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PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN	
SAND FOUR OTHER AMERICANS RESUMED YESTERDAY (DEC 21). THE	;
POLICE INSPECTOR WHO TOOK A STATEMENT FROM LARRY LAYTON	,
& FINSHED TESTIFYING, AND UNDERWENT CROSS-EXAMINATION BY	
SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY: ALSO TESTIFIED CON-	6 Per FBI 7C
CERNING EVENTS AT JONESTOWN ON NOV 17 AND 18. STATED	
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THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY HAD LEFT JONESTOWN, JONES SAID THAT
"RYAN ROULD BE KILL." MCKAY OBJECTED THAT TO STATEMENT WAS
KEARSAY AND THUS INADMISSIBLE. PROCEDUTING COUNSEL NANDRAM
KISSOON CONTENDED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS ADMISSIBLE AS PART
OF THE EVIDENCE WHICH WOULD SHOW THAT A CONSPIRACY EXISTED.
BETWEEN JIM JONES, LAYTON AND OTHERS TO KILL RYAN. MAGISTRATE
CHINTA AGREED WITH MCKAY THAT THE STATEMENT WAS INADMISSIBLE
BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NO EVIDENCE BROUGHT FORTH TO DATE TO
SHOW THAT A CONSPIRACY HAD BEEN LAID. RHODES SUBSEQUENTLY
FINISHED HIS TESTIMONY AFTER CROSS-EXAMINATION AND REEXAMINATION WERE CONCLUDED.

2. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME TODAY (DEC 22).

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