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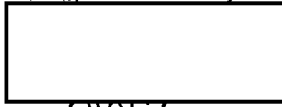
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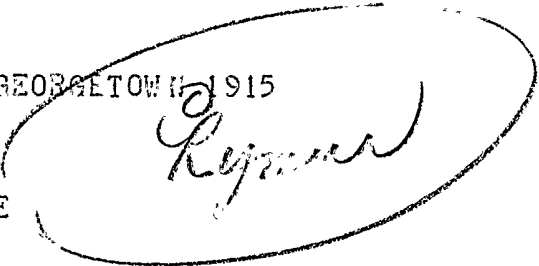


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TAGS: OREP (RYAN, LEO) GY

SUBJ: TAPES OF TELCONS REGARDING PEOPLES TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

AND CODEL RYAN ACTIVITIES



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22 MAY 2 1979

1. IN MEETING REQUESTED BY [REDACTED] WITH

[REDACTED] AFTERNOON OF APRIL 25, [REDACTED] REVEALED FOR  
FIRST TIME THAT HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION TAPE RECORDINGS OF  
SOME OF HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FROM HIS HOME TELEPHONE  
COVERING THE PERIOD [REDACTED] STATED

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THAT HE HAD INFORMED FBI SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] OF THE  
EXISTENCE OF THESE TAPES THAT MORNING, NOTING THAT IN THE

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DES/SJK*

BACKGROUND OF A NUMBER OF CALLS RADIO TRANSMISSIONS BETWEEN

97 MAY 1 1979  
THE MAY 1 1979 TEMPLE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY AND THEIR OFFICE IN

GEORGETOWN COULD BE OVERHEARD. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS ROUTINELY MADE RECORDINGS OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING CALLS FROM HIS RESIDENCE FOR HIS PERSONAL CONVENIENCE FOR SOME TIME. NORMALLY HE RETAINED THESE TAPES FOR 2-3 WEEKS AND THEN RECORDED OVER THEM. HE DID, HOWEVER, RETAIN THE TAPES OF THE PERIOD COVERING THE CODEL VISIT.

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[REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD NOT INTENDED TO MAKE KNOWN THE EXISTENCE OF THESE TAPES, BUT THAT IN PREPARATION FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH VISITING SA [REDACTED] LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND LEGATT OGLESBY, HE HAD LISTENED AGAIN TO THE TAPES AND REALIZED THAT THE BACKGROUND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS MIGHT BE OF VALUE TO THE FBI AND HAD THEREFORE INFORMED MR. [REDACTED] OF THEIR EXISTENCE. MR. [REDACTED] REQUESTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE TAPES WITH THE BACKGROUND RADIO TRANSMISSIONS OF [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHAT EVIDENTIARY VALUE THEY MIGHT HAVE IN TERMS OF THE ON-GOING PROCEEDING IN SAN FRANCISCO. AMBASSADOR WAS IMMEDIATELY INFORMED AND [REDACTED] REPEATED ABOVE TO AMBASSADOR IN MEETING WITH DCM.

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2. AMBASSADOR INSTRUCTED [REDACTED] TO BRING TAPES TO EMBASSY MORNING OF [REDACTED] WHERE [REDACTED] 18 TAPES WERE PLAYED AT MEETING ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR, DCM, [REDACTED] LEGATT OGLESBY, AND MR. [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 18 TAPES INCLUDE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND DECEASED TEMPLE MEMBER SHARON AMOS, THE AMBASSADOR, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF, AND HFAC STAFF MEMBER [REDACTED] THEY DEAL WITH EMBASSY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT TO FLY TO PORT KAITUMA TO PICK UP CODEL AND TEMPLE MEMBERS LEAVING JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS SOME CRYPTIC RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IN BACKGROUND. WHILE TAPES DO NOT APPEAR TO ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS OF [REDACTED] THEY DO SEEM TO ESTABLISH SOME APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME AND MAY BE OF VALUE

DENTIARY VALUE TO FBI FOR GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS.

[REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY MADE HIS NOTES OF [REDACTED]

TEMPLE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS AVAILABLE TO FBI IN JANUARY

BUT HAD NOT THEN REVEALED EXISTENCE OF TAPES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES THAT TAPES DO NOT REPRESENT COMPLETE

RECORD OF ALL CALLS DURING THIS PERIOD, THERE ARE GAPS

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AS TAPES RAN OUT AND WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY REPLACED.

3. AMBASSADOR, LEGATT OGLESBY AND SA [REDACTED] HAVE AGREED THAT TAPES WILL BE SENT TO L/ARA FORTUNE IN NEXT CLASSIFIED POUCH (MAY 3). SA [REDACTED] ANTICIPATES THAT FBI WILL REQUEST [REDACTED] TAPES WHICH INCLUDE BACKGROUND RADIO TRANSMISSIONS AS EVIDENCE.

4. AMBASSADOR AND DCM HAVE NOT YET HEARD TAPES OF

[REDACTED] LEGATT OGLESBY AND SA [REDACTED] HAVE

STATED THAT FBI REPRESENTS TO [REDACTED] TAPES WHICH  
HAVE BEEN [REDACTED]

5. SA [ ] WHO DEPARTED FOR SAN FRANCISCO EARLY  
APRIL 27, REQUESTS THAT FBI BE INFORMED OF EXISTENCE  
OF [ ] TAPES WITH PARTS OF RADIO TRANSMISSIONS,  
AND OF FACT THAT HE AND LEGATT OGLESBY HAVE HEARD THEM.

6. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT TAPES BE REVIEWED BY L/ARA  
UPON RECEIPT FOR RELEASE OF REQUESTED PORTIONS TO  
FBI. DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO MAKE COPIES OR  
TRANSCRIPT AVAILABLE TO HFAC STAFF MEMBERS INVESTIGAT-  
ING PEOPLES TEMPLE AND ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN  
RYAN IF APPROPRIATE OR USEFUL.  
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