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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 1/29/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (89-59) (RUC)

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Re Butel to all offices; 1/2/79. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Realistic cassette tape recorded by [redacted] Virginia Beach, sometime during the winter of 1977-78. (u)

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Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco, and Charlotte, are two copies of an FD-302 reporting the interview of [redacted] (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE (u)

Tape forwarded to Bureau for determination whether the recording should be electronically enhanced so that larger portions of the tape are decipherable. (u)

Tape need not be returned to Norfolk and may be destroyed when no longer needed. (u) REC-106

For the information of the Bureau, the tape contains a six minute recording of radio transmission between Georgetown and the United States during the winter of 1977-78 on the 20 meter band. (u)

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The recording, which has been reviewed at Norfolk, is largely undecipherable due to spill over from other transmissions and static picked up by the recording equipment used by [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
 - 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Charlotte (Enc. 2)
 - 1 - Norfolk
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Approved: [Signature]

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Transmitted _____ (Number) _____ (Time)

Per _____

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The understandable portions of the transmission appear to deal with a discussion of problems with the radio transmitter in Georgetown, a discussion of unspecified attacks by the press and a reference to the "staff doctor". (u)

[redacted] was unable to provide any positive information regarding his recollection of transmission he overheard between the People's Temple in Georgetown and members in California, but advised that W4RRK in North Carolina was a frequent relay station between Georgetown and California. (u)

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A review of the 1977 edition of the Radio Amateur Call Book lists W4RRK as operated by DONALD S. COEYMAN, [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

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CHARLOTTE (u)

AT [redacted] Locate and interview in detail [redacted]

[redacted] concerning all knowledge of radio transmissions from People's Temple, Georgetown Guyana, with Bureau and San Francisco being appropriately advised of results. (u)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 1/29/79

[redacted] Virginia Beach, Virginia, Telephone Number [redacted] was interviewed and furnished the following information: (u)

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[redacted] advised that he is a ham radio operator, call sign [redacted] and routinely receives ham radio literature from various sources. He stated that in a recent brochure he read that the FBI was interested in obtaining any information or tape recordings which ham radio operators may have made concerning broadcasts made by residents of Jonesville, Guyana. (u)

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[redacted] advised that for approximately a year he had periodically monitored broadcasts made by Jonesville to a North Carolina relay operator W4RRK and that some of these broadcasts had been recorded by him. [redacted] advised that he had only about four minutes of tape recording left because his children had recorded over all the other tapes he had made. (u)

[redacted] advised he does not recall any specifics regarding these transmissions, that he does not recall any transmissions which dealt with weapons, drugs, the caching of money, or threats to individuals or agencies. (u)

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[redacted] advised that he recalls most of the transmissions as being somewhat cryptic in nature and that he recorded these transmission only because they were "interesting". (u)

When asked if he knew the identity of the individual operating in North Carolina as [redacted] [redacted] advised that he had not exchanged "call cards" with the station, but the 1977 edition of the Call Book listed the operator as [redacted] Greensboro, North Carolina [redacted] (u)

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Interviewed on 1/25/79 at Virginia Beach, Virginia File # Norfolk 89-59

by SA [redacted] /sjr Date dictated 1/29/79

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