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THOMAS JAMES BOGUE, upon his return from Guyana to John F. Kennedy Airport on 12/21/78, was questioned concerning his knowledge of the events which occurred in Jonestown, Guyana on or about 11/18/78.

BOGUE provided the following information: (u)

For some time he and his parents, two sisters and another individual named [redacted] and his family were planning an escape from Jonestown through the bush. For various reasons their plans never materialized. However, on 11/18/78, at about 1:00 pm, [redacted] went to see Congressman LEO RYAN, who was visiting Jonestown, and [redacted] told him that he and his family wanted to leave Jonestown. RYAN told him that he would get them out on the next flight. They then got on a truck with other members of the Peoples Temple who wanted to defect, including LARRY LAYTON, and drove to the front gate. No one believed that LARRY LAYTON was defecting because he had been such a fanatical follower of JONES. At the gate another close follower of JONES, JOE WILSON, got on the truck and the truck then was driven to Port Kaituma Airstrip. JOE WILSON and LARRY LAYTON got off the truck and started talking together. After about fifteen or twenty minutes a small plane arrived at the airstrip and shortly thereafter a Guyana cruiser arrived. LAYTON boarded the small plane, along with some others. He (BOGUE), along with others, boarded the larger plane. At this point the truck that took them to the airstrip left. Shortly thereafter the Peoples Temple tractor and trailer pulled up next to the larger plane and five men started shooting at the larger plane, using shotguns, rifles and a magnum. The individuals doing the shooting were JOE WILSON, RONNIE JAMES, TOM KICE, Sr., BOB KICE, Sr., ERNEST JONES and ANTHONY SIMON. The driver of the truck was either WESLEY BRIEDENBACH or ALBERT TOUCHETTE. A passenger in this larger plane, PATTY PARKS, was killed. He (BOGUE) managed to get the door of the larger plane shut, but was shot in the leg during the process. After the door was shut, the truck went around the other side of the plane and these individuals began shooting at everyone on the ground outside the plane. After they shot up everyone outside the plane, the truck left. (u)

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BOGUE observed the shooting from the plane window but was unable to see who actually shot anyone in particular. He did not see who shot Congressman RYAN. (u)

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Shortly thereafter he opened the plane door and ran into a bush with his sister [redacted]. They did not come out of the bush until the next morning when they said it was safe. (u)

BOGUE provided the following information concerning the Peoples Temple (PT) and JIM JONES: (u)

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When he was seven years old his parents belonged to the Golden Rule Temple in Willits, California. JIM JONES was in charge of this temple. In June, 1976, JIM JONES took him to Jonestown. On 11/1/77, he tried to run away from Jonestown with one [redacted]. They were caught and were chained and shackled together for three weeks and made to work at hard labor for 18 hours a day as a punishment. (u)

On three or four occasions in the United States and three or four times in Jonestown he was made to sign blank pieces of paper. On two or twice in Jonestown a whole group was made to sign a paper, saying they had stolen money. JIM JONES told them if they ever attacked the Peoples Temple these confessions would be used against them. (u)

JONES had body guards (number unknown) who sometimes carried hand guns. He did not know everyone on JONES' Security Force, however he did know they sometimes used the slogan "Defense of the Revolutionary Army". He never heard of the term "Angels". People in charge of various projects on the farm were on the Planning Commission. They met at the A.O.L. Office. He did not know about an inner core on the Planning Commission. He had no information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the Peoples Temple. He had no information concerning JONES' contact or influence over officials of the State of California, including Lieutenant Governor DIMALLEY. He had no information regarding members of the Peoples Temple who are fugitives from justice in the United States or have committed crimes that they are charged with. (u)

In Jonestown he worked 10 1/2 hours a day as a physical therapist. He worked seven days a week with 1/2 day off on Sundays. The meals consisted mainly of rice and gravy. Each evening there would be a meeting between 7:45 pm and 11 pm. There would be a class in Russian language (records), news was given and JONES would usually speak. The security at Jonestown consisted of guards in the tower and one or two guards at JONES' house. Sometimes these guards were armed. (u)

Three or four months ago two Soviet officials from the Russian Embassy in Georgetown visited Jonestown. He did not know the purpose of the visit. (u)

In Jonestown weapons were stored in a warehouse made out of metal sheets. He did not know how many weapons. Crossbows, longbows and combination bows were stored in a crate next to the metal warehouse. (u)

