

KNBC INTERVIEW..... DON HARRIS 11/13/72 in S.F.

Harris:

"I just want to go over this one time for all of you... because I don't know how much all of you know about us.. what we are about to do, how we are going to go about doing it.. So if I clear all that just one time you will all know exactly how we stand.

We are essentially a net-work news service. Someone called the other day and the opening of the sentence was "i understand you are going down to do an expose?"

That is not what we are going to do at all. We are going to do a news story.. there have been some charges and there have been some ans. to charges.. I have absolutely no idea at this point, what the story will look like.. Whether they will be favorable to PT or critical.. And I must tell you in all honesty- I really don't give a damn. It's just not my thing to be concerned about whathar they are favorable or critical. As far as I know, none of the 4 of us have had anything to do with PT before.. But by and large, your biggest safe-factor is that we really don't care how the story turns out.

Our initial contact was with a group who made some charges against the temple, we will accompany a group of people going down tonight.. who generally are critical of the temple. I wish you wouldn't misconstrue that, that we are somehow in alliance with the people who are making the charges.. We know them, we are going to deal with them, we are going to listen to what the people have to say.. and to some degree, we will report it. But we simply happen to be travelling together.

If we had been able to set the arrangements up ahead of time, we would have gone in by ourselves.. talked to the people of Jonestown first and then waited for this other group of people to arrive... and done th- talking with them. It just happens that we are going together, because that is the way it was scheduled.

You have absolutely no committment to us.. you won't have to talk to us, you don't have to explain anything to us.. we came here because we need information.. we don't know anything about the temple (that is a damned lie from the rest of the conversation/sb).. we don't know anything but what we have found generally in the 'morgue'- that is wire clipping, newspaper clipping.. that sort of thing... so we just came to get some information.

The only thing that I can tell you to give you some peace of mind, as to what we will do, is that unless it becomes a competitive situation.. competitive meaning that unless we have either one of the other networks.. if another network comes an on top of the story, we will file instantly.. and we will try to let you know about that. But as long as there is no other network there.. then we control the release time and we will try to hold everything until we have a chance to look at the whole week long, or two week long, whatever this thing turns out to be.. then we will start filing. If it is going to be (introduces Dr. Goodlett as he comes in..)

Garry: "Dr. Goodlett was there about a month ago- to examine JJ. He was the president of the Black Publishers of the U.S. and he has a newspaper here- the Sun Reporter.. Metro news and sev. others.. and he has been a long, long friend of the temple.. and a very close, dear friend of mine.

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Harris: "The bottom line is that sometime before we leave tonight.. we will try to set up a way, the mechanism for what we are doing.. I don't care how we do it- as long as you are sure it will work for you.

if we find that we have to file in a hurry- give us the name of somebody in Georgetown or here- because if we find that there won't be much time.. there will be time for 1 phone call- to somebody and that's all. To say- we are filing- the story will be negative.. or we are filing and you don't have anything to sweat... that's all I can do for you.. that is all I am supposed to do for you. That is all ethically we can promise anybody.

Garry: "Well, let me say a couple of things..we don't have any qualms or any reservations about what is there. I don't care who goes there- as far as I am concerned they won't find anything but what we have seen ourselves. We have not only seen it- the Amer. Embassy has been there.. The Guyanaese gov. has been there time and time again.. I have been there twice.. and what you see there is not a manufactured front.. as a matter of fact, I consider it a kind of paradise.. a kind of utopia in action..living, proof I have seen it.. But I want to also tell you that we are very apprehensive.. not for what is there or what is being done.

We are being attacked.. in areas that we quite don't know where it is coming from.. if we knew where it was coming from, of course, we would stop it.. Now there are, what they consider a group of "concerned relatives",.

Now, Mr. Duncan there- he just came back, and he is not a member of the temple.. his daughter has been there for a long time, he was worried about- seeing his own daughter.. and he was also taken in by some of the crap that some of these so-called CR, these dissidents are putting out. And he went there and saw it for himself.. His wife went down with him- and she stayed there.. This is what we are talking about.. we have had Rev. Moore, who was the head of the Northern Meth. church for the entire northern part of Calif.- he has two daughters that have been there for 2 or 3 yrs. and he went down there with his wife, they visited there for 2 or 3 weeks, and they came back... talk to them- they saw what was going on there.. there is no mystery about what is going on there. but the thing that is a mystery is how it is that Tim Stoen.. who was the attorney and probably one of the top leaders of the temple for yrs., all at once he has filed law suits in the very areas that he advised the temple. Now, I have a law suit against him on the breach of attorney /client relationship. And I have asked for an injunction and the judge has not yet ruled.. he must be considering something, because there were 30 affidavits filed, one by Mr. Duncan, and by people who are not members of the temple, who were aware of the conduct of this man's relationship.

