

Received June 4, 1978

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request for information about tax firm

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written up by Andy and checked by

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Back to Jonestown

CG let me tell you about this medical aspect, the clinic. .. a brilliant young doctor, Temple educated. (talks about the senior citizens sense of security, knock on the door at 8 am each morning, blood pressure check 3 x a day if pressure too high). mentioned government air lifet when he was there of appendectomy, broken leg cases to go to Georgetown 1 1/2 hours away, first class care in Georgetown, blanket health insurance policy that the Temple has created.

now let me tell you about the education there. The finest in the world. 50 PhD's. 50 I said. Her daughter, (pointing to Pat Richard's) wanted to go so bad, it is the finest place for youth, just perfect, but her father (they are separated) wouldn't allow it. (mimics his voice). that son of a bitch.

Talks about the walls *in his office - pictures* - faces of only Black revolutionaries. I wouldn't defend anyone I didn't believe in. I have been there. I have seen it. "I am a tough hard boiled trial case lawyer. And if you know anything about trial lawyers," (something like you know that if I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't say I believed it.) Has a laugh over Shakespeare quote, about kill all the lawyers

Back to Jonestown.

There is no sexism, no ageism, .. the young and old .. all are treated the same, no elitism.. do you know what elitism is? CS shakes his head " No, I am not familiar with the word " CG everybody has the same, everybody eats the same. Jim ~~is~~ is the pastor or leader, but refuses to be called Mr or Rev Jones. He is Jim, he is available, anybody can talk to him. You don't have to go around Red Robin's barn to get to him. He is " as common as an old shoe." There is no racism there. None. It is a community based on socialism, communism,

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pure communism.

Archie spoke up: about Acts 2: 38

CG: Jim Jones work goes back 30 years when in a Midwestern hospital, wheeled in for a surgery operation, wouldn't proceed when saw segregation. Archie: I was there. Andy Jim was Mayor's Director of Human Rights, and could have made the newspapers but refused to even call in the press. "

CG: A champion of Black America. There are 60% Black there now.

CS: Why 60% (implying such a high number)

CG: Only black and poor American is interested in him. Ghetto constituency. When I spoke there the only two times I was at Peoples Temple, there were 3000 people there and 70-80% were Black.

Back to Washington

CS: Will I be notified if Washington is sick or dies?

CG There have been tow who have died.

Mrs. Lynetta Jones, emphysema.. Was in Oxygen tent in SF, but no need of one there. Before I left I asked here if she was glad to have come to Jonestown and She said " Oh yes, I feel much better here than I did in SF "

An older man, who died of old age. Mrs Jones was buried in Jonestown after special permission was requested. The wife of this older man took her husband's body into Georgetown for the funeral and then she returned to Jonesotown
CG added: I don't know what they'll do (implying Jonestown residents about notifying CS if Washington got sick or died.) I don't know. But I understand what you're feeling and I sympathize. It's only right that you know.

CG to Archie and Andy: All the relatives should know these things.

Archie and Andy assured CS about ham radio phone patch.

CS talked about grievances, coldness (treated coldly when he came to SF Temple), the time and expense in coming to SF to inquire unsuccessfully about his uncle.

Then he really blasted Chaiken who had threatened CS if CS didn't leave his uncle (or really PT alone), that CS could take uncle back to LA. CS called them "threatening letters ." laughed

CG asked Can we plead guilty?(CG/, and a moment later CS laughed) CG asked, can we throw ourselves on the mercy of the court.? more laughter.

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CG: Cahiken gets up at 4:30 am to work in the citrus. Has nothing to do with the law

Pat: I think CS wants a certain list of things signed.

Archie to CG: You'll direct our office to take care of this?

CG yes, I will.

moments later to Archie and me, CG says: Please type this up and sign it on Temple stationary. Also give CS a tour of the building including the " wireless."

Pat ^{to CG}: What year were ^{you} born anyway, 1802? The wireless? You mean the ham radio.

CG: ok, the ham radio.

(added by Flo: Andy also said that Pat and CG carried on their usual banter in front of Stiggers, Pat saying something to CG about "you might lose an assistant" meaning she wanted to go to Guyana, and he said something about how he wasn't going over there -- then he stopped and said, you'd mean you'd go there without me, what about me? and she answered what would I need you for if it's paradise?)

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On May 25, 1978 Washington Sanders and his nephew, Charles Stiggers, met with Charles Garry, attorney for Peoples Temple, and Mr. Sanders told Mr. Stiggers and Mr. Garry that he wants to travel to Guyana, South America, to stay in the Mission Village agricultural project of Peoples Temple. Mr. Stiggers asked for the following to be put in written form, summarizing the meeting.

As it is with anyone who stays in the agricultural project in Guyana, if Mr. Sanders were to go there and then at a later date decide he wanted to return to the United States, he could certainly return. Mr. Stiggers would like to receive mail from Mr. Sanders every month when he goes to Guyana.

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UNITED STATES
James R. Randolph
Notary Public in and for
Humboldt County
My commission expires Oct. 7, 1978

Washington Sanders
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Subscribed and sworn to before me,
Notary Public in and for the
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Andrew Silver
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Talks about the walls ^{in his office - pictures} faces of only Black revolutionaries. I wouldn't defend anyone I didn't believe in. I have been there. I have seen it. "I am a tough hard boiled trial case lawyer. And if you know anything about trial lawyers," (something like you know that if I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't say I believed it.) Has a laugh over Shakespeare quote, about kill all the lawyers

Back to Jonestown.

There is no sexism, no ageism, .. the young and old .. all are treated the same, no elitism.. do you know what elitism is.. CS shakes his head " No, I am not familiar with the word " CG everybody has the same, everybody eats the same. Jim ~~is~~ is the pastor or leader, but refuses to be called Mr or Rev Jones. He is Jim, he is available, anybody can talk to him. You don't have to go around Red Robin's barn to get to him. He is " as common as an old shoe." There is no racism there. None. It is a community based on socialism, communism,

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