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ReBQairtel to Bureau with LHM, 2/21/79 (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of LHM  
classified "SECRET", captioned " PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN  
DISCIPLES OF GOD". (u)

The LHM contains information provided by [redacted]  
referred to as the "Confidential Source" in the LHM as furnished to  
the BQMRA. (S) (U)

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People's Temple Christian Disciples of God

During the period December 27, 1978 through February 23, 1981, a confidential source, in a position to furnish reliable information concerning the People's Temple Christian Disciples of God (PT) and the Government of Guyana was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) of the Brooklyn-Queens Metropolitan Resident Agency (BQMRA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). (Unclassified)

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The PT is publically known as a religious encampment in Jamestown, Guyana, South America. (U)

In November, 1978, PT leader, the Reverend Jim Jones and 914 people were killed after the assassination of Leo J. Ryan, a United States (US) Congressman, and others in Guyana by members of the PT. (U)

The source, a [redacted] left Guyana in [redacted] (Secret) ~~(S)~~ (U)

Source advised that in approximately [redacted] contacted by un-named individuals [redacted] would be based on [redacted] (U)

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Source advised that this contact was made by a clandestine intelligence organization based in the US. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Source stated that at the time of this contact he was [redacted] of exactly [redacted] (U)

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People's Temple Christian Disciples of God (u)

(U) Source stated that he has began [redacted] from unidentified individuals [redacted] concerning the existence of this [redacted]. Source stated that he does not have the [redacted] and does not presently know where it may be. ~~(S)~~

(U) Source advised that on [redacted], (First Name Unknown) (FNU) [redacted] visited him at his residence. Source identified [redacted] as the [redacted] in Washington, D.C. Source advised that he drives from Washington, D.C. ~~(S)~~

Source advised that [redacted] in Guyana, [redacted] source stated that he feels uneasy of [redacted] but is unable to connect [redacted] from Washington, D.C. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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