Now, I don't know what is going on.. I don't know what is under all this.. whether it is an IRS investigation.. whether it is a CIA plot.. but something is amiss, something is wrong.. And these are the kinds of things that we don't have ans. to.. We are not going to let anybody from that group get into Jonestown. It's only a little over a yr. ago that JJ was shot at.. not once, but several times.. we don't know where those shots came from.. they got into Jonestown.. now, by the way, there is no security at Jonestown.. no barbed wire..at my insistence, last yr. I said that there should be someone at the entrance.. now they have a 24 hr. vigil at the entrance, you can't drive in there without getting permission and there is a communications at the gate, to the community itself.. announcing who-ever goes thru there. But that is just a facade, because you can get in thru the jungle in a thousand areas.

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Pat asks Harris: "Who are the Concerned relatives who are going over..."

Harris: "Oh, Cobb, Stoen, Katsaris, the names are not all that familiar. I have only been doing research on this thing for 2 or 3 weeks? (sounds like). Essentially the same folks- you must have all the names from court papers etc. Medlocks,...

(they are now setting up equipment-)

(Garry is talking about Ryan's aide talking about having sent invitations out to a number of congressmen inviting them to go- Burton etc... sd. he did know that Phil Burton wrote back that he couldn't go..

Goodlett is saying- nobody would tell him when they are coming to his house- they would come at his convenience- not when they say... I would say- you'd better stay at home, cause you ain't getting in! talks about all these people being schoundrel . etc. and expect to run thru the plantation when they want to.. oh, no. They would have alot of exercise going back home if it was up to him (Goodlett)- but then he is not part of the congregation..

Garry to Goodlett: "Well the thing is that they arbitrarily say they are coming// Goodlett" and I would kick their ass out too!" pardon my french... nothing wrong with being invited to come- just come at the proper time..

Sounds like Javers: "Well, I think Ryans position was that he was going to Georgetown no matter what.. and the hope that he would get into Jones-town if Rev. Jones would let him in..

Harris responds to Garry's question as to who is paying for these trips.. Harris says- off the record.... from what I have heard... it is a collective thing... that each person is paying a portion of their expenses.. and that there have been some collections of money by them as a group.

Charles asks if the U.S. gov. is paying for any of this- he wants to know- Harris says not according to Ryan.. in fact there was some serious discussion about them even travelling on the same plane... and Ryan was very careful to spell out when he talked to us- that these were not members of his party... that they would be on the same plane as his delegation- but that was all the connection..

Pat says- the appearance is otherwise.. regardless of what Ryan says.. to whom asks Harris? Pat says- to the public
Harris says- the public won't see it except thru me, him (Javers) or either one of the other reporters... Pat says- what I am saying is unless that is spelled out to the public- the impression left is that they are part of the congressional delegation.

Harris' response: That is entirely possible.

Charles says before shooting the interviews.. he does not intend to get into any of the law suits etc.- that is a matter pending before the courts... he points out about the 16 phone patches etc. we have the tapes in the office.. and these people are not interested in anything like facts.. As a matter of fact, Tim Stoen has told several people, including Mr. Duncan over there, (tape turns)... picks up... "his client said to him, that JJ is the father of that child.." (must be talking abt. Hallinan)... here is it right here- an affidavit under oath..

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Don Harris is saying that he needs a person to establish contact with quickly either in S.F. or Georgetown

Harris is saying that he would like to go in... even if he has to stay until after they leave..
Charles says he would like to have them go in and he would like to have Mr. Favars go in too.
something about Charles saying by nature... newspaper people are not very happy with T.V... t.v. is entertainment..(laughter)

Don Harris is saying that he has no idea when this will be shown... he says "I have a sackel full of notes..." and at this point he says he is 'abismally ignorant', but I'll get smarter in the next 24 hrs. (sounds like he says) 'when i get to read all this stuff'

(think they are setting up for the t.v. now)...

- Harris asking Dr. Goodlett what his association with PT is...
Goodlett saying he first became involved when a number of his patients and J's mother was in town and she had physical problems and came as a patient. and He had a chance to treat her. And then he became involved in their medical program...at one time they had their physical therapy clinic under his license. And he has known JJ as a leader for social justice, conerned about others.

- Harris: "have you ever been to Jonestown?"

- Goodlett: "yes, I have been to Jonestown.

- Harris: "xxxx what do you think?"

- Goodlett: " well, it was a very unique experience... in Socialism. It is the effort to transmitt an idea into being, and they have succeeded far beyond my anticipation. I have known some of these youngsters that are down there since they have been born, and they were real lost souls on the avenue out here... and also (something about) people who were suffering from rheumatism etc. and other debilitating diseases, and now they have a new lease, a new hold on life."

- Harris: "Then what is causing all this furor, all these charges?"

- Goodlett: "well, you know, I am a psychologist, I know there are times when the attitude 'love and hate' are sometimes undistinguishable. (something about..) when people lose sight of their objective...and something happens... they turn their love into hate. I have known some of these people, and I knew that some of them had been looking a long time for something, and then I was surprised when they turned around, because they had been going the wrong way for yrs. before. But I have known JJ for a number of yrs., and I have examined this man closely and I find nothing wrong with him."

