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AFTER TWO MONTHS CONVERSATION AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NBC AND DOJ-US ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, NBC HAS AGREED TO FURNISH DUPLICATE COPIES OF NBC JONESTOWN, GUYANA VIDEO TAPES IDENTIFIED BY NBC DESIGNATION, "GUYANA 78MO337, REELS 1-7". THESE TAPES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE SMP TE, TIME CODE GENERATOR CONVERTED TO A TIME CLOCK READ OUT WHICH APPEARS ON THE SCREEN. THIS REQUEST WAS FORMALIZED BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, THROUGH A LETTER DATED JANUARY 25, 1981, ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED] NBC, NEW YORK, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO FURNISH TAPES (WHEN DUPLICATED) TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] BQMRA, [REDACTED] IT IS SUGGESTED THAT RECEIVING AGENT VERIFY TIME CODE AT TIME OF RECEIVING FEB 1981

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS ANXIOUS TO VIEW TAPES WITH TIME CLOCK AND FURTHER TO SELECT CERTAIN FRAMES AND REQUEST FBI TECHNICAL SERVICE DIVISION TO CONVERT AND DEVELOP 8" X 10" PHOTOS OF SELECTED SCENES. UNDER AGREEMENT, THESE DUPLICATES WILL BE USED AT TRIAL IN LIEU OF ORIGINALS AND THESE TAPES WILL BE THE SECOND AND FINAL COPY NBC WILL FURNISH, THEREFORE, FOR PURPOSE OF CUSTODY, SAFETY, AND EXPEDIENCY, US ATTORNEY SUGGESTS THAT BQMRA HAND CARRY TAPES TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR VIEWING AND THEN TRANSPORT TO FBIHQ TECHNICAL SERVICE DIVISION FOR STOP ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS. (u)

BQMRA IS REQUESTED TO RECEIVE TAPES ASAP, AFTER BEING CONTACTED BY NBC AND THEREAFTER HAND CARRY TO SAN FRANCISCO, UACB. (BQMRA NOTE TAPES ARE SENSITIVE TO AIRPORT SECURITY DEVICES.) (u)

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