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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

Date 12/11/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
 FROM: SAC, NEW ROCHELLE (NR89-326)
 SUBJECT: RYMUR

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 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 11/2/92 BY 1048 DKM/ndm

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On 12/8/78, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the New Rochelle Office. [redacted] stated that he was calling in response to an ad in the HAM RADIO REPORT, dated 12/1/78, requesting that anybody who had any contact with the Peoples Temple in Guyana to get in touch with their local FBI office. HAM RADIO REPORT is published in Greenville, New Hampshire.

[redacted] stated that he is a Ham operator and on 3/13/78, around midnight, he heard the PT radio operator in Guyana talking to the PT base in San Francisco. [redacted] stated that the Guyana operator was giving temperature and symptoms of an illness to the base station in San Francisco. [redacted] said that when they finished, he began a conversation with the Guyana operator whose call sign was Whisky Bravo 6, MID, 8R3. [redacted] stated that he later received a QSL card from the Guyana operator identifying himself as ALBERT TOUCHETTE. [redacted] stated that they had a general conversation in which TOUCHETTE praised Jonestown and stated that they were a Church missionary group consisting of 300 Americans. TOUCHETTE also said that they had a sick boy and 3 nurses and were giving the boy's symptoms to their San Francisco base. [redacted] stated that they talked about radio equipment and that this was the extent of their conversation. [redacted] stated that this was his only contact with the PT, except that after this conversation, he sent a \$20.00 unsolicited contribution to the PT.

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