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April 12, 1979

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Honorable Clement J. Zablocki
 Chairman
 Committee on Foreign Affairs
 U.S. House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20515

Ryan

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received a copy of your letter of March 30, 1978, to Deputy Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti requesting information and materials concerning the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan and activities relating to the People's Temple. (u)

A response to your request is being prepared and will consist of those materials and information agreed upon during a meeting of your staff with Mr. Robert L. Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, members of Mr. Keuch's staff, and FBI representatives on March 29, 1979. (u)

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Sincerely yours, REC-137

William H. Webster DE-24
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William H. Webster
Director

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- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch

- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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Note: Attached for recipients are one copy of incoming letter from Chairman Zablocki and one copy of memorandum dated 4/4/79 from Mr. Gow to Mr. Moore detailing results of meeting of Committee staff with Mr. Keuch and staff and SAs [] and []

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Congress of the United States Committee on Foreign Affairs

House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 30, 1979

JOHN J. BRADY, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF

Mr. Benjamin R. Civiletti
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

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DATE 4/9/93 BY 9803ROD/ndh

Dear Mr. Civiletti:

In connection with the comprehensive staff inquiry I have ordered into the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the resulting incidents at Jonestown, Guyana, the Committee respectfully requests the following information and materials:

- (1) The tape and transcript of the final hours at Jonestown;
- (2) Internal People's Temple memoranda concerning the Jonestown visits of U.S. Foreign Service Officers Richard McCoy, Richard Dwyer, Frank Tummunia, John Blacken, Doug Ellice, T. Dennis Reece and U.S. citizens, Mark Lane, Charles Garry, Joseph Mazor and Walter Thain;
- (3) Any data germane to shipments of cyanide and/or other toxic materials to Jonestown, especially in the period shortly before November 18, 1978;
- (4) People's Temple ham radio code book found in Jonestown and provided to you by the Department of State;
- (5) Pre-tragedy knowledge and investigation of the People's Temple by the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- (6) Copy of the People's Temple Jonestown guest book;
- (7) Copy of all NBC films taken in Guyana; and
- (8) Copy of Richard McCoy's interview and statements submitted to the FBI. Herein enclosed is a copy of Mr. McCoy's waiver of the Privacy Act requirements.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Interim -
let to Chairman Zablocki
4-12-79
P.T.T.; dlj*

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Enclosure
cc: Hon. William Webster

ENCLOSURE Chairman

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Mr. Moore

4/4/79

W. D. Gow

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

RYMUR

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PURPOSE: To report the results of a meeting at the Department with members of the staff of the Committee on International Relations, U. S. House of Representatives on 3/29/79.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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DETAILS: On 3/29/79 a meeting was held in the office of Robert Keuch, Criminal Division, at the request of representatives of the Committee on International Relations, U. S. House of Representatives. Present at the meeting were Mr. Keuch; Departmental Attorneys Art Norton and Al Hantman; committee representatives Ivo Spalatin and Tom Smeeton; and SAs [redacted] Legal Counsel Division, and [redacted]

[redacted] Criminal Investigative Division. The purpose of the meeting was to respond to an official committee request for certain information and documents regarding the RYMUR investigation. The following items were resolved at the meeting:

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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. (u)

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

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ENCLOSURE

Memo Gow to Moore
RE: RYMUR

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

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

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

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. (U)

5. Information pertaining to PT acquisition of cyanide. (U)

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. (U)

6. PT code book. (U)

This information was denied to the committee due to the fact that it represented physical evidence of an on-going criminal investigation. (U)

7. ^{Div 6 will furnish info} FBI pre-tragedy knowledge of our investigation of the PT. (U)

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. (U)

8. ^{Div 6 will furnish info} FBI assistance in locating appropriate persons for committee contact. (U)

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. (U)

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*Committee can view only
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9. The Jonestown Guest Book. (u)

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. (u)

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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. (u)

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. (u)