

Claire Janaro to Mae Janaro May 7, 1978

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No he didn't say that. He told me that he was getting as many as he possibly could and he was going to contact everyone he could think of.

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No, I asked him who he was, and I said "aren't you the fellow who was in the newspaper about this child, this 6 year old yours?" He said yes, so I said I read all about that. I said that I read that in the paper. I don't think it sounded too good--that's what I said. And I told him that I was familiar with it because I think I had two articles about what's happening. I had a couple of articles...

Did he say that the prime minister...

And he also said that he took away everybody's passport and everybody is surrounded by armed guards.

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Did he say anything else that was bad or deflatory like that? Anything like that? Any other statements like that that we could certainly prove that they aren't true?

Well, God, whatever he said was bad enough

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That if anyone is thinking or trying to run away from them, they ought to be shot.

Wow, he is something else...

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That's ridiculous...

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What are you going to do with it?

You see, I called because I was upset and I couldn't exactly tell them exactly

Who did you talk to?

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Where at Timothy Stoens?

No, at our Temple

Oh, I see

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I'm wondering about that.

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What?

Judith is pregnant.

(left out is the part about Judith and Prop 13)

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X-3-a-2c

Did he leave a number or give^{me} any way to contact him?

Yes, I have two numbers.

OK what are those?

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Oh he won't come near you.

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Yes 415 right.

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x-3-a-3e

Mr Timothy Stoen telephoned me at my home May 7, 1978 — explained to me that he wants to reach as many people as possible to talk about Jim Jones. He went on to say that he was with Jim Jones a few years and claims he discovered that he is going insane and is a power maniac, and that Jim Jones wants to get control of thousands of adults and children, not only brain washing them but removing all their personal belongings and finances also their passports so that it would be impossible for anyone to get away or come home if they want to. Also he threatens them with armed guards all around their village in order that no one could get out, also to shoot anyone if necessary. No outside relatives or parents are permitted to come to see anyone under any circumstances.

X-3-a-4a

Mr Stoen claims he is getting as many people as possible to sign a petition. Also if the petition is large enough that claims can be brought against Jim Jones, that the Prime Minister of Guyana will step in with the Law, and help to free all the adults and children.

Mr Stoen claims that in the brain washing his colony ^{Jim Jones} he is telling them that America is full of fascist and Political powers to destroy them and they must forget about coming back to America.

3/8/78 TOS & HJ - ^{more need to find out}
time of rally

1. Rally wed noon at 450 Golden Gate
Place we expect betw 500-700 people
2. Is there anyone I can talk to
in LA - NO people are just
scared to death - JJ didn't build
strong leadership in LA we had
a meeting there and only about 10
people showed up.
3. Are any officials going to boat
demonstration - NO, but we
have had help from DA Freitas he
wrote letters on Nov 25 on my
behalf to PM Burnham, & Carter
4. Who else could I talk to in
LA - he then gave name & number
of media persons.
 - ① LINDA Douglas CBS Reporter KPIX-TV
She would ~~appreciate~~ ^{like} my calls & lots of mail
 - ② Phil Tracy - New Aug. San Francisco
 - ③ SF Chronicle - ~~Manuel Keldoff~~
 - ④ SF Examiner - Tim Peterson
(over)

X-3-a-5a

5/8/76

Call from MRS STANARD to TOS to get
info on Betty about 8:30 Friday night

Mrs. Stanard this is Mrs. J. I wanted some
more information about what you
were telling me - (u)

~~at~~ TOS

We are doing this now because
there is no time before Jones
crackes up

only 3 people got out last
June & none since last August

one person was insane & is in
a rest home death treatments didn't
mean anything to him

Who are the 5 others

Rosemary Williams - 826-2921

Golanda Crawford - 3921 860 et 397
Husband

Crawford - Ukiah

lawyer doing manual work - scared to death
because of treatments
he doesn't want to get involved, refuses to talk
I'm the most conspicuous ~~if you~~ they don't bother me anymore

X-3-a-56

Mae Janaro

X-3-a-6a

Mae Janaro

X-3-a-66

Mae Janaro

X-3-a-6c

Mae Janaro

X-3-a-6d

Mae Javors

X-3-a-6c

Mae Janaro

X-3-u-6f

Mae Janso

x-3-a-6g

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x-3-a-6i

I Frances R. Muchnick, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

On Sunday, the 7th of May, 1978 around 7:30 p.m., I received the following phone call from a Mr. Timothy Stoen:

TS - Mrs. Frances Muchnick? I don't know whether you remember me or not, but I met you some years ago at the People's Temple Church in Redwood Valley, and I'm calling to let you know of a mass Protest Meeting to be held in front of the Federal Building in San Francisco on Wednesday, May 10th.

