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TAGS: CARR, GY

SUBJ: PEOPLES TEMPLE: LARRY LAYTON CONFESSION

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*10/20/79*  
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1. EMBASSY HAS NOW OBTAINED COPY OF THE WRITTEN CONFESSION OF MR. LARRY LAYTON WITH REGARD TO THE NOVEMBER 18, 1978 MURDERS OF CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN AND OTHERS AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, AS INDICATED REF (A), AS GIVEN TO THE GUYANESE POLICE IN GEORGETOWN ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978. LAYTON APPARENTLY ALSO MADE A VERBAL CONFESSION WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY IN PORT KAITUMA. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED, ANGAIN, A COPY OF THE POLICE OFFICER'S STATEMENT REGARDING THIS ORAL CONFESSION, WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF WRITTEN CONFESSION: 20/12/78

COMM: 10.30 A.M. ENDED: 11.00 A.M. GUYANA

POLICE FORCE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT. POLICE

B. APPROX. 1947

HEADQUARTERS, [REDACTED] 22. 11. 78 STATEMENT OF

LARRY J. LAYTON

LARRY JOHN LAYTON AGE 32 YEARS AN EX-RAY TECHNICIAN

L. J. LAYTON

OF CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES. YOU ARE NOT OBLIGED

Larry Layton

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TO SAY ANYTHING UNLESS YOU WISH TO DO SO BUT WHAT  
YOU SAY MAY BE PUT INTO WRITING AND GIVEN IN EVID-  
ENCE. [REDACTED] D/A.S.P. (SGD.) LARRY J. LAYTON  
I LARRY LAYTON, WISH TO MAKE A STATEMENT. I WANT  
SOMEONE TO WRITE DOWN WHAT I SAY. I HAVE BEEN  
TOLD THAT I NEED NOT SAY ANTHING UNLESS I WISH TO  
DO SO AND THAT WHATEVER I SAY MAY BE GIVEN IN  
EVIDENCE. [REDACTED] D/A.S.P. (SGD.) LARRY J.  
LAYTON I MAKE THIS STATEMENT OF MY OWN FREE  
WILL. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT I NEED NOT SAY ANYTHING  
UNLESS I WISH TO DO SO AND THAT WHATEVER I SAY  
MAY BE GIVEN IN EVIDENCE.

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I LARRY LAYTON TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE DEATHS AND INJURIES THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP. I HAD BEGGED THE BISHOP JIM JONES THAT I BE ALLOWED TO BRING DOWN THE PLANE BUT HE DISAPPROVED, MY REASON FOR SUPPORTING THIS WAS BECAUSE I FELT THAT THOSE PEOPLE WERE WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. I. A. TO SMEAR THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND TO SMEAR GUYANA. I GOT A GUN FROM A FRIEND OF MINE [REDACTED] AND I WENT TO THE AIRPORT INTENDING TO BRING DOWN THE PLANE, BUT WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED, I ALSO STARTED SHOOTING AS I THOUGH IT WAS ALL TOO LATE. I DON' KNOW WHY I DID IT.

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[REDACTED] /- .S.P. L.J. LAYTON

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT I CAN ADD, ALTER OR CORRECT ANYTHING I WISH. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE I HAVE MADE IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

[REDACTED] /A/ S/P LARRY J. LAYTON

I HERE CERTIFY THAT THIS STATEMENT WAS TAKEN BY

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ME BETWEEN 10:30 A.M. AND 11. A.M. ON 22/11/78  
AT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, POLICE HEAD-  
QUARTERS, [REDACTED] SAME WAS READ OVER TO AND  
BY LARRY LAYTON WHO SAID IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT  
AND SIGNED HIS NAME TO IT IN MY PRESENCE AND THAT  
OF DET. ASST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEPT. INSP.

20. 11. 78 END TEXT

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