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# PEOPLES TEMPLE of the Disciples of Christ

P.O. Box 893 Georgetown, Guyana

24th November, 1976

Honourable Minister Fred Wills,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Carmichael Street, Cummingsburg,  
Georgetown.

Dear Comrade Minister Wills;

This letter is a confirmation to our conversation today (24th Nov., 1976) regarding the visit of Bishop Jim Jones and party of five (5) persons from the United States on the 28th and 29th of December, 1976.

The Bishop, Lieutenant Governor Mervyn Dymally of California, Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco Timothy Stoen, the Head of the U.S. Council of Churches, and one of the Bishop's Associate Ministers Reverend Prokes will be staying at our office in Georgetown located at 121 Third Street, Alberttown.

The following is the itinerary for Bishop Jones and his entourage.

28th December, 1976

9. met at airport  
to call back on Monday to see if arrival date is changed

1. Arrival at Timehri International Airport in the early morning hours. 27, 1976
2. Tour of the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission at Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West Region; to fly into the farm in the morning, to tour the farm, to have lunch, and to return to Georgetown in the afternoon. 9 AM - 3:30 PM

29th December, 1976

1. Meeting with the Prime Minister at 10:30a.m.
2. Luncheon to be held by the Deputy Prime Minister ~~at 1:00 p.m.~~ 1 PM
3. Tour the University of Guyana. 9:00 - 10:00 AM
4. Reception to be held in Bishop Jones' honour by Sir Lionel Luckhoo.

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- a. they will be met at airport by proto and to third st
- b. they will be picked up at 121 third st and taken ✓  
to the meeting w/ P.M. on 29th ✓
- c. Acting foreign m.n. will not be there. out of County - (under R. H.) acting foreign affairs will
- d. D.P.M. will ~~partly~~ cost to the Banquet <sup>could be min Jack or Fred Rilly</sup>
- e. Cannot afford plane to Pat Kautema
- f. will see his off to airport on 29th
- g. will pick up Lt. Gov. to go to Univ.
- h. explanation: Provide car to the whole of 29th in terms of J.I.P. can transport and will see his off. includes: meeting w/ P.M. + D.P.M. + Tom Univ. + Reception w/ Sir. Gen. Hucklow

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30th December, 1976

1. Return to United States of Lt. Governor Dymally, Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco Timothy Stoen, and Head of the U.S. Council of Churches, Congressman Willie Brown
2. Bishop Jones to return to the Peoples Temple farm for a few extra days <sup>would not</sup> and to depart to the United States at a time to be specified at a <sup>be able to escort him to</sup> later date. ~~He will check to see if he can be escorted to airport~~ <sup>on date that he leaves Guyana</sup>

The following will be needed, as per our discussion, for the Bishop's visit.

28th December, 1976

1. Protocol to meet the aircraft that the Bishop and entourage arrive on.
2. Transport of entourage from Timehri International to Georgetown Peoples Temple office at 121 Third Street, Alberttown.
3. Transportation for entourage to Ogle Airfield for flight to the Peoples Temple farm at Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West Region. X
4. Air transportation in the morning for the Bishop and entourage and the Honourable Minister Fred Mills to the Peoples Temple farm and return flight to Ogle Airfield in the afternoon.
5. Transportation from Ogle Airfield to Peoples Temple's Georgetown office. X

29th December, 1976

1. Transportation to meeting at 10:30a.m. with the Prime Minister.
2. Transportation to luncheon being held by Deputy Prime Minister ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
3. Tour organized for Bishop's party to visit the University of Guyana <sup>before</sup> after the luncheon. This was as a special request of the Lt. Governor.
4. Transportation to and from the University of Guyana.
5. ~~Transportation to and from reception to be held by Sir Lionel Luckhoo in honour of Bishop Jones that night (time to be submitted when determined).~~

*Dymally*

30th December, 1976

1. Protocol and transportation for the departure of the Honourable Lt. Governor Dymally, the District Attorney Timothy Stoen, and the Head of the U.S. Council of Churches (in the morning).

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To be determined at a later date.

1. Protocol and transportation for the departure of Bishop Jones and Associate Minister Michael Prokes.

Thank you sincerely for your personal attention to Bishop Jones's visit.

