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TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE (P10)  
ATTN: EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE  
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ATTN: DIRECTOR BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE & RESEARCH  
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UNCLAS SECTION ONE OF TWO  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) -  
VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER  
21, 1970 AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO  
NOVEMBER 23, 1970 CONCERNING

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ON OR ABOUT MAY 28, 1970, WAGNE AND JANEL MEDLOCK, FORMER  
PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS,

ALLEGING THAT JIM  
JONES AND JAMES MC ELVANE OF THE PT EXTORTED FROM THEM REAL  
PROPERTY AMOUNTING TO \$135,000 IN MAY 1977. THIS APPEARED  
TO BE A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA STATE LAW 487.1 PC AND 518 PC  
(EXTORTION).

THE MEDLOCKS WERE ACTIVE PT MEMBERS FROM 1971 UNTIL THE  
SUMMER OF 1977, DONATING 25 AND 50 PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL NET  
SALARIES TO THE PT. IN FEBRUARY 1977, THE MEDLOCKS WERE ASKED  
TO COME TO THE OFFICE OF JIM JONES LOCATED IN THE CHURCH ON  
ALVARADO STREET IN LOS ANGELES. PRESENT DURING THIS CONFERENCE  
WERE JONES, HIS TOP AID, MC ELVANE, HUGH FORTSYN, FLORIDA  
JOHNSON, VEE HOLLINGS, KAY NELSON, RESIDENCE 3530 SOUTH BRUNSON,  
LOS ANGELES, AND ARCHIE JAMES. JONES TOLD THE MEDLOCKS THAT  
THEY WOULD HAVE TO SELL THEIR HOMES AND GIVE THE MONEY TO  
HIM OR THEY WOULD DIE; HE WOULD KILL THEM. THE MEDLOCKS  
REFUSED AND JONES AGAIN THREATENED THEM BY SAYING A PT  
MEMBER WHO DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE TEMPLE DIED AS A

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RESULT OF THAT NEGLIGENCE. MR. MEDLOCK STATES HE WAS UNDER  
EXTREME PRESSURE AT THE TIME AND BECAUSE OF THE THREATS,  
AGREED TO SELL THEIR PROPERTIES. BOTH PIECES OF PROPERTY  
WERE SUCCESSFULLY LISTED BY THE ENOLA M. NELSON REALTY, LOS  
ANGELES, AND THE LISTING PARTY WAS KAY NELSON, A PT MEMBER  
WHO WAS PRESENT DURING THE INITIAL CONFERENCE.

AFTER THE SELL, THE MEDLOCKS WERE MOVED BY THE TEMPLE  
TO THE PT APARTMENT HOUSE AT 1433 ALVARADO TERRACE, APART-  
MENT 107, WHERE THEY HAD TO PAY \$125 A MONTH RENT.

AS THEY WERE AFRAID  
MC ELVANE WAS AWARE THAT SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY TIM STOEN  
WAS REPRESENTING THEM IN A LAW SUIT AGAINST JONES AND  
MC ELVANE.

ACCORDING TO THE MEDLOCKS, JONES OPENLY TOOK CREDIT  
FOR THE DEATHS OF CHRISTOPHER LEVIS AND JOHN ARCHIE MITCHELL  
BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PT ORDERS. THE  
DEATHS OF BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN VERIFIED BY

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CHRISTOPHER LEVIS, DATE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 24, 1903,  
WAS MURDERED IN SAN FRANCISCO ON DECEMBER 10, 1977 OUTSIDE  
OF THE RESIDENCE AT 1447 PALOU AVENUE. JOHN ARCHIE MITCHELL  
DIED OF "NATURAL CAUSES" ON APRIL 3, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE  
ALSO COERCED BY JONES AND MC ELVANE TO SELL THEIR PROPERTY:

CLAUD AND LOUBINLE GOODSPED, 8125 SOUTH MARIPOSA,  
LOS ANGELES, ANNETTE JONES, CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, PRE-  
VIOUSLY OWNED PROPERTY AT 28TH AND ARLINGTON AND IN BALDWIN  
HILLS, CALIFORNIA, AND MARY ROGERS, 220 WEST 39TH PLACE,  
LOS ANGELES.

