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TAGS: CARR, (BEIKMAN, CHARLES), (JONES, STEPHAN), (PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE)

22 FEB 8 1979
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SUBJ: W/W ARRESTS: CHARLES BEIKMAN, STEPHAN JONES;

MAGISTRATE DISCHARGES JONES, COMMITS BEIKMAN TO
JURY TRIAL.

1-30-79
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REF: GEORGETOWN 057Y

58 FEB 15 1979

1. MAGISTRATE PERSAUD TODAY (FEB. 6) READ HIS DECISION IN COURT ON THE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. PERSAUD SAID THAT BASED ON THE "TOTALITY" OF EVIDENCE BEIKMAN COULD HAVE MURDERED SHARON AMOS. HE ORDERED BEIKMAN TO STAND TRIAL AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE IGH COURT, WHICH BEGINS ON APRIL 3, 1979. PERSAUD SAID THAT IN RELATION TO STEPHAN JONES, THE STATE HAD PRODUCED NO EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER. THE MAGISTRATE AGREED WITH THE DEFENSE ARGUMENT THAT JONES' CONFESSION ON DECEMBER 18 WAS MADE OUT OF PIQUE AND WAS UNRELIABLE. PERSAUD DISCHARGED JONES FROM CUSTODY.

2. COMMENT: AS EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) HAS THE POWER TO COMMIT JONES TO STAND TRIAL EVEN IF THE MAGISTRATE DECIDES THAT A PRIMA FACIE CASE HAS NOT BEEN PROVED. PROSECURING COUNSEL WEITHERS

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INFORMED EMBOFF AFTER DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED THAT DPP WILL
REVIEW DEPOSITIONS TAKEN DURING PRELIMINARY INQUIRY AND DECIDE
WHETHER TO ORDER JONES TO STAND TRIAL. DPP IS EXPECTED TO
ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION WITHIN TEN DAYS. END COMMENT.

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