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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. **89-4286**
LATENT CASE NO. **B-68366**

April 10, 1979

REGISTERED

TO: **Colonel William R. Cowan**
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20306

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

RE: **PEOPLES TEMPLE**
MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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DECLASSIFIED
DATE 4/9/93 BY 9803RAD/ndk

REFERENCE: **Specimen received April 2, 1979**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Addressee**
SPECIMENS: **Newborn Identification form bearing footprints**
of infant, hospital #8352

The footprints appearing on the Newborn Identification form are of value for identification purposes.

One additional victim has been identified by footprints, which brings the total to 593 identified by fingerprints and footprints. The additional identification is set forth on an additional page.

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- Dep. AD Adm. 2 - San Francisco (89-520)
- Dep. AD Inv. 1 - Inspector Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Room 11262
- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Servs. 1 - SA Room 5096
- Crim. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
- Intell. _____
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Colonel William R. Cowan

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The specimen, as well as a letter dated March 26, 1979, from U.S. Representative Michael O. Myers addressed to Colonel William R. Cowan, which was also submitted, is enclosed.

Enclosures (2)

- 2 - Mr. William G. Courtney
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PEOPLES TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
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Body #23-H - Vento, Celeste Marie

She was identified by footprints appearing on a
Newborn Identification form bearing infant hospital #8352.

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Answer to: Colonel William R. Cowan
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Examination requested by: Addressee

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/9/93 BY 9803 RDD/vdm

Date of reference communication: ~~communication~~ April 2, 1979

Specimens:

New/born identification form (mother's name Margaita Vento, Hospital # 8351) bearing footprints of infant (name not indicated) Hospital # 8352.

Report to go out registered

Result of examination:

Examination by [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

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Footprints appearing on the newborn form are of value for purposes. One additional was found by footprints, which brings the total to 593 identified by prints and footprints. The ident. identification is set forth on the following pages.
Body # 23-H - Vento, CELESTE MARIE (name per let. to Col. Cowan from Rep. Michael O. Myers dated 3-26-1979)
She was identified by footprints appearing on a newborn identification form bearing infant hospital # 8352.
The spec., as well as a letter dated March 26, 1979 from Representative Michael O. Myers addressed to Col. Wm. R. Cowan, which was also submitted, is enclosed.

Examination completed

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