

USSR-Timofeyev  
w/Jim, Terri, Tim, Deb.

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- I came a little late, because I was still typing a message we got at the last minute before the appt.
- He said it was a honour and a pleasure to here Cde. jim jones' voice for the first time. I've never herd him before.
- I know he must speak strongly because of you, (menaing we have carried strong messages from you)
- when the tape first began to play, he chuckled because it started off in Russian.
- He listened intently, throughout, and took notes.
- I guess before I came he had agreed that he and the doctor would go up on Thurs and return on Mon. providing it wonked out between the Home Affairs & the Foreign Affairs.
- he said they would rather go by boat then plane, or speed boat if our boat was not possible.
- we told him we would try, but we wern't sure.
- I excused myself for being late and told him I had just received a message from J/town,
- I told him about the incident when the Minister had said you could not give food away to people in the north and you had told him to go to hell, not just in those harsh words, but in a diplocatic way, and you had tried to get him off to the side, but there was a flunky that told you you couldn't speak to a Minister in that way.(I had the message in front of me so this isn't exactly how it was said), and we did not feel that Guyana was on the road to a socialist course.
- he said this is where we disagree with Cde Jones, there are couple of things we don't agree on, but basically we have the same ideas, he motined towards the tape.
- he said they felt that Guyana's future was promising, they had a long way to go, but they were had hppes for them going socialist, whereas you seem to feel that there is no hope for Guyana to go Socialist.
- I told of Cde Jones' feelings abouF Guyana's policy with China, that it was disgusting, middle of the fence type policy that Guyana has, and China while talking about hedgmony, was as hedmonistic and the U.S. could ever be.
- he shook hos head in agreement.
- he said but you've got to be abia. to see Guyana's view, as a non-aligned nation, now if I were the Foreign Affairs Minister of Guyana, I'm not sure how I would handle the situation, to be non-aligned means to hot be aly of any nation but to maintain friendship w/all, that's hard to do. (he was trying to be diplomatic), but I did think I herd him say that it would seem that being on the road to socialism, they would have to aline themselves with a socialist country at some point.
- In ref. to China -Nuclear warfare-and the Doctrin of three worlds,..
- he said, "for your own information, and to relieve your minds", China does not have the nuclear machinery to-for massive, or long-range bombs-nuclear war heads, but she has so many people, if she killed off two thirds of her population she would still have seven mikkion people?, several million any way to re-develop the destroyed lands and accoupy them with Chinese, thats their way of looking at it.
- they have so many people they are willing to have people die, and hide a few million safely away to take over when it's all over.
- they have a policy which is different then ours, he said. They feel if everyone has a radio, a bowl of rice and a bicycle to get wround-shelter from the rain, he has enough.
- we feel that is good, but that is not enough.,were trying to raise everyones

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Alb: P.R. letters from Paula (People to write to.)

1. Harvard School of Public Health, Primate research center South Burrow Massachusetts its about seeing if we can Muggs some Yellow Fever serum. And if there is not any for a chimpanzee what size dosage of an adult can you give him.
2. Joe Lambert he is with the Guyana Airways Corp. and the address is Main St. Geoege Town He was kind and helpful to our group write and thank him for his kindness and his help
3. Mr. Lanny Abrahms he is general manager of Guyana Airways Corp. and same address as abc He let us park plane on G.A.C. lot at Christmas thank him for all of his help and kindness
4. The Honorable Minister Gavin Kennard he is with the ministry of Agriculture Vlissengen Road in Georgetown thank him for his kindness to the group
5. Mr. J. Orderson permanent secretary for the Ministry of Agriculture on Vlissengen Road he is always so helpful and goes out of his way to assist us he is favorable to assist us.
6. Mr. John Yates General Manager of the Agricultural Co-op Bank Water St. Georgetown  
radio Contact Sunday Feb 9. (Misplaced Tape) *Development*

6. cont. He allowed us to one of his bank deeds for a week he has been friendly and cooperative towards us.

7. Miss Wetle Daniels She is with the Ministry of Agriculture Vlissengen Rd. She has helped our group in many ways over the past year.
8. Honorable Minister Desmond Hoyte he is with the Ministry of Economic Development Georgetown He was in Fort Kaituna speaking and we should tell him how much we appreciate his talk on the North West District as the improvement over the last 5 years. We should tell him how much we appreciate the responses we have received from the Govt. A fact about him is that he is the #3 man he is next under Dr. Reed.
9. Dr. Peter Fernandes he is the principle Veterenarian officer Minister of Agriculture Vlissengen Rd. He has always been helpful to us.

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standard of living to the highest possible, raise the level of education, improve the housing

-in ref. to Guyana's relations with China, he said the Chinese had been in Guyana longer, and they have done more for Guyana than we have. We have been here only a short while.

-we could give a few million dollars to help the economy, but what would happen, half of it would be stolen, some wasted, some put on some project that would lose money, some percent would be helpful, but Guyana is not at the stage where we can do that yet. they have a long way to go.

-he gave the example of J/town and that Guyana could not do what we are doing now in terms of giving away food and free med ect. they were not in a position to do that - neither economically or the mentality of the people.

-people here you are giving things away free in Guyana and they would be glad to come up and live with-off of you, they don't yet see that it takes work and producing before you can reap the benefits.

-so when word gets round that the Peoples' Temple is giving free this and med. ect. people want to know why the govt. is not doing this and they become dissatisfied. ect and the govt...in so many words gets threatened by what we are doing, they would be threatened.

