

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Moore

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DATE 11/20/92 BY 1048 DDM/mdm

DATE: 12/20/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

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- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE: To seek examination by the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit of enclosed tapes which were obtained from the State Department as further explained in attached FD-302 and letter of the United States Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad to the State Department, Washington, D. C., dated 12/4/78. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit examine the two enclosed cassette tape recordings for any indication of possible use of code and furnish an analysis and a transcript of the tapes to San Francisco and the Criminal Investigative Division, Personal Crimes Unit, Attention: SA [Redacted] Room 5062. (u)

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Approved:

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ENCLOSURE

Enclosures (4)

Q 55-56, were returned personally to SA [Redacted] on 12/20/78. SA [Redacted] of [Redacted] team and advised that [Redacted] would have [Redacted] further [Redacted] crypt team is [Redacted]

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DATE 11/21/92 BY 1049 DCM/mjh

On 12/12/78, Richard A. McCoy, Trinidad and Tobago Desk Officer, Latin American Affairs, Department of State, advised that he received via diplomatic pouch that date a letter from the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), U. S. Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad, which enclosed two cassette tapes received by the DCM from a ham radio operator in Trinidad. According to the DCM's letter, they are recordings of radio broadcasts from Jonestown shortly before "the calamity". The messages are in code.

Attached are a copy of the letter received by McCoy and the two cassette tapes.

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by SA  AKN/rak Date dictated 12/13/78

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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Port of Spain, Trinidad

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December 4, 1978

[Redacted]  
Trinidad and Tobago [Redacted]  
ARA/LA/CAR, Room 3242  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

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I am enclosing a couple of tapes provided to us by a fellow here by the name of [Redacted] - apparently, [Redacted] can fill you in on who he is. [Redacted] a local radio ham, says that they are recordings he made of radio broadcasts from Jonestown shortly before the calamity. He says the messages are coded but that the FBI can decode them. He provided them to us for forwarding to the FBI, which you might do after talking with [Redacted]

Best regards,

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Joseph E. O'Mahony  
Deputy Chief of Mission

Enclosures: As stated.

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