JEANNE HILLS, TRUE NAME DEARNA HITTLE, 3025 RESENT  
STREET, BERKELEY - HILLS AND HER HUSBAND, AL, ARE FORMER  
PT MEMBERS WHO TURNED OVER ALL OF THEIR POSSESSIONS TO  
THE CHURCH. THEY ARE COOPERATIVE AND CAN FURNISH CONSIDERABLE  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING BEATINGS ADMINISTERED TO PT  
MEMBERS. THEY CAN ALSO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING PT

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ATTORNEY EUGENE CHAIKEN, SAN FRANCISCO, WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE  
PT MEMBERS SIGN POWER OF ATTORNEY PAPERS AND BLANK GRANT  
DEEDS AND NOTARIZED NOTES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT  
TO THE CAUSE. THEY CAN ALSO ALLEGEDLY FURNISH INFORMATION  
REGARDING JONES' STATEMENTS CONCERNING "THE 100 LEFT BEHIND",  
REFERRING TO PEOPLE HAND PICKED BY JONES AND ASSIGNED TO KILL  
ALL OF THE "TRAITORS" WHO DEJECTED FROM THE CHURCH. MRS.  
HILLS ALLEGEDLY PERSONALLY SAW SHIPMENTS OF GUNS BEING PACKED  
FOR SHIPMENT TO GUYANA.

REPORTED A MASS SHOOTING THAT JONES  
HAD PT MEMBERS UNDERGO IN GUYANA. SHE DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT  
BY SAYING JONES HAD EVERYBODY LINE UP AND TAKE A CUP OF  
BROWNISH-RED LIQUID. JONES LED EVERYONE TO BELIEVE IT WAS

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POISON AND ORDERED THEM TO DRINK IT. [REDACTED]  
EVERYONE TOOK PART IN THIS EXERCISE AND FOLLOWED JONES'  
ORDERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS SOON EXTEN-  
SIVE RESEARCH ON THE BY HIS COOPERATIVE.

[REDACTED] FORMER PP MEMBER WHO TURNED OVER A SIGNIFICANT  
AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TO THE CHURCH.

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UNCLAS SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DECEASED) -  
VICTIM, CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE.  
[REDACTED] CAN FURNISH CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
ON JONES AND ARE COOPERATIVE.

[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY WITNESSED NUMEROUS PT ACTS ADMINISTERED  
AT THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COMMAND OF JONES, THESE ACTS  
DESCRIBED AS BLACKMAIL AND CONTINUAL INTIMIDATION

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[REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY OBSERVED NUMEROUS PHYSICAL BEATINGS AND WITNESSED  
MEMBERS SIGN CONFESSIONS OF VARIOUS TYPES USUALLY DEALING  
WITH THEFT, INCEST, ETCETERA, AND ACTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] COOPERATIVE AND ALLEGEDLY HAS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION REGARDING  
JONES' ACTIVITIES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE PT PREVIOUSLY  
OCCUPIED LOCATIONS AT 4000 SOUTH WESTERN AND 1306 SOUTH  
ALVARADO, LOS ANGELES. MANY OF THE MEMBERS RESIDE IN AN  
APARTMENT HOUSE LOCATED AT 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, LOS  
ANGELES.

HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT JONES ALLEGEDLY HAD AN ADOPTED  
BURMESE DAUGHTER, SUSAN JONES, APPROXIMATELY 24 TO 25 YEARS

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OF AGE, LAST KNOWN RESIDING IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. SUSAN  
JONES DEPARTED FROM THE PT.

HE MENTIONED THAT JUNE COYH, A PT MEMBER, IS AN  
EMPLOYEE OF SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY.

CONCERNING THE BEATING ADMINISTERED BY PAUL FLORES  
AND JIM MC ELVANE TO FORMER PT MEMBER DAVID VISE

[REDACTED] FURTHER THAT HE WAS BEATEN  
BECAUSE HE DEPARTED FROM THE PT, AND IT WAS BELIEVED HE  
MIGHT EXPOSE JONES' HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES.  
[REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMER PT  
MEMBERS COULD BE HELPFUL IN THIS INVESTIGATION:  
[REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF JAMES

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NELSON MC ELVANE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE MC ELVANE HAVE DISCLOSED  
THAT HE HAS A BROTHER-IN-LAW, JAMES NELSON, WHO RESIDES IN  
THE LOS ANGELES AREA.  
[REDACTED] SAW MC ELVANE  
ON NOVEMBER 10, 1978, BETWEEN 1:00 AND 2:00 P.M. AT THE  
ENOLA NELSON REALTY COMPANY, 1840 CRENSHAW BOULEVARD, LOS  
ANGELES. [REDACTED] MC ELVANE NORMALLY RESIDES AT  
THE PT APARTMENTS, 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES.  
MC ELVANE IS DESCRIBED AS A NEGRO MALE, BORN APRIL 13, 1932,  
6'6", 245 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, PREVIOUS ADDRESS  
1022 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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