

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Criminal Enforcement)

2 TO: **Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California**

3 MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)

4 TITLE OF INVESTIGATION: **People's Temple**

5. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER (include Suspect No.): **4411 1173 35041**

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9 DETAILS:

On November 24, 1978, this Agent was assigned by the SAC, San Francisco, to participate in a Customs, FBI, ATF Task Force to investigate any possible inquiries as to People's Temple. ATF's role is to support the above Task Force by tracing the 176 firearms found in Jonestown and attempt to find the source of the firearms.

On November 22, 1978, [redacted] U.S. Customs, was contacted and advised this agent that they have been investigating the People's Temple for approximately two years for various Customs violations. He then informed this Agent that Customs had received information that on at least one occasion the People's Temple had requested that the members give unregistered firearms to the church. According to the information, members of the church purchased guns and then turned them over to the church.

On November 24, 1978, [redacted] Customs Representative for Interpol, was contacted after a request was made from Customs and FBI for a trace of the firearms. [redacted] has sent a request to the Guyana Government for a description of the firearms.

On November 27, 1978, Special Agent [redacted] ATF Liaison, Washington, D.C., was contacted and a request made that this office contact the State Department, who has set up a Task Force. According to information received, all gun information is to be turned over to ATF.

On November 27, 1978, S/A [redacted] contacted the FBI Representative to the State Department and requested a list of guns found in Jonestown. Also, a request was made for the list of names of the persons found dead at Jonestown.

On November 23, 1978, a list of 32 guns was received from the State Department, and a trace was started.

On November 23, 1978, S/A [redacted] FBI, San Francisco, was contacted and allowed this agent to review their files pertaining to the People's Temple.

10. SUBMITTED BY (Name): [redacted]	11. TITLE AND OFFICE: Special Agent, San Francisco Metro	12. DATE: 12/12/78
13. REVIEWED BY (Name): [redacted]	14. TITLE AND OFFICE: Group Supervisor, SF Metro	15. DATE: 12/12/78

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S/A [redacted] provided three names of ex-members that should be contacted by ATF. According to [redacted] these persons have pertinent information pertaining to firearms obtained by the People's Temple. They are [redacted] all are residents of San Francisco. [redacted] and are unavailable for interviews without the attorney's permission.

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Attempts have been made to talk to [redacted] without success, repeated messages are being left.

On November 29, 1978, FBI released a list to ATF of 967 People's Temple members who traveled to Guyana with Jim Jones. This list will be used to compare the names of People's Temple members who might have purchased firearms.

On December 4, 1978, this Agent received from the SAC a partial list of the guns found in Guyana, the list contained 31 firearms found. ATF Tracing had traced 8 of the firearms.

On December 5, 1978, this Agent interviewed [redacted] of the Freedom House, [redacted] Berkeley, California reference firearms and explosives. The interview revealed [redacted] is an ex-member of People's Temple and that she defected from the church and set up the Freedom House in order to help any other members who wanted to defect. The staff of the Freedom House conducted interviews with ex-members and provided safe houses. They also were a watch dog over the temple attempting to get local, State and Federal enforcement interested in what they considered the illegal activities of the church.

[redacted] she had talked to [redacted] who had defected in August 1978. [redacted] according to [redacted] was knowledgeable about the guns purchased by the People's Temple, however, she was only being interviewed through her attorney [redacted] San Francisco.

On December 6, 1978, [redacted] was interviewed and had nothing of interest related to firearms.

From December 4, 1978 through December 11, 1978 the following traces of 31 firearm that were received from the AFT Liaison via the State Department of 176 guns presumably found at the People's Temple encampment at Jonestown, Guyana. The following are the firearms:

1. Smith & Wesson, revolver, 4" barrel, .38 special, serial number C911747, traced to a [redacted] city unknown, DOB: [redacted] OCA 16159, Date of Transfer March 10, 1973.
2. Walter Automatic Pistol, PPK Model, 9mm serial number 138188S, licensed to [redacted] Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California. [redacted] is an attorney

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3. Smith & Wesson, revolver, 2 1/2" barrel, 5 shot, .38 caliber, serial number 273666, registered to [REDACTED] Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California. He is the ex-newspaperman and public relations officer for the People's Temple and a member of the security force. DOB: [REDACTED] CCA A16613, Date of Transfer April 3, 1974.
4. Sturm-Ruger, 10/22 carbine rifle, serial number 116-55921, registered to [REDACTED] San Francisco, California. DOB: [REDACTED] Date of Transfer March 15, 1977. Purchased from Bob Chow's Gun Shop, San Francisco. Known temple member - presumed dead.
5. Liberty, No. 21 revolver, .22 caliber, serial number 48805, registered to [REDACTED] California, DOB: [REDACTED] Date of Transfer December 13, 1969. Known temple member - presumed dead.
5. Sturm-Ruger, revolver, .557 caliber, 4" barrel, serial number 158-12987, registered to [REDACTED] Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California, DOB: [REDACTED] Date of Transfer April 25, 1972 from Yokayo Rifle Shop, Ukiah.
7. Ruger Automatic Pistol, .22 long rifle, serial number 13-11054, registered to [REDACTED] Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California, DOB: [REDACTED] Date of Transfer June 23, 1975, sold by Rod's Liquor and Sprots, Ukiah. Known temple member - presumed dead.
8. Winchester Rifle, .243 caliber, serial number 72-24208, registered to [REDACTED] Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California, DOB: [REDACTED] Date of Purchase March 9, 1977. She is [REDACTED] People's Temple. She picked up the gun and ammunition the day before leaving for Guyana [REDACTED] of Yokayo Rifle Shop, where the gun was purchased, taught her how to shoot the weapon and advised he knew it was going to Guyana.
9. Browning Slide Action Carbine, .50-06 caliber, serial number 75866M9, registered to [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, DOB: [REDACTED] Date of Purchase September 16, 1969 from Roos-Atkins, San Francisco. Known temple member - presumed alive.
10. Sears & Roebuck, Model 54, .50-30 caliber, serial number 273810, registered to [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, DOB: [REDACTED] Date of Transfer August 22, 1977, OCA 0480700.
11. H & R Model 922, 9 shot revolver, .22 caliber, serial number K8657, no state or Federal records for this period of time, manufactured in 1950, to Crown Jewelry, Mazoola, Montana.

