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Washington, D.C. 20537

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 89-4286
FBI FILE NO. E-68366
LATENT CASE NO. April 10, 1979

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

RE: Peoples Temple
Mass Suicide-Murder
Jonestown, Guyana
November 18, 1978

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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Colonel William R. Cowan  

April 10, 1979  

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  
Chief  
Air Force Mortuary Services  
Headquarters AFMPC/MPCCM  
Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78148

2 - Mr. Alan A. Gise  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Overseas Citizens  
Services (CA/OCSS)  
Department of State  
Room 4800  
21st and C Streets, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20520
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: Addresssee

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

Date of reference communication: Communication April 2, 1979
Specimens:
Newborn Identification form (mother's name, Margarita Vento, Hospital # 8351) bearing footprints of infant (name not indicated) Hospital # 8352.

Result of examination:

- Footprints appearing on the newborn's form are Noted and described.
- Additional items have been picked up by footprints, which brings the total to 593 identified by both hands and footprints.
- Additional identification is noted on the following pages.
- Body # 33-H - Vento, CELESTE MARIE (Note for Attn Col Cowan)
  (Note for Attn Col Cowan)
  "She was identified by footprints appearing on a newborn identification form bearing infant Hospital # 8352."

Examination completed Time Date Dictated Date

Michael J. St. John addressed to Col. Wm. R. Cowan, which was also stated.

All information redacted by request of FBI/DOJ
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1 - Legat, Caracas (Attention: SA Robert J. Oglesby, Jr.) ADD RYMRU  
2 - San Francisco (89-520) ADD RYMRU  

1 - Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Banner, Room 11262 ADD RYMRU  
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