Co-operatively yours,

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Deborah Touchette,  
Administrative Secretary

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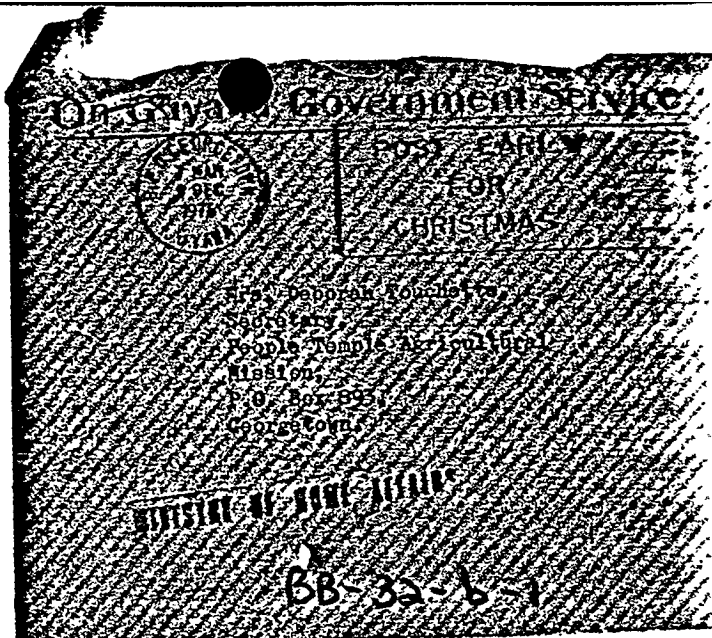
Embassy said they didn't know  
Dynamite was coming via friendly Bishop Jones  
Dinner Party on 28th evening.

USIS said the flight he was coming  
on + leaving, @

Must contact him w/in two days  
to give him message as to what to tell  
the American Embassy.  
as to whether they will have time for  
a meeting w/ them or dinner, reception

Let him know the time of ~~Arrival~~  
Departure  
Date, Flight

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Cable Address:  
EXTERNAL GUYANA



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Carmichael Street,  
Georgetown,  
Guyana.

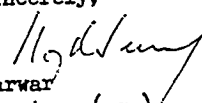
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December 6, 1976.

Dear Miss Touchette,

I should be grateful if you could call on me at this office at your earliest convenience to discuss the extent of Government's assistance for the visit of Bishop Jones and the Lieutenant Governor of California. Please telephone my Secretary on 61600 to make an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

  
L. Searwar  
Permanent Secretary (ag.)

Miss Deborah Touchette,  
Administrative Secretary,  
Peoples Temple of the Disciples  
of Christ,  
P.O. Box 893,  
GEORGETOWN.

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# PEOPLES TEMPLE of the Disciples of Christ

P.O. Box 893 Georgetown, Guyana

November 18, 1976

Mr. Lloyd Searwar  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Carmichael Street  
Georgetown, Guyana.

Dear Comrade Searwar,

The Bishop Jim Jones of the Peoples Temple will be arriving in Guyana on the morning of the twenty-eighth of December, 1976 (The exact flight details will be submitted when known. Accompanying the Bishop will be the Lieutenant Governor of California, U.S.A. Mervyn Dymally; the Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco, California, Timothy Stoen; the Head of the Council of Churches in the U.S.; and one of the Bishop's associate ministers, Michael Prokes.

The Bishop's party wishes to fly into Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West District, to see the Peoples Temple farm on the morning of December twenty-eighth and to fly back to Georgetown on the same afternoon.

The Bishop and party have an appointment to meet with the Prime Minister, the Honourable Forbes Burnham, at ten thirty A.M. on the twenty-ninth of December.

The Lieutenant Governor Dymally has requested a tour of the University of Guyana for the twenty-ninth of December, which can be arranged around the appointment with the Prime Minister.

An appointment will also be held with the Bishop and the Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Ptolemy Reid. The time has not yet been confirmed for this.

The departure of the Lieutenant Governor, Assistant District Attorney, and the Head of the Council of Churches will be the morning of December thirtieth and Bishop Jones and Rev. Prokes will be leaving a few days after (to be confirmed at a later date).

Co-operatively Yours,

Deborah Touchette,  
Secretary

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# PEOPLES TEMPLE of the Disciples of Christ

P.O. Box 893 Georgetown, Guyana

November 24, 1976

Dr. Stoley Reid  
Deputy Prime Minister,  
Ministry of National Development  
Camp Street  
Georgetown, Guyana.

Dear Comrade Minister,

In response to our telephone conversation on the (19th) nineteenth of December, we are submitting these names for the attendance of the luncheon which you so graciously have offered to hold in honour of Bishop Jones and his entourage.

- a. Bishop Jones
- b. Mervyn Dymally (Lieutenant Governor of California)
- c. Timothy Stoen (Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco, California.)
- d. Willie Brown (Congressman of 17th District in California)
- e. Michael Prokes (Associate Minister)
- f. Head of the Council of Churches in U.S.