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13. Smith & Wesson revolver, 6" barrel, .38 caliber, serial number SS20402, to Universal Hardware, Los Angeles, California on April 2, 1946, no records available.
14. Olin Winchester Signal Flare Launcher, .25mm, serial number 029432, no model number - unable to check.
15. Colt Automatic Pistol, .25 caliber, serial number 318752, sold to Montana Hardware, Butte, Montana 1922, no records.
16. Winchester, Model 88 Rifle, .308 caliber, serial number S2976, firearm manufactured in 1959, no disposition records kept by Winchester.
17. U.S. Army Carbine M-1 Model, .50 caliber, serial number 3094280, military weapon - military has no record of this firearm.
18. Remington Model 742, .50-06 caliber, serial number 15824, date of manufacture was 1952 - no records available prior to 1957.
19. Western Field Model 880A, slide action rifle, .22 long rifle, no serial number - unable to trace firearm without serial number.
20. Remington, Model 742 Carbine, .308 caliber, serial number 46516, date of manufacture was 1955 - no records available prior to 1957.
21. Winchester, .50-30 caliber saddle gun, serial number 36519, no long gun records prior to 1968 - unable to trace.
22. Remington, Model 11 Shotgun, .12 gauge, serial number 773398, discontinued in 1942 - no records available.
23. Remington, Wingmaster, .12 gauge Shotgun, Model 870, serial number S946514M, California, DOB [REDACTED] POB: [REDACTED] CA number H0588466, Date of Transfer March 22, 1975 from Yokayo Rifle Shop, Ukiah.
24. J.C. Higgins, .12 gauge Shotgun, Model 60, no serial number - firearm manufactured by High Standard, no serial number - unable to trace.
25. Foremost .12 gauge, Model 6670H, Savage Arms Company, no serial number - no serial number, unable to trace.
26. Universal Firearms, .12 gauge Shotgun, serial number D3447. Wnet to Universal Sportings in Miami - business discontinued. Records showed acquisition but no disposition.

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28. Remington, .12 gauge Shotgun, Model 870, serial number J0197551. [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] Ukiah,
California, POB [REDACTED] CA number H0588406, Date of Transfer March 22,
1975 from Willits Feed and Sporting Goods, Willits, California.

A check with AFS/CII, Sacramento, California revealed that [REDACTED] spokesman for the People's Temple has purchased the following handguns: 1. Sturm-Ruger, .357 caliber, serial number 15120167, Date of Transfer February 22, 1975, OCA G173064. 2. Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber, revolver, serial number 636J9, Date of Transfer May 10, 1977, OCA F061061. This weapon was licensed to her to carry in a concealable manner. 3. Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber, serial number 13K8953, Date of Transfer September 23, 1977, OCA GS03902.

On December 5, 1978 [REDACTED] delivered three weapons to the San Francisco Police Department indicating that the weapons were in his possession for a considerable time and belonged to the People's Temple. The three weapons were: 1. Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber, serial number 636J9, which was registered to [REDACTED]. 2. Sturm-Ruger, Security Six, .357 caliber, serial number 15327760, which was registered [REDACTED] San Francisco. Also note: he purchased a Sturm-Ruger, 10/22 carbine rifle, serial number 116-53921 on March 15, 1977. A check with AFS revealed no other firearms purchased by [REDACTED]. The third weapon was a Smith & Wesson, Chief Special, .38 caliber, serial number J142065, registered to [REDACTED] San Francisco. A check with AFS revealed no other firearms purchased by [REDACTED].

On December 8, 1978 the following trace information was received for the three omitted from the above list of 32 firearms:

29. Remington, Model 788, .308 caliber rifle, serial number 6110319, shipped to Western Hoegle, Glendale, California on March 30, 1972; then shipped to White Front Store #231, San Francisco, California on July 12, 1972. Company out of business - no records available.
30. Remington Model 700, .308 caliber bolt action rifle, serial number 6742465, shipped to American Arms Company warehouse, Massachusetts, on July 25, 1974; then sold to San Francisco Gun Exchange, San Francisco on September 29, 1974; then sold to [REDACTED] California on October 31, 1977. Identified as [REDACTED].
31. AR7 Explorer rifle, .22 caliber, serial number 73270, sold to Powderhorn, Burbank, California on April 25, 1966. Out of business - no records available.

This investigation is continuing with interviews of People's Temple members and various gun dealers.