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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT November 23, 1979

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

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

*Revised*

REFERENCE: Telephone call November 13, 1979  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee  
SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements information telephonically furnished on November 15, 1979. (u)

The unidentified male body prints in the captioned matter were compared with the fingerprints of [redacted] U. S. Army service [redacted] born [redacted] in Sacramento, California, but no identification was effected. (u)

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*John Doe*

FBI/DOJ

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Ident. \_\_\_\_\_
- Intell. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_
- Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_
- Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Training \_\_\_\_\_
- Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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Recorded: 11/13/79 3:19 p. m. jei

Reference No: 89-4286-2368  
FBI File No:  
Latent Case No: B-68366

Received: 11/8/79

Answer to: Colonel William R. Cowan, Deputy Director, Armed Forces Institute  
of Pathology, 6825 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20306

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/21/93 BY 9803 RDD/ndm

Date of reference communication: Telephone call 11/13/79 from Colonel William R. Cowan

Specimens: Name Submitted for comparison purposes: [redacted] W/M, DOB: [redacted] POB: Sacramento,  
California, SSN# [redacted] U. S. Army # served 2/29/72 to 12/12/73  
U.S. ARMY SERVICE #

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Note: Telephone Answer - 576-2909 EXT. 2903

Result of examination:

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Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by:

CI SEARCH - 2 files - no chim

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unidentified Male Body pnts not a fpts [redacted]

Called Col. Cowan re result

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*11-15-79*  
*DL*

Examination completed 9:15 AM 11-15-79  
Time Date

Dictated 11-15-79  
Date

TELEPHONE CALL 11/13/79

COLONEL COWAN

TELEPHONE # 576-2909 EXT. 2903

RE: GUYANA DISASTER

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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POSSIBLE VICTIM:

[Redacted]

WM, DOB

[Redacted]

SACRAMENTO, CA.

[Redacted]

SSN

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

SERVED U.S. ARMY 2-29-72 TO 12-12-73

COMPARE UNIDENTIFIED BODY PRINTS WITH ANY AVAILABLE PRINTS OF [Redacted] (u)

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11-13-79

COLONEL WILLIAM R. COWAN

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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