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TAGS: CARR (LAYTON, LARRY), (PEOPLE'S TEMPLE)

SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: LARRY LAYTON

REF: GEORGETOWN 909

1. AT MARCH 1 SESSION OF HIGH COURT TRIAL OF LAYTON,
DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION CONCLUDED ARGUMENTS ON SENIOR
DEFENSE COUNSEL MCKAY'S SUBMISSION CONCERNING THE
LEGALITY OF THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (REFETEL). BOTH SIDES
CONCEDED THAT IF CHIEF JUSTICE BOLLERS RULED IN FAVOR OF
THE DEFENSE CONTENTION THAT MAGISTRATE CHINTA DID NOT HAVE
THE AUTHORITY TO HEAR THE INQUIRY, THE INDICTMENT COM-
MITTING LAYTON TO THE JURY TRIAL WOULD HAVE TO BE QUASHED
AND THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY CONDUCTED ALL OVER AGAIN.
2. BOLLERS ADJOURNED TRIAL AT CONCLUSION OF ARGUMENTS
UNTIL MARCH 7, WHEN HE IS TO GIVE HIS DECISION ON THE
SUBMISSION.

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