOWN, HOWEVER HAD NO CONVERSATION, AND
A JOYCE PARKS NEE BEAM, DAUGHTER OF JACK BEAM WHO IS
DECEASED. COBB STATED THAT HE BELIEVES PARKS IS PRESENTLY
AT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AT SAN FRANCISCO AND IS KNOWLEDGEABLE
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COBB STATED THAT HE CAN NOT RECALL ANY ADDITIONAL
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COBB STATED THAT IF BUCKMASTER CAN NOT BE LOCATED,
MYRNE PIETILA, WHO IS A COUSIN OF SCHACHT'S AND WHO IS
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WHO WOULD MAKE THE TRIP AND WHEN IT WOULD OCCUR.

COBB HAS REVIEWED THE REGISTER LIST THAT WAS FURNISHED
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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE KILLERS OF THE AIRPORT GROUP:
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