

July 7, 1980

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received your letter of June 20th expressing the Committee's interest in hearing the November 18, 1978, voice-enhanced tape made by Jonestown residents depicting the final hour of their existence and in securing a transcript of that tape. (u)

Arrangements are currently underway to make these available to your Committee as desired. (u)

We request that the transcript not be made public inasmuch as the tape in question is considered to be evidentiary in nature and pertinent to our ongoing investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Congressman Leo J. Ryan. (u)

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

Lee Colwell

- 1 - Honorable Alan A. Parker - Enclosure
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Justice
- 1 - Mr. Frederick Hess - Enclosure
Director
Office of Legal Support Services
Criminal Division
Department of Justice

By Lee Colwell
Acting Director ENCLOSURE

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Honorable Edward P. Boland

- 1 - Mr. Roger B. Cabbage - Enclosure
Deputy Chief
General Litigation and Legal Advice Section
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
- 1 - Honorable William Hunter - Enclosure
United States Attorney
Northern District of California
- 1 - Mr. Mullen (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Revell (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Monroe (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Young (detached)
- 1 - Mr. [redacted] (detached)
- 1 - Mr. [redacted] (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Moschella (detached)
- 1 - Mr. [redacted] (detached)

NOTE: Director Hess, Office of Legal Support Services; Deputy Chief Cabbage, General Litigation and Legal Advice Section; and U. S. Attorney Hunter, Northern District of California, concur with Bureau's response to Chairman Boland. Committee Staff Member [redacted] has been kept advised of Bureau's interest in accommodating the Committee's request.

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