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LEGAL ATTACHE, BERN, SWITZERLAND, ON JANUARY 5, 1979,  
 ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: (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

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20 JANUARY 31, 1979. ....UNITED STATES ATTORNEY WILLIAM HUNTER IS  
18 CONDUCTING A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION IN CALIFORNIA OF THE  
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. ....THIS INVESTIGATION CONCERNS THE CRIMES OF  
MURDER AND OFFENSES AFFECTING THE PROPERTY."

16 AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BECAUSE MR. CHARIG DID NOT INFORM  
THE EMBASSY, BERN, OF HIS ACTIONS IN ADVANCE, HE HAS ANTAGONIZED  
14 AND OFFENDED THE AMBASSADOR; HIS ACTIONS ALSO OFFENDED SWISS  
FEDERAL AUTHORITIES BECAUSE HE DEALT DIRECTLY WITH CANONAL  
12 OFFICIALS.

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