He had no knowledge of any firearms training by the Peoples Temple at Jonestown or in California (u)

JIM JONES indicated on several occasions that he had a team and that any Peoples Temple member that attacked the church would be taken care of by the team. The team would "knock off defectors". He was not aware of any officials who have been targeted for murder. (u)

Once about 2 or 3 months ago JIM JONES had a suicide rehearsal. He had no knowledge of any relocation plans that JONES had in the event of a mass suicide. (u)

He did not know if the assassinations of Congressman RYAN and his party was prepared for in advance. He felt that the following surviving members of the Peoples Temple Church would carry out an assassination plan if it existed: (u)

STEVE JONES  
White  
Male  
6 feet 4 inches tall  
180 pounds  
19 years old

CALVIN DOUGLAS  
Black  
Male  
5 feet 10 inches tall  
170 pounds  
early 20's

EUGENE SMITH  
Black  
Male  
5 feet 6 inches tall  
200 pounds  
25 years old

CARL BARNETT  
Black  
Male  
5 feet 10 inches tall  
early 20's

BONNIE BECK  
white  
Female  
early 30's

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LAURA JOHNSON  
White  
Female  
Long Brown Hair  
Located at Peoples Temple in San Francisco

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He had no knowledge of the radio used by the Peoples Temp Church. He had no knowledge of a "hit list" or of individuals to be assassinated. (u)

PAULA ADAMS handled Public Relations in Georgetown and spent most of her time in Georgetown. (u)

He had no knowledge concerning a primitive nuclear device bomb at Jonestown. (u)

White Night was the name used for an alert in the event the Peoples Temple in Jonestown was attacked. (u)

Hut C-14 contained all types of weapons and some members of the security force lived there. (u)

Dr. LAWRENCE SCHACHT was a doctor who went to school in Mexico but did not have a license to practice medicine. SCHACHT had a whole medical staff and they were all members of the Peoples Temp. (u)

BOGUE provided the following information concerning the be named Peoples Temple members (u)

TIM JONES  
White  
Male  
6 feet 2 inches tall  
170 pounds  
Blond hair  
Blue Eyes  
Fair Skin  
20-21 years old  
Security and Basketball team, present whereabouts unknown (u)

JIMMY JONES, JR.  
Black  
Male  
6 feet 2 inches tall  
165 pounds  
Brown eyes  
Black hair  
18 years old  
Security and Basketball team, present whereabouts unknown

EDDY CRENSHAW  
Deceased

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HERBERT NEWELL

Black

Male

Early 20's

Took care of storage tents and cooked, present whereabouts Georgetown

JOHNNY COBB

Black

Male

6 feet 1 inch tall

Brown eyes

Curly hair

165 pounds

19 years old

Basketball team and security, present whereabouts unknown

JOHNNY BROWN JONES

Black

Male

5 feet 11 inches tall

Late 20's

Minister

May be deceased

MARK CORDELL

White

Male

Bushy hair

18 years old

Basketball team and security, whereabouts unknown

JIM MAC ELVANE

Deceased

BILLY OLIVER

Deceased

STEVE JONES

American Indian

6 feet 4 inches tall

180 pounds

Brown hair

Brown eyes

Long hair, mustache

19 years old

Security and basketball team

Currently in jail in Guyana

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LEE INGRAM  
Black  
Male  
Early 40's  
5 feet 11 inches tall  
Bald spot on top of head  
Basketball Coach, Planning Commission  
Present whereabouts unknown

CHRIS O'NEAL -  
Returned to United States 12/21/78

CALVIN DOUGLAS  
Black  
Male  
Early 20's  
5 feet 10 inches  
Brown eyes  
Afro  
175 pounds  
Full time security and basketball  
Currently in Georgetown

CLEVELAND NEWELL  
Black  
Male  
6 feet tall  
150 pounds  
22 years old  
Full time security  
Present whereabouts unknown

BONNIE SIMON  
Deceased

PAUL MC CANN  
Deceased

PAULINE GROOT  
Deceased

TOM GRUBBS  
Deceased

MARIE RANKIN also known as  
Duchett  
Deceased

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TERRI BUFORD

White

Female

Brown hair

20's

120 pounds

Former assistant to JIM JONES, claimed to be defector from Peoples Temple but he (BOGUE) does not believe this, currently staying with MARK LANE in United States

