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12 REBUTELCALs JANUARY 3, 1978, AND JANUARY 4, 1978. (u)
10 THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS INVESTI-
8 GATIVE INTEREST IN THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND
6 IN THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES IN
4 THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MATTER. IN THIS REGARD, THE COMMITTEE HAS
2 REQUESTED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FBI
IN CARRYING OUT ITS INQUIRY. THE COMMITTEE REQUEST INITIALLY
INCLUDED ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIVE WORK PRODUCT OF THE FBI.
INASMUCH AS A RESPONSE TO THAT TYPE OF INQUIRY COULD ADVERSELY
AFFECT THE PENDING INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER, THE
REQUEST WAS DENIED (u) REC-125 89-4286-1565
FOLLOWING A MEETING BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY (u)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL BENJAMIN CIVILETTI ON JANUARY 3, 1979, IT
WAS AGREED THAT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE BY THE BUREAU AND THE
DEPARTMENT TO SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THIS COMMITTEE AND ALSO TO
MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR INVESTIGATION. ACCORDINGLY,
YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO COMPLY WITH
THE REQUEST OF THIS COMMITTEE. (u)

YOU WILL RECEIVE FROM COMMITTEE STAFFER [REDACTED] A
LIST OF INDIVIDUALS THE COMMITTEE DESIRES TO LOCATE. SAN
FRANCISCO IS TO REVIEW APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS TO DETERMINE IF
THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. IF ANY
INDIVIDUALS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY OR EXPRESSED A FEAR FOR
PERSONAL SAFETY YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH TO THE COM-
MITTEE THE ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THAT INDIVIDUAL. IF
THERE IS ANY QUESTION AS TO THE PROPRIETY OF FURNISHING SUCH
INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY INDIVIDUAL, RESOLVE THE ISSUE BY
CONTACTING THAT INDIVIDUAL TO DETERMINE HIS OR HER VIEWS ON
FURNISHING HIS OR HER LOCATION TO THE COMMITTEE. WHERE NO
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OR CONCERN FOR PERSONAL SAFETY HAS
BEEN EXPRESSED, YOU MAY FURNISH THAT INDIVIDUAL'S LOCATION TO
THE COMMITTEE STAFF. (u)

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IF AS A RESULT OF FBI INVESTIGATION THE IDENTITY OF ANY
INDIVIDUAL IS DEVELOPED THAT MAY REASONABLY BE OF ASSISTANCE
TO THE COMMITTEE, THAT PERSON'S IDENTITY AND LOCATION MAY BE
FURNISHED TO THE COMMITTEE IF IN YOUR VIEW TO DO SO WOULD NOT
JEOPARDIZE THE INTEGRITY OF THE INVESTIGATION AND IF THERE IS
NO EXPECTATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY OR CONCERN OVER PERSONAL
SAFETY ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL. IN THESE INSTANCES YOU
SHOULD FULLY DISCUSS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AT TIME OF INTERVIEW
HIS OR HER VIEWS ON FURNISHING INFORMATION TO THE COMMITTEE. (u)

THE COMMITTEE MAY FURNISH YOU A LIST OF NEWS MEDIA
PERSONNEL AND REQUEST THAT THE LOCATIONS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
BE IDENTIFIED. YOU ARE NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS TYPE OF INQUIRY,
BUT RATHER, ADVISE THE COMMITTEE TO USE ITS OWN RESOURCES TO
LOCATE THESE INDIVIDUALS. YOU MAY ADDITIONALLY RECEIVE
REQUESTS TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL VIOLENT NATURE OF VARIOUS
COMMITTEE INTERVIEWEES. YOU SHOULD ADVISE COMMITTEE STAFF
THAT WE CAN MAKE NO JUDGMENT IN THIS REGARD, HOWEVER, INSURE
THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF PAST EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN GUYANA. (u)

AFTER RECEIPT OF THE INITIAL LIST OF INDIVIDUALS FROM
THE COMMITTEE YOU SHOULD ACCEPT NO FURTHER INQUIRIES. SHOULD

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THE COMMITTEE REQUEST ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FBIHQ, LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION. ANY REQUEST TO HAVE AGENT PERSONNEL ACCOMPANY OR FURTHER ASSIST THE STAFF IN ANY INVESTIGATIVE ENDEAVOR SHOULD BE DECLINED. (u)

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NOTE: THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WERE FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO SAC MC KENNAN, SAN FRANCISCO BY INSPECTOR - DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JAMES O. INGRAM ON JANUARY 3, 1979, AND TO ASAC LAWLER BY SA [REDACTED] ON JANUARY 4, 1979.

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