- Harris: "I am told that he is ill, that he is very ill."

- Goodlett: "Do you mean psychologically or physically?"

- Harris: "Both, but I am talking about this particular report having to do xxx with him pysicaly."

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Goodlett: "Yes, I went there to see him about a medical problem... and I have been trying to deal with the problem."

-Harris: "Then he is seriously ill."

- Goodlett: "He is ill and he refuses to go into a hospital...in fact, I sent a message to him that he had not kept faith, and that the project would be leaderless in that he had sacrificed his health. And if he didn't get something done in a short span, it would be very, very dangerous in the long run."

-Harris: "what sort of illness does he have?"

-Goodlett: "I don't discuss that, that is a medical problem, but he was ill enough for me to go see him... and I am not an undertaker, I am a physican, you know."

- Harris: "Dr., I am interested in the young man who is a dr. there."

- Goodlett: "Now, this young man, he was spaced out on adchol and drugs, and when I heard that he wanted to be a physican, and he couldn't get into a medical school in this country and I advised them to send him to a medical school in Mexico. And after he was there for a couple of yrs. he straightened up etc., and with the help of Willie Brown and others, we got him into Irvine, Univ. of Calif. He is a modern Switzer... this man has got it! Down in the jungle in this clinic, which is the only medical clinic in that region...people are lined up everyday from outside the compound, to get medical care. He is doing a tremendous job. In fact, when I go into retirement, I am going to spend more time down there..."

- Harris: "You are going to join the group?"

- Goodlett: "Not particularly, I belong to Third Bapt. church. I am a Bapt. not a Templeite. I'm not Catholic either... but I go to the Catholic church sometime, and I go to Holy Rollers sometime. I don't go much but I do go there. (laughter)."

- Harris: "Im from so. Georgia- I'm familiar with Holly Rollers. I'm am still.. I hear you and I hear these other folks, and they say what a good place this is and what a good job it is doing, what I can't understand why all these people... again, if it were one or two... or three, then you could dismiss it as malcontents..."

- Goodlett: " You go and were going to see to it... and I say that because I think I have the confidence in the man...we're going to see to it that if they turn the other delegation away... that you will get an opportunity to get in and see of your own accord... Jonestown. And when you come back, I'll put the same question to you.. and you will have difficulty ans. it. Because everything you see there will impress you by the fact that man can do many things if he does them collectively."

- Harris: "Do you believe there is a conspiracy?"

- Goodlett: "yea. Conspiracy of silence, and conspiracy of those who would lie etc. I am not afraid of new ideas, and I am not afraid of Socialism... but you may be brain washed into thinking that we may have reached the milenium of laissez-faire capitalist dogma... And I have seen what they have done to Cuba.. etc. and there are those who don't want Socialism to succeed under any circumstances, I know there are those people in this country, who feel they have all to lose and nothing to gain.. who are trying to rule this country and the world, and would even blow up the world, rather than lose it. Now, I'm not a lawyer, but I can talk about things I believe in."

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Harris: "What you are saying is the government would rather destroy this thing than have it succeed?"

- Goodlett: "What I, for instance, the men who make up the gov., see the gov. represents the collective operations of people who control..."

- Harris: "you are saying there are some people who are involved in the gov. who would like to see this operation fail?"

- Goodlett: "indeed, indeed, indeed."

- Harris: "Do you know who they are?"

- Goodlett: "oh, no, I don't know who, like I don't know who has been trying to destroy the Panthers, but we know that eventually it will be proven CIA and these other guys.. in the federal gov. You know, at one time Nixon talked about Fasism, and he was proven to be right, and I am not a visionary who is without some social perception."

- Harris: "have you ever seen anybody beaten?"

- Goodlett: "No, and I have never treated anybody who has suffered any ill harm.."

- Harris: "never saw anybody down there who looked underfed, mal-nourished"

- Goodlett: "I saw people underfed before I went to Jonestown, yes. but that was here (in this country), I saw they had a program for people who were overweight, who had eaten too good!"

- Harris: "you find no basis for these charges?"

- Goodlett: "I find no basis for them, and with my deep social perception... (cut off) I'll ask you- how do you explain this?"

- Harris: "you tell me, and when I get back, you call me collect and we'll talk (or something to this effect)."

- Goodlett: "Let me tell you, I am the one guy who would send you folks back home if I were there..because first I don't like anybody to come to my house... uninvited, and expect to bring people..."

- Harris: "wait a minute, I don't think you know the whole story... it was not to go there uninvited...we asked to go there before this."

- Goodlett: "yea, and were you given something that would be considered an invitation?"

- Harris: "We didn't get there yet."

- Goodlett: "well, have you been invited to come at this time?"

