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Date 1/12/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY-RADIO & ENGINEERING SECTION)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (89-179) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Enclosed for the Bureau, FBI Laboratory, is the original and one copy of a tape recording of a conversation held between JIM JONES, Guyana, and his wife, MARCIE (phonetic), from California, approximately one hour and forty minutes in duration, which was taped during October or November, 1977. (u)

On 12/29/78, [redacted] Florida, call sign [redacted] furnished the above-described tapes to the FBI. [redacted] explained that the original tape was re-recorded four times in order to raise the audio. [redacted] stated that approximately 14 months ago, he was listening at random in his home to the radio band 21.37mh, when he overheard WB6 portable 8R3 conversing with his "devoted wife-MARCIE" (phonetic). [redacted] stated that he taped the conversation because the male speaker talked like a crazy man, i.e., he ranted, raved, cried, and used the radio as a pulpit and because he [redacted] contemplated notifying the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) because the callers were operating illegally out of the appropriate telephone band. [redacted] advised that he never advised the FCC of the violation. (u)

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[redacted] advised that the tape contains conversation of JIM JONES, MARCIE (phonetic), CARL (phonetic), and Dr. REED (phonetic), and that conversations mentioned custody of the "STONE" (phonetic) child. (u)

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE
 - 2 - San Francisco (89-250) (Info)
 - 2 - Miami
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[redacted] related that his delay in reporting his JIM JONES tape to the FBI was due to the fact that he had been on an extended vacation in the Tampa, Florida area until recently, where he heard the news release regarding the Guyana incident and due to the fact that he was under the impression that the FBI was only interested in recent tapes preceding the Guyana incident. (u)

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REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY (u)

If deemed advisable, in order to get an overview of conditions in Guyana approximately one year ago, as well as to ascertain possible lead information regarding captioned matter, will attempt to clarify conversations on original tape being submitted. (u)

The Laboratory is additionally requested to return the original and copy of the JIM JONES tape to Miami, upon completion of investigation, as well as a copy of the FBI's clarified version of the JIM JONES tape. (u)

Investigation continuing at Miami. (u)