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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (89-160) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: RYMUR
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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] on 12/22/78; and for San Francisco are the original and one copy of same FD-302 and Agent's interview notes. (u)

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[redacted] is a Ham Radio Operator who had contact during the spring and summer of 1978 with parties believed to be members of the Peoples Temple in Guyana, South America. (u)

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[redacted] Mechanicsville,
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[redacted] telephone

[redacted] appeared at the Richmond Office of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) at approximately 9:45 AM and advised that
he is an Amateur Shortwave Radio Operator (Ham), assigned call
letters [redacted] (u)

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that the American Radio Relay Leg (ARRL), Newington, Connecticut,
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RYAN and the subsequent mass murder-suicide. The teletype
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of 1978 with the first mentioned Jonestown station, operated by an
individual who identified himself as ALBERT TOUCHETTE. [redacted]
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Book, which reflected the call letters as being assigned to one
ALBERT TOUCHETTE, believed located in Redwood, California. [redacted]
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BY SA [redacted] aka [redacted] Date Dictated 12/27/78

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Copies of the aforementioned documents furnished by [] are attached hereto. (u)

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ALBERT TOUCHETTE * JONESTOWN Port Kaituma, N.W.R., Guyana, S. A.

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Rad confirming our QSL on 4/1 1978

GMX 032 UR SSR X CW AM

RST 59 MUF 14 YMTR YAESIKCVR101EE
MOSLEY CL 36

Antenna Comments:

Thanks for the QSL. This is a
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CUL 73's Paul & Al

WB6 MID/3R3

Albert Touchette - Jonestown
Port Kaituma, N.W.R., Guyana



Post Card



Marionville, Virginia

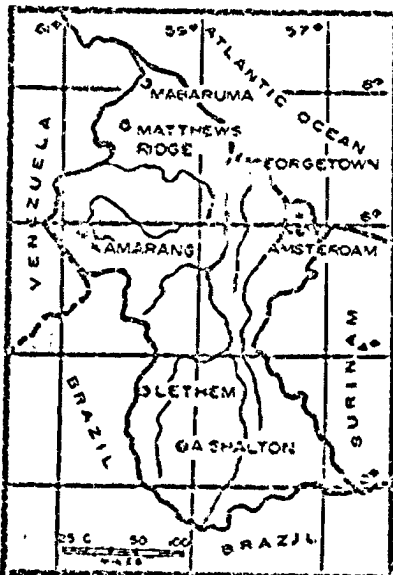
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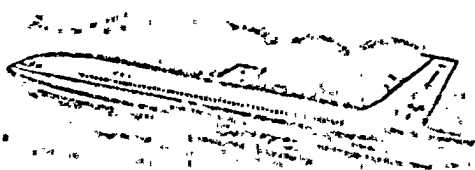
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AIRLETTER-AÉROGRAMME

[Redacted address box]

Mechanicsville, Va 23111

USA

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Dear [redacted]
We are terribly sorry for the delay in getting a QSL Card to you in response to our contact. We are located deep in the interior of the tropical forest and there have been delays in getting our QSL Cards from the printer. We are trying to remedy this now. We promise to get a QSL Card to you just as soon as we possibly can.

Our project has been very successful, and we feel a great debt to Amateur radio which has been a true life-line for us out here. Lives have been saved because of the help of operators who have put us in touch with critical medical information.

We now have over a thousand residents here in the Community, and we have been able to help many people in the surrounding communities as well as our own, with a variety of needs. Our medical facilities have expanded, and we are planning to even do more in the near future to help as many as possible.

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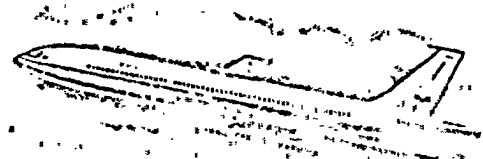
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