- Harris: "no. nobody has said we aren't going to get an invitation, the general feeling that we got was that things were in an uproar right now, and let's figure out where we are... but understand... I don't know whether you came in late on this conversation...we are travelling with the group, but it has nothing to do with being associated with the group..."

- Goodlett: "let me tell you, in the event, I don't know what is going to happen, in the event you are not allowed to get in because of your associates, before you leave... you will be invited to come back."

- Harris: "oh, I suspect that I will get _____? one way or the other." of the folks in Jonestown.

Goodlett: "What I am saying, you will be accepted as an invited guest. You see, I have reservations about this personally because of the fact _____?, sounds like there is 'nothing but good to see'... and don't have anytime to hide.. our people basically are a people of peace."

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and they have been harrassed, plusx here in S.F., but I believe, just like Castrol told Allende...

Harris: "by the way, the next assignment after this is in Cuba.."
with Castro.

- Goodlett: "Give him my regards..."

- Harris: "Do you know him personally, and should I indeed do that?"

- Goodlett: "yea, indeed."

- Harris: "The man that, as is often the case, the man who is going down, or there is a man who is going to be there at the same time... and because I, like you, worry about going in and trying to survey something on a short term notice... a fellow by the name of Jose Broata? who left Caba before Casto came to power... came to this country to stud for the ministry, he is a lay minister in the Bapt. church, and what he really discovered was that he was a damned good capitalist... and is now a sizable painting contractor and he was our next door neighbor for a while and he has now opened offices in Atlanta and is flying back and forth to L.A.... so he is a good working capitalist.. and also a minister Jose, I believe was the first person to be allowed to go to this country and back.. he makes the trip back and forth very often.. and what we are proposing... part of his family are heavy supporters of the gov.... part are not, and we were going to try to use them as a guide. He, like you, seems to think there are some things that are much better now.

- Goodlett: "Well, listen, when you get there... JJ and his family were in Cuba ~~were~~ during the time of the revolution...at the end of the Batista regime and the beginning of the Castro regime.. and JJ has been back to Cuba, he was there in Jan. of 77... and that calling card will not hurt you! That you have come and looked upon this Temple, as a friend... I hope...

Harris: "I am anxious to see this thing thru.

- Goodlett: "You know, one thing I am sure sorry that this country was so open minded and allowed all those Cuban refugees into this country... (a voice says there are over 100,000 of them..) They represent the worst scoundrels in the world... out of there... and the most racist of the Cubans... and they brought all ~~fx~~ of their superiorities and what not.. and in Florida they represent another strata in society pressing on the backs of the blacks... In the South you have the poor whites, sitting on top of the necks and the backs of blacks... got 3 classes setting on the backs of the blacks now.

Harris: "You know that is something that I want to discuss with Jose, he is black and we have never discussed racism before,

- Goodlett: "Well, then he was one of the few of the elite blacks who were needed by the Batista regime to give it validity.. (Harris agrees about this with him saying that Jose left before..and was just a kid who didn't have enough to eat etc.)

They left over struggle for power... they are the worst... just like the Vietnamese who come here.. they are just another problem for Blacks. and racial minorities, we have got enough problems.. with racism, sexism, and classism... without having anymore numbers to fight. all of these people, some of them from the most deadly social pathology.. known to man in their particular county. We have the capacity for supporting all of the scoundrels all over the world..

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Harris: "well, I know the other side isn't doing too damn good on picking leaders also..

- Goodlett: " well, some of them are surviving..

- Harris: "Idi Amin?"

- Goodlett: "well, who in the hell picked him?"

- Harris: "He has Soviet weapons."

- Goodlett: " so did the govt. of Nigeria have Soviet weapons...because we wouldn't sell them any..

Goodlett leaves saying he has to practise medicine.. says he does so once in a while you know... it keeps him radical..

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Harris: "my guess is, if everything stays like it is... my guess is that everything stays even...we will release at the end of this 5 day period or whatever it is... what notice do you need from us? or what information would you like from us? as far as release is concerned- do you need advance information?"

Charles: "It would help".

Harris: "ok, if we talk to someone at the temple in georgetown, will that information be relayed to you?"

Charles: "not necessarily" , because matters of communication are very bad. see, we are not permitted to carry on any communication between Jonestown and S.F., the FCC raises hell about it. and the communication between Georgetown and S.F. is very, very expensive, \$16..I think for 3 mins. (gets charles phone #)

Harris: "You represented the Black Panthers, you talked about some other controversial clients.. are there any that I might not know about that I should?"

Charles: "Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, Angela Davis, Inez Garcia,

Pat asks how long do you plan to be there? They say the 19th, or until they plan to get thru.

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TAPE 1/SIDE 1 KNBC INTERVIEW

(Before the interview starts, Charles shows Don Harris the Mazor affidavit and Harris asks if Garry has shown it to Stoen. He says he has not. But that he might ask Grace about it.)

Garry: You look at that child; it is the spittin' image of Jim Jones.

