

Sharon 4/10/78

Rudy Collins (Anita, Tim J., Sharon) 14/6/78

- we ~~xxxx~~ brought him a gift of shaving lotion, he said he was quite surprised by the letter and the gift/ said he realized that he hadn't exactly been one who had collaborated with us (said he knew Cde. Mills had worked with us)
- ~~xxxx~~ asked about the project
- ~~xxxx~~ we asked if he had any suggestions to offer for us/ he said that the one thing he has some fear about is that we would be a separate world to ourself/ wondered what our goal is/ is it to be integrated in Guyanese society or stay to ourself
- I told him that of course our goal was to come here to be integrated with Guyanese people, that we had to become self-sufficient so we could feed and take care of our people and not be dependent but we were inquiring already about our young people going to Guyanese ~~xxxx~~ colleges for their training and we intended to be integrated. Told him about the many Guyanese people who stayed with us in Georgetown and Jonestown and people who live permanently with us
- he said that it is a fear with a little "f" and yet he had some concern about this but it was good if we were doing it/ but said we ought to publicize it more
- I told him that we had been advised by Shirley Field Ridley to take it ~~slow~~ slow on integrating into Guyanese life and so we try to not push ourselves on anyone but we do mention about our integrated life on the radio and to whomever we talk to
- he was a very hostile but smooth man, covers his hostility with a thin veneer of politeness but it seems to seethe out in a sly way. Bothered me a lot and I felt angry at him but tried to be friendly
- we asked if he was going to have to ~~xxxx~~ learn Spanish first in Venezuela/ he said he had a theory that it is better to learn Spanish by just involving oneself in talking to people rather than to depend on a class and then not pay attention to regular conversation
- that's about all that happened except that Mills' old secretary Bridget was there working at the Foreign Affairs Annex where Collins was and I was a little worried that she would tell Mills that we came to talk to Rudy. She has talked to Mills on the phone a couple of times and writes him, he still is following up on his medical care. I told her that we had been expecting him back anyway but wanted to write him. She said she could get a letter to him from us if we sent it in the diplomatic pouch.
- we bought him some shaving lotion, packed it and gave it to the foreign affairs ministry -where Bridget told us to go
- the reason he said that people would object to us being separate is that he said that "some Guyanese who are nationalistic try to say we are separate"
- I said the problem is that we often seem to spend all our time counteracting what people say and he agreed at first but said that we should do more to promote what we do/ we mentioned the cultural, show radio, ~~xxxx~~ band but agreed we would try to do more

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MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

D-1-E

Matthews Ridge,
North West Region.
21st July, 1977.

Mr. Charles Touchette,
Jonestown, Port Kaituma,
North West Region.

Dear Sir,

I am informed that on Thursday 7th July, 1977 at 7.30 p.m. an aircraft landed at the Kaituma airstrip and was contacted by a vehicle from the People's Temple Settlement.

Neither the Regional Administration nor the Matarkai Authority had any knowledge of the identity or business of the aircraft. However, I am informed by the Clerk-in-Charge at Kaituma that on the morning of Friday 8th July, on enquiring, he had been informed by personnel of the People's Temple that the aircraft was a Guyana Defence Force aircraft and it had been engaged on a mercy flight at the request of the People's Temple, Kaituma.

I take this opportunity to let you know that it is considered irregular for such arrangements to be made by private parties without the courtesy of informing the Regional Administration or a responsible Officer of the Matarkai Authority.

I shall be grateful if in future the People's Temple would observe the normal courtesies in such matters.

Yours sincerely,


W.D. Wyatt
Regional Development Officer
Region # 1

C.C. Cde. Regional Minister
P.S. - Min. of Regional Development
Chief Executive Officer - Matarkai

D-1-E-1 (1)

Matthews Ridge,
North West Region.
21st July, 1977.

Mr. Charles Touchette,
Jonestown,
Port Kaituma,
North West Region.

Dear Sir,

It has been brought to ~~the~~ attention that the People's Temple conduct a school at Jonestown.

I am not aware that authority has been given for a school to be conducted in that location. In the circumstances, I regret to inform you that permission cannot be granted for such activity, as it is considered that there are adequate school facilities in the Port Kaituma area for all ages of children from nursery to secondary levels.

Yours sincerely,



W.D. Wyatt,
Regional Development Officer
Region # 1

C.C. Cde. Regional Minister
P.S. - Ministry of Regional Development
P.S. - Min. of Education
Chief Executive Officer - Matarkai

D-1-E-1 (2)

ON GUYANA GOVERNMENT SERVICE

To: Cde. Sharon Amos,

Administrative Assistant,

People's Temple Agricultural Mission

P.O. Box 893, Georgetown,

Ministry of Economic Development

G.P.L. P-17/89

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MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
GUYANA.

.....12th January,.....1978.

The Minister of Economic Development acknowledges the
receipt of your letter of the January 7, 1978.

(P.T.O.)

D-1-E-2(2)

D-1-F

Chief Agricultural Officer
P.O. Box 1001
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

sent
August 8, 1978

Dear Comrade:

Peoples Temple Agriculture Project is a non-profit organization, located in the N.W.D. We are a Co-Operative which will be self-sufficient within the next 3-4 years. We are helping to develop this vast hinterland by producing many varieties of food crops as possible. All of us work voluntarily without pay. Recently, we set up a free medical clinic in which our doctor and large medical staff serve the community on a daily basis. To expand our land development we have been successfully experimenting with such crops as rice, pines, Kidney beans, Cuban Black beans, and different varieties in the citrus family.

Last month, a representative of our organization, Erin Watkins, spoke to the Agriculture Officer at Timehri Central Horticulture Station, Cde. Peters. She requested 1500 Robusta Coffee Seeds. This variety should do very well in this part of Guyana.

Your cooperation and assistance will greatly be appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sharon Amos

Sharon Amos

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IN REPLYING QUOTE DATE
HEREOF AND N° _____

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
Veterinary & Livestock Science Division,
New Garden Street,
GEORGETOWN. *Guyana*

5th January, 1978.

Dear Comrade,

I wish to thank you for the information sent me on the work of your organisation. I have only met a few of your members, but I have been truly impressed with their sincerity and dedication. I hope that I will soon be able to see your good work at Jonestown that so many persons are already talking about.

Co-operatively yours

P. L. McKenzie
Principal Agricultural Officer
(Veterinary & Livestock Science)

Cde. Richard Nanaro,
Peoples Temple Agricultural Project,
P.O. Box 893,
GEORGETOWN.

ATTN: Carolyn

He is the head of the livestock division in the Ministry of Agriculture.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE DATE
HEREOF AND N° A: 26/3/1

'PRODUCTION YEAR'

Ministry of Agriculture,
Regent & Vlissengen Roads,
Georgetown.

Guyana

13th August, 1977

Pastor Jones,
The Peoples' Temple
of the Disciple of Christ,
Kaituma River,
North West Region.

Comrade,

The Ministry of Health, Housing and Labour has drawn this Ministry's attention to the fact that forty-three (43) persons attached to your organization recently entered Guyana without the necessary health certificate. The situation has been aggravated by the fact that the parties in question proceeded in haste to the North West Region without awaiting the result of their X-ray examination.

The production of a health certificate for persons wishing to take up permanent residence in Guyana is an absolute necessity and I have to advise that unless members of your organization are prepared to adhere to the Laws of Guyana, they would not be permitted entry.

Yours co-operatively,

C. Cumberbatch

C. Cumberbatch.
for Permanent Secretary.

sbsb

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