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BB-28 PTMEMBERS - ANNIE MOORE

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Dear Annie,

It was so good to be with you. I was glad that we arrived on your birthday and could have our little celebration.

We were glad to meet Larry and your other friends and co-workers. The medical set-up is impressive. You have a heavy responsibility, and I know that you do your work thoroughly.

You are also getting some parenting experience with Kimo and Jon and the others.

I guess that Mike told you of the trouble we had getting on the plane at Matthews Ridge. It looked for a while as though we'd have to stay over a night, and hope to catch the plane the next day.

Mom's been tired since we left Guyana. She recuperates slowly. Those mosquitoes really leave her poisoned. Some of the bites are just now going away.

We had a great church retreat last week end with lots of children, parents, single adults, older parents. The young woman who gave the leadership was, just a year ago, struggling to pull herself together after a painful divorce. The 150 at the retreat made self-portraits on paper plates, and a man stuck them in the pews Sunday morning. Those faces really did fill up an empty sanctuary.

Would you mention to Carolyn that I feel that Jean Brown has been under a lot of pressure. I wonder if she has been on the front lines and is suffering from battle fatigue. She might need a rest or visit to the Project. People in S.F. have to take the day to day guff, especially those who relate to the media. I simply mention this, because everyone needs a rest from pressures from time to time. Others of you take the guff, but you get the immediate satisfactions of being at the Project.

Becky will quit work this fall to go to school. She has a Teaching Fellowship which will cover the tuition. She'll also teach two or three courses at night schools. She'll need to borrow to get through her M.A. program.

The news conference was interesting. I was a little apprehensive, because I did not know the kinds of questions they might ask. We had never met Charles Gary. You surely are well represented with him.

Darrell Darling is in Bolivia working out a program between that conference and our's to deal with hunger. The church (nationally) has raised millions for hunger, a portion of which goes to change those policies in states and Washington which have a direct bearing on distribution of wealth and food. Darrell will be moving to Santa Cruz in July to become pastor there. Lefty Schulz who has been campus minister at S.F. state will come to Davis as pastor.

We expect to be around all summer. Doug, my associate, and his family will be gone for two months. We've been looking for a student intern, but may not be able to find one. We'll probably bring grandma here after Conference to stay through as much of the summer as she would like
We are proud of you, dear. Keep up the good work!

Love Dad

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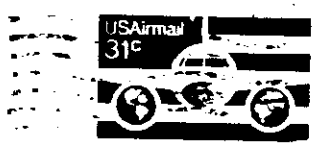

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DEAR DAD (OR JIM) -

I OFTEN FIND MYSELF CAUGHT UP IN MY OWN MORASS AND TROUBLES INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT THE WORLD IN PERSPECTIVE AND I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF THE HOURS OF SOCIALIST TEACHINGS THAT YOU GIVE US. I AM GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO BE A PART OF THE SYSTEM THAT THROWS NAPALM ON INNOCENT PEOPLE. I AM ALSO GRATEFUL FOR THE CONFRONTATIONS I HAVE RECEIVED ON THE PUBLIC FLOOR BECAUSE IT HAS MADE ME STRONGER AND HAS MADE ME LESS IMAGE CONSCIOUS. I THOUGHT I SHOULD EXPRESS THIS TO YOU BEING THAT I NEVER EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO YOU. I FEEL LIKE PEOPLE I KNOW OF IN THE PAST THAT WRITE LETTERS LIKE THIS ARE BIG FUCK-UPS - BUT I WANTED TO SAY I AM READY FOR WHATEVER COMES DOWN THE LINE. THE NEWS MAKES ANY ILLUSIONS I HAVE HAD - DISSOLVE AND I WILL ALWAYS STAY WITH YOU THROUGH THICK AND THIN. THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY LIFE MEAN SOMETHING.

FROM -

ANNIE (OAKLEY)

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Height _____ weight _____ TPR _____ Head circumference _____

Head _____

Eyes _____

Ears _____

Nose _____

Mouth _____

Teeth _____

Throat _____

Neck _____

Chest _____

Heart _____

Lungs _____

Abdomen _____

Genitali _____

Extremities _____

Skin _____

Back _____

Adenopathy _____

Deep reflexes _____

Superficial reflexes _____

Nuchal rigidity _____

Posture _____

Development _____

Nourishment _____

Blood count _____

Urinalysis _____

CAROLYN -
CAN YOU PLEASE
GIVE THIS TO JIM
FOR ME. I WON'T WRITE
ANY MORE STUFF UP.
PROM - Mimi

Jim

LARRY came last night and talked to me being that Karen was NOT around, He said he WANTED A Valium And I WAS getting it for him. Then he came in - mentioned how he thought Larry Layton was setting him up to write him an order for hi-protein diet. I told Larry S. to be nice to Larry Layton And to order some vitamins for him. Then I told him I didnt think Larry L. was the jealous type but might wonder about why Karen is always talking to him. therefore he should be nice. He said yes, he felt bad about that and for that reason he wasnt going to be talking to Karen for the next few nights. Anyway to make the storysheeter, he told me he was still hung up on SEX and relationships, basically all BS, He has done this before but I never thought of him as coming on to me, probably because I don't wish for him to. I told him if he wanted to fuck he should clear it with you (I didnt say to fuck with me, or Karen) and I'm sure you would OK it then he would get it out of his system. Then he said that maybe he didnt really want to, that he was not agressive so he never made much headway with people.. Said he knew he was homosexual but had a hard time dealing with it. He basically painted a beautiful humble picture of himself and I didnt really think of this before but I wonder if he was coming on to me. Because I think he