FM - What kind of meeting?

TS - We are a group of 25 parents who have children or relatives in the Agricultural Mission in Guyana, and they are being held there incommunicado. There is no way we can reach them by phone or radio or get to see them. Five parents have traveled to Guyana and came back without seeing their children. I understand that your children and grandchildren are there also.

FM - Yes, my grandchildren are there, and my son-in-law is there, but my daughter Claire is still here in Redwood Valley. By the way, how did you ever get my number to call me?

TS - Oh, I didn't know that Claire was still in Redwood Valley, - I got your number from Mr & Mrs Janaro, at 763-4119, and they asked me to call you. They wanted you to know what was going on.

FM - Did you know my Claire and Richard?

TS - Oh yes, very well. I was as dedicated a worker for the Temple as they are, five years ago. But then I began thinking that things were not going exactly as I had contemplated they would, because the more power that Jim Jones possessed, the more he wanted to use. I tried to break away from the church two times - I went as far as London to get away from it all, and try to think things out clearly for myself - but Jim sent someone after me and begged me to come back. I decided to give it another try. For some reason, I was told to sign a paper saying that Jim was the father of my child (TS didn't say what the reason was), and now I want my child back. I have a suit going in the Guanese courts.

FM - Have you ever been to Guyana?

TS - Yes, I spent about 3 months there.

FM - What did you find there?

TS - It was a very beautiful spot - and good food - a little starchy, but good. When I was there, there were only about 75 people there, and now there are about a 1000. So I don't really know what the conditions are there now.

X-3-a-7a

- FM - I understand that Jonestown is in a remote region and difficult to get to.
- TS - The difficulty was in getting out of there, once you get in - Now, no one can leave. The mail is definitely censored in Jonestown. I know that first hand.
- FM - If the people in Jonestown are being held captive or against their will, how come you don't go to the government for help in getting them released?
- TS - Oh, I did. I spent two weeks in Washington, trying to get through some of the buracracy there - trying to get people to listen to me. I spoke to (or THE, meaning the group) Prime Minister Burnham about investigating Jonestown.
- FM - Do you know Lt. Governor Dymally?
- TS - Very well. In fact, he was on the plane with me when I went to Guyana.
- FM - Well, it is my understanding that Lt. Gov. Dymally was very favorably impressed with what he found there, and came back full of enthusiasm with the progress and the life style program that they are accomplishing in Jonestown.
- TS - He was very impressed at that time, but we have been talking to him and he is weakening in his opinion of Jonestown since we have been informing him and putting on some pressure. Jim Jones is a master at mind control, is power mad, it has gone to his head, - is paranoid and can't take criticism of any kind. Claire and Richard are completely under the influence of Jim, are very loyal to him and would do anything he asked - Claire would even kill someone if he asked her to.
- FM - I have complete confidence in the intelligence of Claire and Richard and their ability to judge what is right for them and their children.
- TS - People are afraid to come forth and expose Jim and the Jonestown situation for fear of retaliation by Jim or his henchmen - several people were threatened that their homes would be burned, - but when they came forth - nothing really happened to them or their homes.
- FM - Have you ever witnessed any physical violence against members of the church, or anyone who tried to leave the church?
- TS - When I was a member I saw, (I think he said Jim) paddle people as punishment.
- TS - I just wanted to let you know what we are trying to do. We are asking Jim to please let our children come back here for one week (at our expense) so that we can see them again, and let them decide for themselves whether they want to return to Jonestown or not. If they decide that they want to return to Jonestown, we will send them back.
- FM - Well, that sounds like a fair enough request.

X-3-a-76

- TS - Also want to let you know that Jim wrote letters to all of our Senators and Congressmen, saying that he would rather die than be harassed from continent to continent. Jim has strayed so far from the original concept of a better world to live in, - is so inflated by his power, that if things don't go Jim's way, Jim could get his followers to partake in a mass suicide action if he so decreed.
- TS - If you want to reach me for any reason, or any further information as to the progress of the group, feel free to call me at my law office in San Francisco, on Montgomery Street. The number is 391-5020.
- FM - Are you calling me from Los Angeles.
- TS - No, I'm calling from San Francisco
- FM - This really is a long toll call. I want to thank you for calling me and telling me about your group, but I still have all the confidence in the world in the judgement of Claire and Richard.

The above pieces of conversation may be out of sequence, but considering the emotional duress I was going through hearing all of these things, and knowing that they are out to destroy this miraculous achievement by a group of valiant and courageous people under the leadership of a man they dearly love and respect, Jim Jones, - the above is as near as I can recollect - it may not be verbatim, but it is to the best of my knowledge and memory.

Executed on May 8th, 1978 at Los Angeles, California.


FRANCES R. MUCENICK