I've handled an awful lot of paternity cases, and when the mother says this looks just like the alleged father I don't see it. This one is so clear....

D.H. Is that right, Carl?

Goodlett: Oh right, the same sculpture.

Garry: You know what? Tim Stoen's answer to that is? He says, well

Jim Jones and I look alike. Tim Stoen and Jim Jones do not look alike.

Harris: This is not an adversary situation. So, if you say something and you didn't like it, you can say so -- let me do that again -- and we'll do it over. You're not getting any break that I don't get- when I screw it up I start over again- you get the same option. You understand- it is not always done that way.. ~~xxxxxxx~~

to Walter Duncan: "Tell me- what is it like there?"

Duncan: "It is a beautiful place."

Harris: "your daughter and wife is there, and you are satisfied that they are well off."

Duncan: Yes

Harris: why didn't you stay?

Duncan: I am ~~xxxx~~ employed by the federal gov., I have a job here.

Harris: "you are not a member of the temple... why not?"

Duncan: "(sounds like)- he is a deacon at a local church. considers himself an allie of the church, a supporter of it without joining it. (talks about his credentials etc.) says he works freely with all the other churches etc. in the community., and groups thru out the city.

Harris: "Do you know Tim Stoen?" / yes/ "Do you know about the charges by some people who say they have relatives there.. specifically by Tim Stoen and his wife. Did they talk to you before you went down?"

Duncan: "Well, I accidentally bumped into Tim Stoen and he came over, and he made some statements, my daughter had already been there living.. (inaudible somewhat)- said "if JJ was smart, he would send John back and I would get off his back.

Harris: "You know that one of the charges is that relatives there are not allowed to communicate with anyone outside the temple. That they could not leave, even if they wanted to. So, you have been there- let me ask you some things.

"Did you see your daughter"// yes// "Did you see her alone"// yes// "Did you see her whenever you wanted to"// yes//-

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some parts of Duncan's response inaudible- something about there were other people around some of the time.. visiting etc.

Harris: "But you didn't feel that they were monitoring what was said?"
Duncan: no. none whatsoever.

Harris: "no pressure? did you have the feeling that if your daughter wanted to leave, she could have?"// sure/// "You are convinced of that?"
(inaudible response)

Harris: "your wife went down with you?.. and she stayed... why?"

Duncan: "well, my wife has been a member of the church for quite a few yrs., and her state of health, my wife has multiple sclerosis...and the medical facility was good.. (inaudible)..."

Harris: "At the risk of being repetitive.. there are some people who say that Jonestown is a bad place... and JJ is a bad man. and that people are deprived of their rights there.. what do you say?"

Duncan: "That is not true for the period of what I was there. There are a group of people that live in Georgetown, and it would be much easier to leave from Georgetown, just call a taxi... they could be on Pan Am in an hour if they wanted to. Down in Jonestown, there is a problem with transportation... .. there is an atmosphere, once you arrive there.. it becomes more as a family affair.. tremendous entertainment program.. I knew alot of the young people, as they knew my son.

Harris: "One final question, there has been alot of talk about armed guards, and armed patrols...did you see any?"

Duncan: "no, none whatsoever. As you enter the project, they do have an outpost, just an individual teenager, with no arms whatsoever. There are no fences, the jungle around serves as a security, no fences... just teenager or some senior citizen standing guard in that one spot. unarmed,.. just have a small radio there.
(Duncan says- let me point out one thing about TOS, when I first met him, he was highly supportive of the church, I met him on some reale estate matters- or something, in RV. I was really surprised to hear him talk that way when I saw him... since he was one of the strongest supporters of the church before.)

Harris: "Well, maybe in another week, I can sort some of this out and figure some things out. If we get out to Jonestown, I will look up your daughter and your wife and tell them we talked to you.

INTERVIEW WITH JEAN:

"I was there 3 times, one of the original group that went there with Rev. Jones to select the site.. was there last yr. Sept. and just returned about 1 month ago... and I am well familiar with the project. I have been a member of the temple for 7 yrs. or so.

Harris: "Jean, lets cut thru the formality of all this... there is obviously a sizable conflict, what is causing all of this. Mr. Duncan says his wife and daughter are fine, and we have a list of 25 folks who are concerned enough to sign affidavits, and a good sized number of them to get on a plane and take a trip... and they are very near convinced that there relatives are not fine. What is going on?"

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Jean: "We have also been trying to figure that out for 1 1/2 yrs. I speak only for myself and anyone here could speak as well. But on a personal level, I think anyone who has been very much a part of something as TOS was, as Mr. Duncan was saying, and then for one reason or another, chooses to disassociate themselves, then I think, in order for one to justify themselves and what they have done, they have to try to tear something down. I think that is true in a divorce, or whatever, but I think there is also a lot more here. I know there is, because we have seen evidence over the past yr. of a very well orchestrated effort, a conspiracy in my opinion to malign what we are doing, that involves various agencies. For instance, our SS checks as one example, we have maybe 200 or 300 seniors, all of who are entitled for SS benefits and have applied for such. And when they got over there.. mysteriously the checks were cut off... and we found in the post office branch, a memo that was circulated by HEW which said that all checks SS checks bound for Guyana should be returned.. which is just one indication of high level kind of thing.

