

MEMO: July 16, 1973

TO: ALL P.C. MEMBERS

FROM: HARRIET RANNEY

RE: ~~THE~~ MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON J.J.

WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A FEATURED ARTICLE ON JIM,
TO BE SUBMITTED TO VARIOUS MAGAZINES FOR PUBLICATION. WE NEED
DETAILED INFORMATION ON ~~THE~~ ASPECTS OF JIM'S LIFE. PLEASE WRITE
DOWN ~~EVERY~~ MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES PERTAINING TO JIM THAT
~~YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED.~~ WE ARE ~~IN~~ PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN HIS CHILDHOOD, YOUTH, ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO MOVING TO
CALIF. FOR EXAMPLE, PATTY C. HAS TOLD US OF THE TIME JIM
BY HIMSELF INTEGRATED A HOSPITAL IN INDIANAPOLIS - REFUSING TREATMENT
FOR CANCER UNTIL THE HOSPITAL WAS INTEGRATED. DON'T FORGET THE "SMALL"
~~EXAMPLES~~ EXAMPLES OF LOVE + CONCERN - THE PERSONAL, EVEN
HUMOROUS INCIDENTS + EVENTS. ~~PLEASE PICK OUT A~~ PICK OUT A
FEW EXPERIENCES + ELABORATE IN DETAIL. * (WE REALIZE THAT
EVERY INCIDENT WOULD REQUIRE ~~NO~~ VOLUMES...) PLEASE TRY TO
HAVE THIS IN TO ME NO LATER THAN THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 20th.
WE HAVE A DEADLINE TO MEET + IT'LL TAKE TIME TO SORT THROUGH
ORGANIZE + WRITE THE ARTICLE. I WILL BE CONTACTING SEVERAL OF YOU
FOR MORE EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS. THANK YOU,

HARRIET

* ~~TRY~~ TRY TO REMEMBER SUCH "UNIMPORTANT" THINGS AS WHAT TIME OF
DAY THE INCIDENT OCCURRED - ~~or~~ or of summer, winter? hot, muggy, dry, cold?
WHAT DID THE PLACE LOOK LIKE WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED? ~~PLEASE~~
~~PLEASE~~ TRY TO REMEMBER SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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(in what order things occurred) Who was present? Can you remember what ~~to~~ they said - what they wore? What was going on before or after the ~~on~~ particular experience involving Jim? These are the kinds of details that help make a story vivid, real + believable. PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT WRITING A "GOOD" ESSAY OR STORY - WE NEED FACTS!

Thank you,
Harriet.

H. Wiley

Ira Blue

- ① Watergate: "Mr. Mitchell didn't prove Deo's test. to be a lie, although he called it that."
- ② "There ^{are} too many crooked men who are rich men because they are crooked men."
- ③ Vietnam mentioned in same context as extermination of Jews in Ger. - "while God looked down in His beneficence!"
- ④ "Last church that I attended - S.F. Unitarian" (Franklin + Geary) -

Jim on:

Janit,

We're concerned not to appear to
have censored the Temple Reporter
against the Congressional Record
report in order to show off to
the community ie it should
not be on the front page

Also don't we need some kind
of defensive statement about our
reason for the paper - some
little hello from the Temple
Reporter/Editor to clear the air.
Was there not at one time plans
for an open house? How about
something to answer questions
about our use of this building
and the recent activity here.

Perhaps we need a list of staff
as friends of Jim Jones in order
to make it clear that he has
not written this so that we take

full responsibility

Consider the juxtaposition of the Bill of Rights with the U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964 in Congressional Record.



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