Accompanying the Bishop from the Guyana office will be;

- g. Charles Touchette (Project Manager of Jonestown Agricultural Mission)
- h. Michael Touchette (Associate Minister and Guyana Council of Churches & Executive Committee Representative)
- i. Deborah Touchette (Administrative Secretary)
- j. Paula Adams (Administrative Secretary)

We will submit a letter at a later date giving all the details concerning the visit of Bishop Jones and his entourage, and at that time submit the names of the other four persons who will be attending the luncheon.

Co-operatively Yours,

Deborah Touchette  
Secretary

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*The Comrade Deputy Prime Minister &  
Minister of National Development  
Cde. P. A. Reid*

requests the pleasure of the company of  
Cde. Michael & Deborah Touchette

for ..... a Luncheon.....

on 29th December, 1976 at 12.00 noon

venue Herdmanston House, 19/20 Lamaha St., Queenstown,  
G/town.

R.S.V.P.  
Tel. 68808  
if unable to attend.

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December 3, 1976

To: Jim Jones (C.C. to Mike Prokes)  
From: Deb and Paula

Itinerary:

1. We originally expected you early morning hours of the 28th of December, but it can easily be changed to December 27th.
2. The tour of Jonestown was scheduled for December 28th for the following reasons:
  - a. To give more support to your meeting with Premier Minister and Luncheon with Dr. Reid. Having seen Jonestown, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dymally, and whoever else will have first hand experience to talk from.
  - b. We'd like you to take the time (extra day) in Georgetown to go to the Acupuncture Clinic for your arthritis and whatever else you might be able to take acupuncture treatment for, after Dymally leaves. (If not, perhaps we can look into it being done in Cuba, at a later date)
  - c. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is paying for the interior flight on the 28th of December, so there would not be a double charter cost (as we know you are concerned about excess expense)
3. The tour of the University of Guyana (which is the only school of "Higher Education" we could think of) was crammed in on the 29th after the luncheon with Dr. Reid because we were told it was only a two-day visit. By leaving it crammed, it would mean a very tiring day, but if it is important that Dr. Reid go on the school tour, the chances are likely greater on that day. We have not yet attempted to get Dr. Reid on the 30th for the tour.
4. The only outgoing flights for either New York or Miami are in the morning. All outgoing commercial flights must be confirmed from U.S.
5. A short background is wanted on all guest by Sir Lionel Luckhoo for this reception he's holding. Mike Prokes should write up a good Biographical on you and a complimentary on the other guest (including himself).

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Subject: Meeting With Fred Mills  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
November 24, 1976

Embassador to Mexico

When we arrived there was an official (important) already in office and the Minister took us in promptly while the official waited.

When we mentioned the luncheon, he said "Oh yes", he already knew about it. Infact he and the Deputy Prime Minister were doing this together and the luncheon will be held at Sophia. Paula said one of his comments was, with the Dr. Reid and I behind it, (In so many words) you'll have no problems).

We told him of our difficulty in getting arrangements made, relating to him the conversation with Froto Call. They had said that since the party was not invited by the Government, we would have to take care of the cost. Minister Mills responded immediately and said he would try to take care of it. He said he would not promise yet, but he would do everything he could. He told us to submit what we needed in letter form that very afternoon and he would take care of it tomorrow. In which case we would come to see him for the results on Friday November twenty-sixth (26th). He promised transportation and said he wanted to handle this whole thing personally. He further stated that from this time on, whenever we write to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we should address it to him personally. He said this is not usually done, but he will give us this honor.

He recognized us as progressive people and he wishes to accompany Bishop Jones and the party that tours Jonestown.

He said Guyana recieved a letter personally written by the President of the U.S. and that this was something. We told him that was one of the things Bishop Jones had hoped would change was the foreign policy. He answered that he thought Bishop Jones had said or done something because it was really unusual.

The Prime Minister received a letter from Congressman Willie Brown, stating that Bishop Jones had invited him to accompany him to Guyana on the twenty-eighth (28th), and twenty-ninth (29th) of December, and that he would be coming with Ann Ruby Harry, the Prime Minister's secretary called to re-confirm appt at 10:30 on the twenty-ninth (29th), and to tell us that the letter had been received and reservations confirmed. She said the Prime Minister gave this message:

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He was sorry he could not spend more time with them and have the luncheon.

Did Congressman Willie Brown inform you he was writing a letter direct, and did he confirm that he still will be coming?

Please send photos of:

- a. Jim Jones
- b. Willie Brown
- c. Mervyn Dymally
- d. Timothy Stoen
- e. Mike Prokes
- f. Head of Council of Churches in U.S.?

All photos should be passport size and in black and white.

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