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REBERCAB DATED DECEMBER 29, 1978 (u)

LEGAT, BERN, HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM GERARD F.

CHARIG, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, REPRESENTATIVE AT THE

U. S. CONSULATE GENERAL, MUNICH, TO DR. SCHREIBER, DISTRICT

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, ZURICH. THE LETTER CONTAINS THE PROMISED

WRITTEN ASSURANCES UPON WHICH THE SWISS BASED THEIR ORDER.

BLOCKING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACCOUNTS. PERTINENT SECTIONS FOLLOW:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IS IN THE

PROCESS OF PREPARING A FORMAL REQUEST WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED

TO THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POLICE AND JUSTICE IN BERN PRIOR TO

JANUARY 31, 1979. ....UNITED STATES ATTORNEY WILLIAM HUNTER IS

CONDUCTING A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION IN CALIFORNIA OF THE

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. ....THIS INVESTIGATION CONCERNS THE CRIMES OF  
MURDER AND OFFENSES AFFECTING THE PROPERTY."

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BECAUSE MR. CHARIG DID NOT INFORM  
THE EMBASSY, BERN, OF HIS ACTIONS IN ADVANCE, HE HAS ANTAGONIZED  
AND OFFENDED THE AMBASSADOR; HIS ACTIONS ALSO OFFENDED SWISS  
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES BECAUSE HE DEALT DIRECTLY WITH CANONAL  
OFFICIALS, AND LEGAT STILL QUESTIONS WHETHER THE U. S. DEPART-  
MENT OF JUSTICE WILL FULFILL THE COMMITMENT WHICH CHARIG MADE.

BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THIS CASE, AND BECAUSE  
OF THE PERSONAL INTEREST OF THE U. S. AMBASSADOR IN BERN, IT IS  
IMPERATIVE THAT LEGAT BE ADVISED EXPEDITIOUSLY WHETHER  
INVESTIGATION IN SAN FRANCISCO IS BEING EXPANDED AND WHETHER  
FORMAL REQUEST PURSUANT TO THE U. S.-SWISS TREATY ON MUTUAL  
ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS WILL BE SUBMITTED.

LEAD: (u)

SAN FRANCISCO SUTEL RESPONSE TO BERN. (u)

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