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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (89-495) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Enclosed for San Francisco are original and two (2) copies and for the Bureau two (2) copies of FD-302's pertaining to: u

1. interview of
2. transportation of evidence to San Francisco
3. US Passports of ROBIN TSCHETTER and JOAN PURSLEY

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Enclosed for San Francisco are three (3) cassette tapes in possession of which contain no information of value. cu

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Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), met Pan American flight 228, arriving at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) from Guyana, South America. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed the off-loading of fifteen crates cosigned from the American Embassy, 31 Main Street, Georgetown, Guyana, to FBI, San Francisco, United States of America (USA) under airbill 026-789132. This shipment was processed by US Customs, and transported by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] to United Airlines Hanger Eight. (u)

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At United Airlines Hangar Eight, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed the fifteen crates loaded into container number 7452 and sealed with seals number 012003 and 012024. (u)

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SA [redacted] accompanied the container to United Airlines ramp area and observed the container loaded on United Airlines Flight Twenty-one and the cargo door closed. (u)

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted] remained at United Airlines gate six until flight twenty-one departed. Flight twenty-one was a non-stop flight from New York to San Francisco and scheduled to arrive in San Francisco at 12:24 AM, Pacific Standard Time, on January 20, 1979. (u)

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Investigation on 1/19/79 at Queens, New York File # BQ 89-495
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /RFK/pm Date dictated 1/22/79

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On January 16, 1979, [redacted] Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Security, arrived at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) aboard Pan American Airways, Flight 225, and presented United States (US) Passport in the name of ROBERT [redacted] Number [redacted] and US Passport in the name of JOAN PURSLEY, Number F020911, to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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by SPS [redacted] ALP [redacted] :crf Date dictated 1/20/79

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On January 22, 1979, [redacted]
[redacted] New York (NY), telephone number
[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents (SAS)
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted]
provided the following information: (u)

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[redacted] advised that he is a ham radio operator
who answered a call from WB6MID/8R3 on August 19, 1977.
[redacted] stated that the operator identified himself as
AL TOUCHETTE. [redacted] advised that he had become interested
in the People's Temple (PT) Movement and had written to
the PT for information concerning joining the movement.
[redacted] advised that his application for membership in
the PT had been denied. (u)

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[redacted] advised that on September 20, 1977, he
answered an urgent call from WB6MID/8R3. He stated that
a female who identified herself as SARAH TROPP was attempting
to contact an endocrinologist for Doctor SHACHT. [redacted]
advised that in conjunction with locating an endocrinologist
in the New York metropolitan area, he placed a patch call
to telephone number (415) 922-9597. [redacted] advised that
SARAH TROPP had stated that SHACHT was caring for a tribal
chief who he had later learned had been airlifted from Guyana
to Venezuela. (u)

[redacted] advised that on March 8, 1978, he had
another contact with WB6MID/8R3, who was operated by an
individual who identified himself only as JIM. He further
stated that on a contact with WB6 on May 1, 1978, he spoke
to individuals who identified themselves as Doctor SHACHT,
AL TOUCHETTE, and SARAH TOUCHETTE. He advised other contact
which he had with WB6 were of a routine nature. (u)

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[redacted] advised that WB6MID/8R3 would always
be broadcasting between 8 PM through 11 PM eastern time.
He further advised that prior to November 18, 1978, he was
unable to locate WB6MID/8R3 on the usual radio band which
he advised was 14.320MGZ. He advised that all attempts (u)

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by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] CJR/mlh Date dictated 1/24/79

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to contact radio station WB6MID/8R3 in early November were negative. [redacted] further advised that this silence from WB6MID/8R3 appeared to be unusual. (u)

[redacted] advised that he recalled hearing contacts between WB6MID/8R3 and operators in the Miami area. He advised that most calls between WB6MID/8R3 and other ham radio operators appeared to be of a routine nature. He advised that he never heard any codes being used on the radio. [redacted] advised that at one time, he did hear WB6MID/8R3 operating outside the radio band and that upon advising the operator, SARAH TOUCHETTE, of the apparent violation, she immediately returned to the band. [redacted] could provide no further information. (u)

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