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TAGS: CARR (BEIKMAN, CHARLES), (JONES, STEPHAN), (PEOPLE'S
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SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: STEPHAN JONES AND CHARLES BEIKMAN

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1. DURING PRELIMINARY INQUIRY ON JANUARY 30 INTO DEATHS OF LINDA
SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL, MAGISTRATE PERSAUD RULED THAT
UNDER RELEVANT CASE LAW AND GUYANESE STATUTORY LAW NINE-YEAR OLD

[Redacted box]

WAS NOT COMPETENT TO GIVE SWORN TESTIMONY, EITHER

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION. PERSAUD SAID SHE COULD NOT BE INSTRUCTED IN GOD

PRIOR TO TAKING AN OATH BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOD. PRESAUD

CONCLUDED THAT [REDACTED] COULD GIVE EVIDENCE IN COURT, BUT THAT HER TESTIMONY WOULD HAVE TO BE UNSWORN.

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2. TWO PERSONS GAVE TESTIMONY AT THE JANUARY 30 SESSION. A POLICE CORPORAL TESTIFIED THAT HE SEARCHED JIM JONES' JONESTOWN RESIDENCE ON DECEMBER 5, 1978 AND FOUND A NOTE SIGNED BY BEIKMAN PLEDGING LOYALTY TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE LEADER. DETECTIVE ASSIANT SUPT. LAM WAS RECALLED BY THE PROSECUTION TO GIVE ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY. LAM WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY SENIOR COUNSEL REX MCKAY.

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3. INQUIRY IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME FEBRUARY 1, ON WHICH DATE
MAGISTRATE PERSAUD IS EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS RULING ON THE
ADMISSIBILITY OF BEIKMAN'S STATEMENT TO THE POLICE. WEITHERS
SAID IN COURT THAT HE EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE THE STATE'S CASE ON
FEBRUARY 1

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