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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 3/28/79

FROM : W. D. Gow

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 DATE 4/9/93 BY 9803 RDD/meh

SUBJECT: RYMUR

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Mintz
- (Attn: Mr. [redacted])

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Re Ingram to Moore memorandum 12/28/78, which set forth Departmental authorization for limited cooperation with the House International Relations Committee (HIRC) which was conducting an independent investigation into the role of State Department in captioned matter. (u)

PURPOSE: To report activities of representatives of HIRC in an effort to obtain the results of Bureau investigation in captioned matter. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information (u)

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APPROVED: W.D. Gow
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DETAILS: On 3/23/79, Mr. [redacted] Legal Counsel, State Department, telephonically advised SA [redacted] FBIHQ, that a representative of HIRC asked him to obtain from the FBI the code book for People's Temple communications. Mr. [redacted] was advised that such books were considered evidence collected by this Bureau during the ongoing investigation of a criminal matter and that the HIRC was previously informed of this fact directly by the FBI. Mr. [redacted] was further advised that due to the nature of the code book, they could not be released at this time. Mr. [redacted] stated that he fully understood our position and acknowledged that the committee representative had not mentioned to him that the FBI had previously declined to release these documents

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Gow to Moore Memo
RE: RYMUR

On 3/27/79, SA Daniel Buckley, San Francisco, advised that he was telephonically contacted on 3/20/79 by a representative of the HIRC who requested that San Francisco locate two People's Temple members and advise the committee of their locations as well as advise the two individuals that representatives of the HIRC would be contacting them. SA Buckley was instructed to inform all representatives of the HIRC in this matter and in all future contacts that such requests should be made to FBIHQ. (u)

3/29/79. Pro Spaldin and Tom Smeaton of Chris a
Follock's staff met with Mr. Kenick of The Dept
and FBIHQ reps in Mr. Kenick's office. Spaldin
was advised that future requests for FBI aid
must be channeled thru. FBIHQ. Gow to
Moore memo of 4/4/79 (DES: jup) sets forth substance
of this meeting — RTT (u)

Jim

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