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SUBJ: JONESTOWN GUEST BOOK

AMONG THE EFFECTS COLLECTED BY CONSULAR OFFICERS AT JONESTOWN IS THE GUEST BOOK COVERING A PERIOD FROM MID-AUGUST UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER. THE BOOK CONTAINS THE NAMES OF 99 VISITORS TO JONESTOWN WHO SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK. THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP OF VISITORS IS MIXED: SOME AMERICANS, SOME GUYANESE, AND SOME THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATS. MOST OF THE GUESTS GAVE SOME BRIEF REMARKS IN A COLUMN DEDICATED TO THE PURPOSE ON EACH PAGE.

SOME OF THE MORE SIGNIFICANT ENTRIES THAT APPEARED ARE:

3/21/78 - SOMEONE FROM RADIO DEMERARA, SOMEONE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF GUYANA, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GUYANA CHRONICLE, AND THE CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE GUYANA CHRONICLE.

9/13/78 - CHARLES GARRY, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LAWYER FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND JOSEPH MAZOR, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR FROM CALIFORNIA.

9/17/78 - MARK LANE, AN ATTORNEY FROM THE THE UNITED STATES

9/21/78 - SOMEONE FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, GOC

10/1/78 - TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN

10/5/78 - MARGARET ACKMAN, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, GOC

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XEROX COPIES OF THE GUEST BOOK WILL BE MADE AND POUCHED SEPARATELY.

THIS BOOK IS SIMPLY ONE MORE INDICATION THAT MANY VISITORS, OF VARIOUS NATIONALITIES, PRACTISING VARIOUS PROFESSIONS, VISITED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT. IN FACT, CONSIDERING THAT ALMOST 100 PEOPLE VISITED IN 3 MONTHS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE COMMUNITY

WAS KEPT QUITE BUSY RECEIVING VISITORS.

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