Harris: "Who signed the memo?"

Jean: "It was an inner-office memo- just initialed. Also we sent shipment to Guyana, like we have for yrs. for our agricultural project.. and some agents from the Treasury Dept. broke into the crates in Houston, and with no explanation, when Mr. Garry wrote asking some explanation...they said they did not need to ans. etc. So, I think it is on several levels...I think some of it is on personal motivation.

Harris: "Forgive me Jean, but I get the feeling that you are holding back, that there is this thing that you haven't quite yet told me what you really think the thing is... now what the hell is it that you really think is happening, as far as the government..agencies are concerned?"

Jean: "Again, I am just speaking for myself... but I would say that because Rev. Jones over the yrs. has been such an outspoken leader, an outspoken advocate of racial, and social justice.. economic equality.. that one is bound to incur the antagonism of certain elements... more conservative elements. We have seen this when this first occurred last yr. it was very clearly pointed out by Assemblyman Willie Brown and a large number of community leaders, in fact Willie Brown said he was surprised that it hadn't happened earlier... JJ such an outspoken leader of human rights... He certainly has directed us... a large interracial church.. a number of reasons that he would be attacked..

Harris: "I don't understand why, you are a fairly sizable group, what you have about 2,000 members?"

Jean: "no, I would say we have 2-3,000 active members in Bay area, and a large support group...and in L.A. a sizable group also. (over 1,000? not audible).

Harris: "It hardly makes a respectable target for Federal antagonism. What agencies are you talking about?"

Jean: "Well, the way this whole thing has been set up..well over a yr. ago, before all this came to our attention... Dennis Banks, whom Rev. J. had supported.. told him that someone approached him from the Treasury Dept. saying it would go easier for Dennis Banks, who at that time was facing extradition, if he would speak out publically against Rev. Jones.

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and prior to that, about 6 mos. earlier, we had helped Dennis' wife get out on bail in Oregon, and our congregation gathered enough \$ on the spot to pay for the bail. This congregation has supported lots of people over the yrs. So when that came to our attention, we asked lots of agencies, including Treasury and defferance departments, what the interest was.. and why Den is had been approached, and that is still an unanswered question. That is just one example.. and the man that had approached him at that time also told him that Grace Stoen had talked to a Treasury agent."

Harris: " A number of people, Tim Stoen, Grace Stoen, Debbie Layton, Cobbs, a number of people said, that somewhere along the line, the church shifted.. and became, instead of a working socialist group, became a pure authoritarian group. They say people are beaten...is that true.?"

Jean: " NO, it is not true."

Harris: " You have never seen people beaten?"

Jean: "no, I've never seen anyone beaten."

Harris: "have you ever seen anyone hit?"

Jean: "These are all questions that you are asking me that are directly related to the law suits..I don't necessarily feel free to get into these things."

Harris: "All right, your attorney is here.. he can advise you... Am I getting into an area that is sensitive.?"

Garry: "I think you are... you see the difficulty is, that everything we say in the media.. ends up in an affidavit by TOS.. and we are privey to all kinds of confidential information, that I have not publically exposed..as yet."

Harris: "Up to now, you have not been (inaudible)"

Garry: "I can't expose that... TOS himself has made that allegation, and in private notes that he has made.. in his own hand.. but I am not ready to expose that publically."

Harris: "You do not wish this known publically?"

Garry: "No, there are so many things which we are not ready to expose, and to do so, I think would be harmful to our lawsuits. You might ask him, have you ever (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, accused? your wife... of having been a CIA agent. Ask him if he himself has had any connection with the CIA? Ask him if he has ever been a CIA agent in Germany? We have some things written in his own hand writing...where he talked about communism and socialism being so bad.. and then he ends up being a great advocate of socialism-- I don't get it. I don't understand one minute being one thing and then the next something different. You might ask him where is he getting the money? to be able to hire a lawyer in Guy. fof 25,000\$ cash. and the lawyer that went down and spent atleast 3 or 4 weeks..at the most expensive hotel in Guyana... and went back and forth several times.. he himself has gone back and forth.. Where ~~he~~ is he getting the money to be able to do all the things that he is doing? He obviously doesn't have any clients, except these 3 law suits and he claims they were all instaneous. Where does he get the money? (Pat adds: Stoen himself went to Guyana for several weeks.)(they talk more about all the money spent in Guyana.)

