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1. "Death tape." A 43-minute tape recording of the final hour of Jonestown was made available to the committee by Mr. Keuch in the form of a transcript. Keuch made a commitment to the staff that a copy of the actual tape would be made available by the FBI to the committee.

The following items were resolved at the

the meeting was to respond to an official committee request for certain information and documents regarding the RYMUR

2. Internal People's Temple (PT) memoranda regarding State Department employees Richard McCoy, George Ellice,

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Richard Dwyer, (FNU) Reece, John Blacken, and Frank Tumminia. This request was denied the committee as pertinent to an ongoing investigation.

3. Internal PT memoranda regarding Mark Lane, Joseph Mazor, Charles Garry, and Walter Thain.

These documents were denied the committee for the same reasons as above.

4. Internal PT memoranda or correspondence between Jim Jones and Tim Carter and Terri Buford (u)

These items were denied the committee for the above reasons. (\mbox{W}

5. Information pertaining to PT acquisition of cyanide. (\mathbf{l}_{ij}

This information was denied to the committee on the basis that the origin of the cyanide is currently under investigation and unknown to the FBI at this time. (M,

6. PT code book. (W

This information was denied to the committee due to the fact that it represented physical evidence of an ongoing criminal investigation. (M)

7. FBI pre-tragedy knowledge of our investigation of the PT. (W)

Mr. Keuch made a commitment that the FBI would furnish this information to the committee which consists of one allegation of kidnaping which had no basis in fact. The identity of the complainant in this matter will be withheld from the committee. (W)

8. FBI assistance in locating appropriate persons for committee contact $|\mathcal{N}|$

The committee represented to those present at the meeting that the only individuals that they had desired to contact were Stanley Clayton and Odell Rhodes. Mr. Keuch made a commitment to the committee and the FBI that reasonable efforts would be undertaken to contact Clayton and Rhodes and advise them of the committee's interest in them. Permission of Clayton and Rhodes would be sought to furnish the committee with their locations.

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9. The Jonestown Guest Book. (N

Mr. Keuch compromised with members of the committee and asked that the FBI allow committee members to review the Jonestown guest book without being afforded a copy.

10. NBC video tape film footage of the Jonestown incident. Mr. Keuch advised the committee that the only film footage that would be released is that footage which has already been made public. Accordingly, Mr. Keuch requested the FBI to provide the committee with copies of the video tape as outlined above, W

It is noted that all decisions in this matter were made by Robert Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, after consultation with U. S. Attorney William Hunter, San Francisco, and FBI representatives who were present at the meeting. The items agreed to be released to the committee will be made available by Criminal Investigative Division.