

Date: January 22, 1980

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From: David G. Flanders, Chief
Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) Branch
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS
CONCERNING PEOPLES TEMPLE/JONESTOWN
REVIEWED FOR (b) (7) (A)

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Reference is made to the telephone call from
Special Agent [redacted] on January 21, 1980. (u)

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Enclosed are copies of 2,062 State Department
Documents and an inventory of same. (u)

These documents have been reviewed by the FBI to
determine what information if released would have an adverse
impact on enforcement proceedings. Through this review
and discussion with the AUSA, San Francisco, it was
determined that 12 of the documents would interfere with
enforcement proceedings. (u)

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Documents which should be withheld in portions or
in their entirety pursuant to (b) (7) (A) have been pulled from
sequential order and are enclosed for your use in identifying
them. These 12 documents would substantially interfere
in the government's case and are numbered: 172, 206, 989,
1167, 1307, 1310, 1321, 1322, 1329, 1424, 1540, and 1994. (u)

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Since the review of these documents was only for
information which would interfere in enforcement proceedings,
it will be your agency's responsibility to apply any other
FOIPA exemptions you deem appropriate. Also, any information
contained in these documents which originated with the FBI
should be referred to this bureau for our recommendations
regarding other FOIPA exemptions. (u)

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Mr. Frank H. Kachak

For your information, authorities in the Department of Justice have expressed concern over release of documents prior to receiving approval for such action by the government of Guyana. (u)

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact [redacted] on [redacted] or [redacted] on [redacted] (u)

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Enclosures (2)

Note: SA [redacted] phoned Al Hantman, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, on 1/21/80. Mr. Hantman advised he is retiring and Roger B. Cabbage will be handling the Peoples Temple case. Hantman suggested the U. S. State Department consider obtaining approval from the government of Guyana before any release of documents is made. (u)

The documents mentioned in this communication were reviewed by the San Francisco FBI case agent for only (b)(7)(A) material and forwarded to FBIHQ by airtel dated 1/15/80 for our return to State Department. ~~Only copies of the 12 documents to be withheld on (b)(7)(A) have been xeroxed for our records.~~ (u)