Those are questions that I intend to ask on these law suits... deposition: but I don't want to tip my hand about that. But there are some things that I can talk about. I personally investigated.. in addition to ~~exx~~ people that are there.. I offered the first time that I went down there.. there was the Clivers...I said to them- your mother and dad want you to come

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back- he was almost 18 then.. and he said he would run away if he was made to leave Jonestown.. and he and his fiance and I went to the Capitol and I sd. I have credit cards here- I can take you back if you want to go. He sd. he didn't want to go back... I happen to know that the people in Georgetown, the temple members there. Have to rotate... because they like to get back to the jungle, they don't want to be there.. and these rotations go on atleast every 3 or 4 wks. They consider Georgetown to be civilization and they want to get back to Jonestown... you will see that for yourself.. if you get the chance to go there. I have personally investigated all that.

Harris: (interrupting): "We have to go, we are running tight.. You are convinced that Jonestown is a good place?"

Garry: " I think it is a beautiful place.. I consider it Paradise. It's something that I read about at one time.. that there would be a society like that... where there is no such thing as aging, racism, sexism.. and no such things as hunger. I have read about it as a panacea- utopian. But I have seen it in action, on 2 sep. occasions.

Harris: "Here is a fairly sizable group who say they have tried to get their relatives out of there, and can't.. why is that... what is going on?"

Garry: " All I can tell you is that I have been a lawyer for 40 yrs.. and tried some of the most controversial cases there've been, and I will never at any time, extend my own reputation, my own integrity, unless I personally know it... I went there myself, I investigated myself, I talked to all kinds of people, I conversed with them, ate with them, slept with them, and I am satisfied there is not one single person there who wants to come back... they could come back any time if they wanted..

Harris: "Debbie Layton comes out and says she had to go thru the Amer. Embassy because the temple took her passport..and her money and that she saw people who were beaten.. that she saw children thrown in the wells to scare them... that people are hungry. This girl was a member of the temple for 5 or 6 yrs. If the temple is such a paradise.. why would Debbie Layton lie, why would she come out and spread all these stories?"

Garry: "I can't tell you why she did it?.. I can't tell you what subjective relationship she had with her husband. etc. When she went there- maybe she didn't reconcile with her husband... I don't know.. all I can tell you is that when anybody says they are hungry there- that is an outright lie.. there is so much food that you can't possibly eat everything that you get.. and everybody eats the same thing- there is no such things as one person getting 1 diet and someone else eating some thing different. Let me give you an example of the Senior citizens there.. there are sev. hundred there. They live in the medical compound.. there are cottages right around the medical area... and every single morning... someone knocks on their door.. and says has anybody there had any problems last night... that kind of security... for old people, for senior citizens, is something that I can't duplicate here in this country. And when I see children all over the place, in classes, and anxious to work in the fields... after their school time, and they do it laughing and singing... carrying on all kinds of songs.... and when I see the entertainment at night... when they are dressed in their beautiful colorings, and clothing, when I see all that... and when I see the group meetings that they have.. where several hundred people will stand there and discuss matters that come up... they discuss current events.. when I see all that- I cannot be persuaded that anybody there is there against their own will.

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By the way, there are any numbers of people here who are anxious to go- there are atleast 2 or 3,000 people here who want to go.. and they have relatives there- they know what is going on there. but they feel they have to be here to do their contribution here in the U.S. I have seen this- no one tells me about this.

Harris: "Let me cover a few things quickly here if I can... Let me see- There are 1,200 people in the compound now.. multiplied by \$300. air fare or even half that- 450. for a one-way trip- that is alot of money... where did it come from?"

Garry: "Some of these people had their own properties that they turned over to the temple.. they believe in collective community living...and one person that I talked to had turned over all his worldly goods to be there... and he said if he had to do it all over again- he would have saved some more money to do it. There is several million dollars invested in there... it's a city that they have built- right out of the jungle..."

Harris: "I am told that it is essentially a socialist group."

Garry: "Yes, it is a very utopian socialist group.."

Harris: "Marxist, authoritarian?"

Garry: "No, I told you there is no such thing as elitism there.. an authoritarian group would have elitism..they have 'leaders'. They don't have leaders there.. You talked to Jean Brown a few minutes ago and you asked her what she did... and she said she is just a member.. as a matter of fact, she is a member alright... but she works 24 hrs. a day.. along with everybody else.. and there is no such thing as one person being a 'leader' and another person being a follower.. That is hard to visualize and that is hard to understand.."

Harris: "Do you agree with Jean that there is some kind of conspiracy?"

Garry: "Well, I am too much of a lawyer to use words like conspiracy.. all I can say is that there is something 'screwy'.. there is something underlying this and I have not been able to get at it.. I refuse to call names, I refuse to explore myths... but there are an awful lot of things that cannot be explained unless there is some form of drive.. to destroy the Peoples Temple."

Harris: "By who?"

Garry: "I don't know."

Harris: "By the government?"

Garry: "I don't know.."

Harris: "Well, you must suspect.. you have investigated this thing, you have followed it.. you are an attorney.. you are by nature an inquisitive investigator.."