-he said I understand you from the humanitarian aspect, I do understand that. but he was just pointing out how they're looking at it.

-Jim handed him the note about the couple that was denied citizen ship, and about the word getting back about the Dr., the usage of the phone...

-he said, but your situation is differen't, I'm sorry if I didn't explain myself better, but you are political, and they are not.

-she was Russian yes, but she has been living in Guyana for some time, and she is not socialist, but she cannot get the material goods she wants here, so for this reason they wanted to go to the Soviet Union.

-the only point that I was trying to make is that I don't make the final decision.

-Terri said she heard him say "If it were up to me I would say yes"... but I am not in that position, neither all of us in this embassy, even if we all agreed in the decision, it would have to come from the Soviet Union..

-Jim began to tell him how much that type of thing effects the people, they are studying Russian day and night, they live with the hope of going there someday.

"You cannot live w/out hope", Timofeyeva said, but you said your people were realist, or pragmatic, I'm not sure which..

-were both, Tim said.

-well were realist, Timofeyeva said, and I just wanted you to face the realities.

-someone mentioned Mazor, and facing the realities of death, that he had spoken on a platform to all the people and told how he had planned to attack J/town, and the dates, ironically how they had coincided with what he was telling you

-Timofeyeva said, I'm sorry, but I feel that some of what he was telling you is fantasie, or stories, did you allow him to speak on a platform?

-we said yes, he spoke to everyone

-Timofeyeva said that is a mistake you should not let him have the platform. ( the inference was that he would make his stories bigger,) and he said it would cause the people to fear themselves of bombings

-I'm not saying that everything he said was not true, but I feel he told partial truths.

-Tim told him we did not by all means trust him, we thought he was a double agent, but what he was saying coincided with last Sept. when these things happened.

-he wanted to know if we had actually seen the airplane ..

-I reminded him of the time the airplane circled the area several times...

-Jim told him that we understood what he was saying about exposure, and that everything had not been discussed before the entire community, alot of the things had been discussed in private meetings.

-Timofeyeva mentioned that the support letter we had given them sometime ago

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FROM: Peoples Temple  
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TO: Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission  
Port Kaituma/ N.W.R.  
GUYANA, South America

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was not adequate in our favor, he said he had not sent it to the Soviet Union  
-If I had done that, they would have asked him if we were really socialist,  
and how soc. were we? he said but I realize as you have told me, most  
of your people are atheist.

-we said all that are here are atheist.

-Tim said we have some in the U.S. who are still somewhat religious, but  
you should remember that where most of us came from, when I came to the  
organization, I came in with a bible in my hand and a white brotherhood  
card, I was very religious, but it is from that type of background that  
he has educated us to what we are today, and I am a positive atheist.

-Timofeyev said, don't say you are a positive atheist, say you are an atheist,  
nothing is positive (I think positive is the word that was used)

-he said they had almost gotten rid of religion in their country, but they still  
had at least 10 percent religion left in the country

-we said that was good,

-no it's not good, he said.

-we said no, well we mean by comparison to the United States, about 90% of the  
people in the U.S. are religious.

I think Terri asked what type of religions they had...

-he said it was a little different, there, they had Catholics, Seventh Day Adventist  
and some other religions that I did not recognize.

-I gave him the letter of invitation

-he was very glad to get it he said, this is good, there's just one thing  
you don't write it correctly, you add information that should not be in this  
type of letter, but anyway I will talk about changes after I have spoken to  
Cde. Jones directly, then I will show you how to write this letter.

-Terri asked him if he had any special food he liked..

-he said he would eat anything, he was not picky, but that his doctor  
insisted he drink boiled water no matter where he is.

-he said he drank it once in the Kaituma falls, but then drank a shot  
of whiskey, I guess to purify it as it went down.

-anyway we told him our water was pure, we had it tested,

-he was sort of insistent, so we said we would make sure the water was boiled...

-we will be meeting back with him on Wed. at 11:00 to hopefully conclude the  
arrangements, or almost conclude.

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A List of Churches that are positive to US

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John

① The Church of the Newborn King } She was visited & was positive  
80 St. Stephens St. Georgetown } very religious - she also attended  
G/Town, Guyana } the Dec. Services at Social Hxort.  
Founder: Winnie M. Low

② Mohica Hospital - Leprosy Colony } We visited him - very positive - He would  
Mohica, East Coast Demerara } like clothing for 300 people & pants  
Guyana, South America } of 3-2 women  
So Dr. Kim Do Il, M.D.

③ Nazarene Church of the } Very positive to us when we visit.  
128 Lakuni St. Georgetown } We also met A. Mr. Albert Singh who  
G/Town, Guyana } is the Sec. of Bd of Trustees of the Church.  
Acting Minister: Mr. Leon Dundas - } both met - very positive.

④ Christian Science } Very positive - he also wrote of  
Trinity & Forshaw, Georgetown } a letter of support - He is the  
G/Town, Guyana } Sr. Information Officer for the  
Head Reader: Oliver Hunter } Ministry of Information.  
{ The Christian Science people already have money (JP.)

⑤ Methodist Church in Guyana } He was supposed to write a letter of  
51 High & Leopold Sts; Work-on-Rust } support, but he didn't! He is in the  
G/Town, Guyana } Council of Churches. He changed towards  
Rev. Lockman } us over night.