JEAN BROWN

White

Female

30's

5 feet 5 inches tall

Former school teacher in United States

Position in Jonestown unknown, present whereabouts unknown

RENNIE KICE

Deceased

LORA JOHNSTON

White

Female

Short brown hair

Late 20's

In charge of work crew in Jonestown, currently at Peoples Temple in San Francisco

VERA YOUNG

Does not know

JUNE CRYM

Does not know

MIKE PROKES

White

Male

20's

Short brown hair

150 pounds

5 feet 9 inches

Former reporter in United States

Positions in Jonestown unknown, currently in Georgetown

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TIM CARTER

White

Male

30's

Light brown hair

5 feet 9 inches tall

165 pounds

Assistant to JIM JONES in Jonestown,  
Currently in Georgetown

SANDRA INGRAM also known as  
Bradshaw

Does not know

JUDY FLOWERS

Deceased

JIM and HARRIET RANDOLPH

Does not know

LEONA COLLIER

Black

Female

Early 30's

Was an assistant to JIM JONES, has not been in Jonestown  
recently, present whereabouts unknown

DALE PARKS

Returned to United States 12/21/78

BURRELL WILSON

Black

Male

5 feet 10 inches tall

Medium build

19-20 years old

Was kitchen worker and member of basketball team, not in  
Jonestown recently, currently in San Francisco

CLAIRE JANARO

White

Female

Brown hair

Early 40's

Not in Jonestown recently, currently somewhere in United S

DON BELK

White

Male

Black hair,

30's

Former school teacher in United States, whereabouts unknown



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RICHARD JANARO  
White  
Male  
Late 40's  
180 pounds  
5 feet 11 inches  
Whereabouts Unknown

BONNIE BECK  
White  
Female  
30's  
Welfare worker in Ukiah, California

MARIE KATSARIS  
Deceased

TISH LEROY  
Deceased

CHUCK BEIKMAN  
White  
Male  
40's  
5 feet 8 inches tall  
Heavy build  
190 pounds  
ex-marine  
Worked in shoe repair, currently being held in Georgetown

JOYCE TOUCHETTE  
Deceased

CHARLIE TOUCHETTE  
White  
Male  
Late 40's  
5 feet 8 inches tall  
200 pounds  
Captain of JONES' cargo ship, currently in Georgetown

MICHELLE TOUCHETTE  
Deceased

MIKE TOUCHETTE  
White  
Male  
Early 20's  
140 pounds  
Brown hair  
Handled first aid for basketball team,  
Currently in Georgetown

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STANLE CLAYTON

Black

Male

20's

Cook

Considered defector from Peoples Temple  
Currently in Georgetown

MARY LEE BOGUE

Deceased

TINA BOGUE

Returned to United States 12/21/78

ODELL RHODES

Black

Male

Late 20's

Teacher

Considered a defector from the Peoples Temple  
Currently in Georgetown

TIM CARTER

Currently in Georgetown at the Park Hotel

VERA INGRAM

Does not know

JIM COBB

Black

Male

180 pounds

29-30 years old

Dentist

Defector

Came to Jonestown with Congressman RYAN

JIM JONES used drugs which came in crates or wooden foot lockers. (Kind of drug unknown). He did not know of any Peoples Temple members who used drugs (u)

The only drugs produced by the Peoples Temple were herbal drugs, amount unknown. (u)

Commercial drugs were handled by the doctors (u)

He had no information concerning boats belonging to the Peoples Temple being used to transport drugs and knew nothing about drugs being sent outside Guyana by the Peoples Temple (u)

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The Peoples Temple had an assembly line which made stuffed dolls which were sold to stores in Georgetown. About 15 or 20 people worked full time making dolls. (u)

BOGUE advised that he plans to stay with relatives [redacted], San Francisco, California (u)

The following is a description of BOGUE: (u)

Name	THOMAS JAMES BOGUE
Alias	T.J., Liniquis Asante Culoga (American Indian nickname)
Race	White, (American Indian)
Sex	Male
Date and Place of Birth	9/2/61, Sacramento, California
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight	130
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars or Marks	Right arm lower "VIB", right shoulder: "R", large scar back of lower left
Residence	San Francisco [redacted] [redacted] address unknown, father's sister
Occupation	Physical Therapy
Employment	None
Education	9th Grade, Roosevelt Jr. High School, San Francisco
Marital Status	Single
Family Members	[redacted]
Social Security Number	None
Selective Service Number	None
Arrests	Juvenile arrest 1973-75, burglary, Redwood Valley, California
Destination Point	San Francisco

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