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Examination requested by: **San Francisco**
Reference: **Telephone call January 8, 1979, Teletype February 7, 1979, Airtel March 8, 1979**
Examination requested: **Cryptanalysis**
Remarks:

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LAB. NO. 90110005 G UV
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Re: RYMUR

Specimens received January 10, 1979, under cover of communication dated
January 3, 1979 (90110005 G UV):

Qc826

Photocopies of eighty-one pages of various notations, first page beginning "Guyana Exercise Book"

Qc827

Photocopies of an encoding list, consisting of thirty-six pages, first page beginning "Jagan - Rev. Garrison"

Qc828

Photocopies of an encoding list, consisting of forty-eight pages with the notation "Karen Layton for SRI" written on the first page

Qc829

Photocopies of an encoding list and various other listings, such as "call numbers" for radio contacts. Page one of fifty-two pages bears the notation "Old Codes"

Qc830

Photocopies of a list, totaling twenty-three pages, of encoding and decoding references. First page begins "Partial cross-reference"

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Specimens received March 21, 1979, under cover of communication dated March 8, 1979 (90321068 G UV):

Qc1288

Photocopies of codes and radio-related documents which include two pages (E-3-A-7, pages 16 and 17) of coded names and phrases

Result of examination: (U)

Qc827 through Qc830 are codebooks containing names and phrases used in radio communications by members of the Peoples Temple (PT) in Guyana, both Jonestown and Georgetown, and the PT in the United States. Qc1288 (E-3-a-7) is a similar listing but was designed for use by the PT in Caracas, Venezuela and the PT in Guyana. (U)

These codes were updated and revised periodically to protect their security. It appears that Qc827 (E-4-b-1-aaaa) is an update of Qc829 (E-4-b-1-a) and was in use at least from March, 1978 through possibly June, 1978 at which time the codes appear to have been revised. This revision would be Qc828 (E-4-b-2, E-4-c-1 and 2) which was used from possibly July, 1978 up to November 11, 1978. At this time, Qc828 appears to have been updated by Qc830 (E-4-b-1-aaa). This was determined by an entry in Qc826 (E-4-a-5-t) dated November 11, "OK Mike by the way u will be sending me a picture of ur new dog." This coded phrase, according to Qc830, means "new code list," indicating that the new code list was being used. (U)

There were times during radio broadcasts when the PT radio operators would get their codes confused. One radio operator would be using an old code list and the other operator would be working from a new list. The overall alphabetized listing of Qc827 through Qc830 and Qc1288 should facilitate the decipherment of any questioned segments of radio transmissions by the PT. (U)

Computerized listings requested by San Francisco are being forwarded under separate cover. (U)

Qc826 through Qc830 and Qc1288 are being retained at Headquarters. (U)

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Examination requested by: San Francisco

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Examination requested: Cryptanalysis

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Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated March 8, 1979

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Specimens received: March 21, 1979

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Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submitted to the Laboratory)
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Agency submitting evidence SAC, SAN FRANCISCO		Date 1/8/79
		Laboratory # 90110005 G
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Suspect	Victim	
Offense	Place and date of offense	

Brief Facts covering case

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Prev. exams this case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Evid. located Room # 3859	Report to be directed to SF
Copies to	Evidence to be returned to SF Retain at HQ	
Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or reason why expeditious handling is necessary		

Evidence

Qc's 826-830. received 1/10/79. San Francisco phone call to SA [redacted] opened case, material sent in personal letter to [redacted] (no cover letter submitted)

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