

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Criminal Enforcement)

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2 TO:

3 MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (number and branch)

Special Agent in Charge
 San Francisco, California

4 TITLE OF INVESTIGATION

5 UNIQUE IDENTIFIER (File Suspect No)

People's Temple

4811 1178 5304U

6 TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)

7 FEDERAL PROGRAM

8 PROJECTS

PRELIMINARY	COLLATERAL ()	FIREARMS	ACEP
STATUS	COLLATERAL ()	EXPLOSIVES	INTERSTATE THEFT
FINAL	INTELLIGENCE	TOBACCO	OCD
SUPPLEMENTAL	REFERRAL ()	ALCOHOL	STAR
			SEAR
			MULTIPLE SALE
			OTHER (Specify)

9 DETAILS

On December 15, 1978, Group Supervisor [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] and this agent traveled to Ukiah, California to check the FFL records of Yokayo Rifle Shop and to try and determine how many temple members had purchased weapons from this dealer.

[redacted] of the Yokayo Rifle Shop, told this agent that he was acquainted with several members of the People's Temple especially [redacted]. In fact [redacted]. He remembers that [redacted] had asked about various weapons but finally chose a Winchester 243 rifle with scope. She stated it was to be used as a hunting weapon and that she was going to go hunting with her husband. She asked for instructions in the use of the weapon. [redacted] said he showed her how to use the weapon and that she became familiar with it. [redacted] then stated the next thing he knew she had quit her job and departed for Guyana. [redacted] said he could not remember the other temple members names but would recognize them if shown a picture.

[redacted] then had [redacted] assist ATF and Customs by going through the Federal Firearms Transaction Records form 4473 and picking out all the suspect People's Temple members.

A list of persons who went to Guyana was used as a reference when comparing the form 4473. This list is not a complete list of Temple members. A number of persons defected the church prior to Guyana. At this time no law enforcement agent has a complete list of all the People's Temple members. At this time ATF is attempting to compile a list in order to get an accurate determination of weapons purchased.

On December 15, 1978, Group Supervisor [redacted] advised AUSA [redacted] that ATF was pursuing the firearms purchases and would advise of any violations. [redacted] stated he would relay any information on firearms violations to ATF. No word has since been received from [redacted].

10. SUBMITTED BY [redacted]	11. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent - San Francisco Metro	12. DATE 1/2/79
13. [redacted]	14. TITLE AND OFFICE Group Supervisor - SF Metro	15. DATE 1/2/79

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On December 21, 1978, Group Supervisor [REDACTED] contacted ASAC [REDACTED] FBI, San Francisco. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of the information developed to date. He also advised [REDACTED] that there was no evidence to date of any violation of laws under ATF jurisdiction and that ATF had no reason to continue the investigation unless the FBI or US Attorney requested specific investigation as a part of the task force effort. [REDACTED] indicated that the FBI did have some interest in gun purchase information and would make a specific request in writing.

On December 23, 1978, information was received from Special Agent [REDACTED] FBI, that the list of 35 guns received from the State Department and traced by ATF, was all the guns detained by the Guyana officials from Jonestown. The FBI stated that the other guns were presumed lost or stolen by villagers in Guyana after the suicides in Jonestown.

From December 26 through December 30, 1978, ATF has been attempting to develop a list of all the members this requires a tremendous amount of time and effort by comparing lists held by Immigration, FBI, Customs, San Francisco Police Department and the Freedom House.

On December 29, 1978, [REDACTED] the Freedom House, Berkeley, California was contacted and was interviewed. She has offered their assistance and will help in compiling a list of all members of the church. They will also attempt to identify any persons who may have had false identification.

This agent has queried the AFS computer for known temple members who have purchased handguns in California. At this time checks are being made with AFS, Sacramento, California to determine if any of the suspect "hit Squads" or Temple Enforcers have purchased firearms. It is also being determined by the AFS checks where the suspect temple members were purchasing the guns.

On January 2, 1979, [REDACTED] FBI, San Francisco was contacted and advised that unless ATF was notified in writing that ATF's assistance was required by the authority of the SAC this investigation would be closed.

Special Agent [REDACTED] stated that the FBI would evaluate ATF's reports and if ATF's assistance was needed a letter would be forwarded to ATF, San Francisco.

Interviews with [REDACTED] defectors of the People's Temple, will be conducted on January 2, 1979 in Berkeley, California. They will attempt to provide ATF with information as to who may have been purchasing firearms under assumed names.

The list of suspected People's Temple members who may have purchased firearms and the types of firearms purchased follows. This list is not complete, none has been completely verified as to date.

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1. Highstandard Daringer
Serial Number 2572668
DOT: May 26, 1973
2. Ruger 10/22 Rifle
Serial Number 11199940
DOT: April 20, 1973
3. Ruger 77
Serial Number 7068941
3. Ruger 77, 234 Rifle
Serial Number 7068995
DOT: January 31, 1973
4. PI Shotgun, 12 gauge
Serial Number 201573
DOT: August 11, 1973
6. Berita .32 pistol
Serial Number 87650
DOT: December 22, 1972
9. Browning pistol, .22
Serial Number 37807090
DOT: May 30, 1974
7. Plainfield carbin
Serial Number 135056
DOT: September 4, 1973
8. Plainfield carbin
Serial Number 997549
DOT: April 30, 1972
10. Smith & Wesson 33 Super
Serial Number 70606055
DOT: March 30, 1973
12. Ruger 10/22 Rifle
Serial Number 111-51702
DOT: March 4, 1973
11. Colt .25 Automatic
Serial Number 0081273
DOT: March 13, 1973
15. Smith & Wesson Model 10 557
Serial Number 2853773
DOT: November 4, 1972
14. Winchester .22 Rifle
Serial Number 36946
DOT: December 16, 1972
15. Ruger Security Six pistol
Serial Number 150-14317
DOT: June 27, 1972
16. Ruger Security Six pistol
Serial Number 12987
DOT: April 25, 1972
17. Browning 7mm Rifle
Serial Number 946597
DOT: May 31, 1974
13. Plainfield carbin
Serial Number 52553
DOT: April 9, 1974
19. Plainfield carbin
Serial Number 26265
DOT: March 27, 1974

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[REDACTED]
20. Ruger 77 30-06 Rifle
Serial Number 708073
DOT: March 3, 1974

[REDACTED]
California Driver's License P624155
21. AR-15
Serial Number SP90330
DOT: March 19, 1975

[REDACTED]
22. Browning Shotgun, .12 gauge
Serial Number 2534A47
DOT: December 13, 1974

[REDACTED]
23. Ruger Rifle 243
Serial Number 71-26491
DOT: July 1, 1977
24. Ruger .44 revolver
Serial Number 8202284
DOT: May 18, 1977
25. Ruger .44 revolver
Serial Number 5190667
DOT: April 3, 1977

All of the above listed 25 firearms were found in the records of Yokayo Rifle Shop, Ukiah, California by comparing the 4473 forms with known members of the People's Temple and possible members living at the Temple in Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California.