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Date 3/1/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-426)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (89-183)(GRA) (RUC)

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Re Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 1/29/79. (u)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of FD-302 of [redacted] Enclosed for San Francisco is the original and two copies of FD-302 of interview of [redacted] and agent's interview notes (u)

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Also enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco is one copy each of the letter and envelope received by [redacted] from "BEN" from San Francisco, Calif. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE: (u)

It should be noted that [redacted] made no tapes of his radio communications with Guyana and San Francisco, Calif. (u)

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[redacted]  
Greensboro, North Carolina, advised he is a ham radio operator and works under the call sign of [redacted]. He stated that during the month of August, 1977, he interceded on several occasions relaying radio traffic from Guyana to San Francisco, California, and from San Francisco, California, to Guyana for individuals that were having difficulty talking to each other. He stated that the first time he interceded was August 17, 1977, at 3:00 PM and at 6:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time. He stated that the traffic was from Guyana to California and the transmissions he relayed dealt with what he called medical traffic. He stated that individuals in Guyana were requesting information from the individual in San Francisco, California, as to whether the medical supplies were shipped and the individuals in San Francisco, California, were advising of the shipment specifics as to date and time medical supplies were shipped. The radio traffic also concerned who was on the way down to Guyana from San Francisco and who was on the way from Guyana to San Francisco. He stated that in addition to medical-type traffic and travel traffic, he also relayed information concerning conditions in Guyana, things being done to improve the agricultural farm in Guyana and small talk such as that.

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[redacted] advised that according to his log book, the second time he interceded in this radio traffic was on August 22, 1977, from 3:00 PM to 3:10 PM, Eastern Daylight Time. The third time was at 4:00 PM, Eastern Daylight Time on August 23, 1977, and as in the instance on August 22, 1977, the radio traffic was going from California to Guyana.

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He interceded again from 6:00 PM until 6:20 PM, Eastern Daylight Time on August 26, 1977, and on this occasion he only spoke to Guyana. He stated this transmission was primarily engaging in small talk with various individuals in Guyana identified to him as HAL, MARGARET and MILDRED. He emphasized that during most of the time he talked to the individuals in Guyana after the individual operating the radio established communications, then other individuals, assumed by him to be in their early 20's, would get on the radio and engage in just small talk. [redacted] believed that during the August 26, 1977,

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conversation with Guyana that this is the occasion JIM JONES got on the radio and spoke with him. [redacted] advised that JONES stated he was setting up an agricultural mission and described conditions and the work that had been done there. JONES stated he was a Reverend and used church-oriented or religion-oriented type terms in his conversation with [redacted]. According to [redacted] JONES was very dogmatic and precise in his conversation and gave the impression to [redacted] that he was having a disciplinary problem at the agricultural mission and he appeared to be very frustrated and nervous during his conversation.

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[redacted] advised that the radio station at Jonestown, Guyana, identified themselves as WGSNID/SR3 and the radio station he talked to in Georgetown, Guyana, identified themselves as WBSNII/SR2. [redacted] stated that the SR3 and SR2 after the station call signals would indicate that they were portable stations operating in another country with that country's permission.

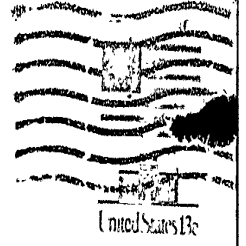
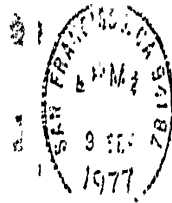
[redacted] advised that after the four conversations he had and after speaking to JONES, he began to have some doubt as to the authenticity and veracity of the individuals he was talking to and JONES in his conversation to individuals in California that [redacted] would monitor did not seem to be a bonafide minister as his speech and manner were not the type of vernacular and personality that he felt a preacher would possess. As a result, [redacted] advised that he discontinued interceding and relaying during the radio communications and, in fact, did not tune in to those stations other than the four dates listed.

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[redacted] advised as a result of his help in relaying radio messages, he received a letter on September 9, 1977, from radio transmitter WAGDTJ which was the call sign of the radio used in San Francisco, California. In essence, the letter was thanking him for his help and was signed "DEN". The envelope was addressed to him from the radio call sign WAGDTJ, P.O. Box 15023, San Francisco, California 94115.

[redacted] advised that he did not monitor or relay any more radio transmissions for them other than the four listed above and has not received any further communications other than the letter described above.

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I can't express how much we appreciate your help every afternoon. It is very enjoyable to find such good Hams such as you and a few others that are always offering help. As I'm sure you know not all Hams are as nice as you and offer to help but instead just cause alot of QRM for every one.

Since Jim I'm sure has told you most every thing there is to tell about our agricultural mission there really isn't much more to write about except again to give my deepest thanks to you, and looking forward to chatting with you every afternoon that you're off.

73's Ben

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