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Date 12/2/86

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MAJOR CASE 16;
Re: OO: SAN FRANCISCO

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On 11/18/78, Congressman Leo J. Ryan was murdered at Jonestown, Guyana, South America, by followers of cult leader Jim Jones. (u)

On 12/1/86, Peoples Temple member Lawrence John Layton, aged 40, was convicted by jury trial of Conspiracy and Aiding and Abetting in the 1978 murder of Congressman Ryan (Title 18, U. S. Code (USC), Sections 351(d) and 351(a), respectively.) The jury also convicted Layton of Conspiracy to Murder an Internationally Protected Person, Deputy Chief of Mission Richard Dwyer, in violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1117 and for Aiding and Abetting in the attempted murder of Dwyer, Title 18, USC, Section 1116. (u)

Layton's first trial in 1981 ended with a hung jury. He has been free on bail since then. Yesterday, Chief U. S. District Court Judge Robert Peckham remanded Layton to the custody of the U. S. Marshals Service and scheduled sentencing for 1/23/87. Layton faces a maximum penalty of two life sentences plus two 20-year terms. (u)

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0 RYMUR: MAJOR CASE 16; OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE: SAN FRANCISCO SUMMARY TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1986. (u)

ON DECEMBER 1, 1986, SUBJECT LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON CONVICTED BY JURY TRIAL FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION

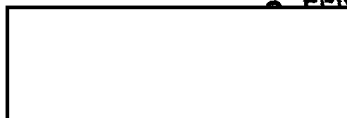
351 (D) - CONSPIRACY TO MURDER A CONGRESSMAN (LEO J. RYAN); SECTION 351 (A), 2 - AIDING AND ABETTING THE MURDER OF A CONGRESSMAN

(LEO J. RYAN); SECTION 11/7 - CONSPIRACY TO MURDER AN INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSON (DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION RICHARD DWYER); AND

SECTION 11/6 (A), 2 - AIDING AND ABETTING THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF

AN INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSON (DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION RICHARD DWYER). (u)

LAYTON WAS REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE U.S. MARSHAL SERVICE



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SENTENCING DATE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 23, 1986, FOR INFORMATION

OF THE BUREAU, MAXIMUM PENALTY COUNT 1, 20 YEARS; COUNT 2,

LIFE IMPRISONMENT; COUNT 3, 20 YEARS; COUNT 4, LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

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