

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

DATE: 3/15/79

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (89-120) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/16/92 BY 1048 DLM/ndm

Re Milwaukee airtel to San Francisco dated 1/31/79 (u)

[Handwritten signature]

On 1/11/79, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] Madison, Wisconsin, furnished the Madison RA two photocopies of the January, 1979, issue of "Ham Radio" magazine, two photocopies of a QSL card confirming contact between his amateur radio station and the amateur radio stations associated with the Peoples Temple in Guyana, and a 60 minute tape cassette consisting of approximately 20 minutes of recorded broadcast from the Peoples Temple to an amateur radio station or stations in California during early 1978. (u)

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The text of the tape was reviewed by SA [redacted] of the Milwaukee Division who is a licensed advanced radio amateur operator and familiar with the vernacular peculiar to amateur radio. The tape itself contained comments regarding the reasons for the Peoples Temple emigrating to Guyana. There is some comment made on the tape that they were being persecuted by the United States. From listening to the tape, the state side listener apparently had difficulty hearing the Guyana amateur radio station or was writing everything down. This is based upon the fact that the radio operator repeated himself numerous times and would break after short transmissions to await confirmation from the state side station. This tape is being kept in the Milwaukee Division and is available for review by San Francisco if so desired. (u)

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On 1/20/79, [redacted]
Wisconsin, telephone number [redacted] employed at the
[redacted] telephone number
[redacted] furnished the following information: (u)

He was born in Lusignan, Guyana, and moved to the United States in 1968. He has not returned to Guyana since that time; however, his parents, brothers, and sisters all still reside in Guyana. (u)

[redacted] advised that he has no specific information concerning the killing of Congressman RYAN or the deaths of the members of the Peoples Temple. He further advised he has no specific information concerning the acquisition, licensing, or shipment of weapons by Peoples Temple members nor any knowledge concerning any firearms training received by Peoples Temple members. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that he has no specific information concerning identities of any Peoples Temple members nor any plans of storing weapons for money nor any direct knowledge of threats to harm any public officials or current/former Peoples Temple members as a result of persons attempting to expose the Peoples Temple. (u)

[redacted] advised that he considered the Guyana Government more responsible in the deaths of the Peoples Temple members in that the Guyana Government had invited these various cults to set up bases in their country and then used these cults as instruments for maintaining their Government power. He claimed that the Government had carried out fraudulent elections even prior to 1968. He believed there were still several other cults living in Guyana similar to the Peoples Temple. He did not know the names of any of these cults and could provide no specific information indicating that his knowledge is based on his former residence there more than 10 years ago. (u)

[redacted] advised that he would re-contact the FBI should he obtain more information of a specific nature relating to the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. (u)

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The Milwaukee Division is placing this matter in a RUC status as all logical investigation has been conducted and furnished to San Francisco.

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