Garry: "Well, many yrs. ago during the Panther days.. I said the gov. was trying to destroy the Black Panther party... I am not prepared to say that the gov. is doing this, or whether a private group is doing this... everything points to that there is a group doing this.. and I have not been able to put my finger on it.. The reason that I have not been able to put my finger on it yet is that I have been trying to eliminate certain areas... in my investigation... and the more I get into it- the deeper it becomes... whatever that group is.. I don't know what it is... at the present time.. I intend to find out. hopefully in the next few weeks.."

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Harris: "If everything is as you say it is.. the group, the two congressmen and their staff.. why not allow them into Jonestown?"

Garry: "Well, there is an ans. for that..in the first place, my clients are paranoia.. the fact that they are paranoid, doesn't mean that they are wrong.. they do not trust the two congressmen that have volunteered to go down there.. They had asked, several months ago, that representatives of the Black Caucus go down there.. and so far Black Caucus has not been able to... The reason that they have confidence in the Black Caucus is that atleast 60% of the people at Jonestown is Black... and they are oriented to Socialism.. a utopian socialism.. and they relate to all of the Third World groups.. and they feel that some Black Congressmen went down there.. that they would trust them,

You see, it was little over a yr. ago that JJ was shot at several times.. and when I went down there- he had already been shot at, and the place was just panicked..and I suggested myself, that they arm themselves and get security... well, they finally decided to put some people at the compound.. but that is all.. they would not arm themselves.. they would not use that kind of security... and the other day when we were down there.. Joe mazor who is a private investigator suggested to them that JJ should be constantly guarded.. and he sd. he would be willing to come down there and help them defend and set up a security guard and show them how to handle arms etc.

But JJ is not that kind of a person.. he figures if anything is going to happen to him- its going to happen to him..

Harris: "We have talked to people that said in this country.. JJ had bodyguards.. alot of body guards.. the Secret Service said that they were disturbed by JJ's body guards, and you are telling me he has no body guards?? Yet photographs on S.F. papers, show body guards, big men, obviously in a protective formation around Jones, if they weren't body guards.. they were damned good imitations."

Garry: "My idea of a body guard is someone who is there with guns... ready and walking around.. there are no bodyguards with him in Jonestown..

Harris: "And there are no guns in Jonestown?"

Garry: "I have not seen any guns"

Harris: "Debbie Layton says there is an armed squad.. that there are patrols around Jonestown.. you say that is not true?"

Garry: "If you go there, you will find that is not true. I hope that you can go there, so that you can see for yourself."

Harris: "As attorney for the temple, at this moment... the Congressional delegation will not be allowed in..?"

Garry: "I don't know, I don't know. I don't know if it will be allowed in or not... I have not been privy to that... Mr. Ryan did not see fit to contact me.. so that I could make the proper arrangements.. you know, this is their community.. this is their home.. and for a Congressman to barge in and say I am coming down on such and such a date.. JJ has said, and the temple has said.. that is no way to come to our town.. why don't you give up time to invite you to come down.. and when you come down, we want atleast 2 members of the Black Caucus.. to be a part of that delegation. Just don't say I'm coming down whether you like it or not.

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Harris: "And the group called Concerned Relatives, will they be allowed?"

Garry: "No, they will not. I would advise them that they would not have to have them there. In the first place, my client does not trust them.. we don't know what kind of a situation that would be.. We were told at one time, that there was a delegation that came in there ready to kidnap everybody.. and whether that was true or not I don't know, but that was told to me by a person who himself went there to do that."

Harris: "there is in the case of Tim and Grace Stoen.. a child, John Stoen. There is a calif. court order giving Grace Stoe custody of the child John, but JJ still has the child."

Garry: "Because it is his child."

Harris: "He is the father.."

Garry: "he is the father.. when you see that child, you see JJ, you see identical person.. you can't escape that.. there is no way in the world to escape that.."

Harris: "Is Grace Stoen the mother?"

Garry: "Yes,"

Harris: "JJ is married"// yes// Grace Stoen is not his wife.. // that's true// "is it common, as charged by some of the group, that family units shift, change partners and are encouraged to do so by the church?"

Garry: "no, that is not true."

Harris: "There are also statements.. that while JJ's wife was in this country until recently, that JJ lives with two other people... two other women.. If JJ is indeed the father of Grace Stoens child, then does that not lend some credence to these charges?"

Garry: "What charges?"

Harris: "That JJ is living with two other women who are not his wife."

Garry: "I don't know who JJ is living with.. everytime I've been there, his wife marceline is with him.. I did not go to their bedroom to see who sleeps with who... and frankly I am not even interested in that kind of thing.. of evaluation.. of my client.."

Harris: "In the end, because you are their attorney, you are going to end up being one of the main spokesman, if not the main spokesman.. have I missed anything, is there anything else that ought to be added?"

Garry: "Well, there are alot of things that I can add.. but there is a legal matter of being in court.. I do not intend to talk about anything that I consider to be a breach of my responsibility.."

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