WAS coming on - I think I should go fuck him. I am afraid that he is going to bother you for sex, otherwise why would he talk about sex, how he is selfish and all this. I could be aggresive with him, give him a line of B.S. of how much I've always wanted him. I don't know that he wasn't coming to me just to talk but I don't know why he would say he felt bad about Larry L. (I'm sure he didn't feel bad) And maybe he used this thing about Larry as a manipulation why he should come talk to me. I don't know that he is doing that much better with Karen than before - I know he is somewhat better and I don't think I'm trying to top her but she strikes me as being naive, or phonily innocent about different situations in my dealings with her. I don't know that I could do him any good and one thing I thought might happen, that after fucking (or trying) with a female he may be so frustrated and dissatisfied he would bother you worse. But I am willing to do whatever to satisfy him sexually if capable and I really don't give a shit what I would have to do - I just want him to be off of your case. I have let you down in too many ways even though you have said that I don't cause you trouble.

I don't feel I have half the time Karen ~~does~~ spends with him to comfort him, but it seems

to me with once a week fuck maybe I could line him with care & all the ego building he needs. I would just go ahead and do it but I know that you once told me not to so I thought I should check first.

I know I'm not sexually attracted to him. You're the only male I ever feel a sexual attraction to and the rest are females. I don't have any illusions about all this B.S. and I think Karen has or has had illusions moreso than I, especially with men. I don't think she likes Larry at all and I personally feel the urge to kill him most of the time but if you think this feasable I can schedule a once a week affair with him. I don't really have the time as Karen does so it wouldn't be as much attention so maybe this wouldn't be good. I just know I would do anything to keep him from bothering you for your healths sake. The reason I'm finally writing this up is because he has come to me more than several times before and I never thought of him as coming on - I always thought of it as an intellectual conversation. But fucking him although he repulses me I know he does you too so big deal. I would not be hostile about having to do it. If I did I would rather it not be known because I don't like the idea that everyone feels sorry for me, or thinks

I Am real great or something dumb like that.
I sometimes wonder if KAREN shows too much dislike for her situation that someone might notice & word get back to Larry. I know she tells me everything he does so maybe she just tells ME.

So please consider this idEA. I don't give a shit Any more about who Im laid up with and I know I would have to be Agresive with him And I think I could be,

FROM - AnnIE

I don't know that he even likes me but he always leans on me when all else fails.

TO DAD:

I AM VERY HOSTILE ABOUT THIS AND I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS. IN COUNSELING YESTERDAY WITH RENNIE KICE SHE SAID SOME SHITTY THINGS. SHE IS ALWAYS TAKING ME TO COUNSEL MONTHLY FOR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ME WHICH I TRY TO ACCEPT BUT THAT I FEEL SHE DOES THE SAME TO A MUCH GREATER DEGREE. YESTERDAY SHE HAD THE NERVE TO SAY THAT PHYLISS CHAIKEN PREFERRED TERRY JONES AND MYSELF BEING THAT TERRY IS LEW'S WIFE AND THAT I AM CAROLYNS SISTER. THEN SHE WENT ON AND SAID THAT PHYLISS PREFERRED LICENSED PEOPLE. TERRY SAID THAT HER CASE WAS SHOT THEN, BECAUSE TERRY HAD NO LICENSE, SHE HAD NO PROFESSION. THEN RENEE SAID "OH YES YOU DO HAVE A PROFESSION, IT'S CALLED JONES" REALLY SNOTTY & SARCASTIC. THEN SHE WAS TALKING SMART ASSY AND SAID SHE KNOWS ANNIE (ME) TAKES DAD'S BLOOD PRESSURE BUT SHE WAS TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT IT (FROM ME) - WHICH I HAVE ONLY TOLD HER 3 OR 4 TIMES TO MY KNOWLEDGE FOR WHY I HAD TO TEMPORARILY LEAVE WORK. I TRY TO NEVER TELL HER THAT THAT IS WHAT I AM DOING BUT CAROLYN TOLD ME TO JUST TELL HER ONE DAY THAT THAT WAS WHAT I HAD TO DO. SO I DID - AND SAE USED IT. SHE SAID THAT I ALWAYS HAD TO GO TO EAST HOUSE (OR SOMETHING TO THIS EFFECT) AND THAT I JUST USED DAD'S NAME TO GO AND GOOF OFF AND THAT SHE DIDN'T KNOW IF THAT - (CHECKING BLOOD OR WHATEVER) WAS WHAT I WAS DOING ANYWAY. I ONLY HAVE SAID THIS 3-4 times THAT I HAD TO CHECK BUT I WONT ANY MORE. SHE HAS DEVELOPED A WHOLE BIG CASE OVER IT NOW, AND WHEN I HAVE SAID IT I DO NOT FEEL I USED YOUR NAME TO GO DOWN AND GOOF OFF. IT WAS WHEN YOU WERE HAVING SEIZURES AND MORE RECENTLY THE TERRIBLE PAIN IN THE HEAD. I CAN'T THINK OF ONE TIME I EVER SAID I HAD TO CHECK YOU THAT I WENT TO GOOF OFF SOMEWHERE AND I DON'T SAY ANYTHING, WHENEVER I CAN, BECAUSE SHE DISTORTS IT INTO A BIG THING. WHEN

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SHE SAID THIS ABOUT ME USING YOUR NAME TO GOOF AROUND
I SAID NOTHING BECAUSE SHE SEEMED SET IN HER NASTINESS.
EVERYONE JUMPED ON HER FOR SAYING THE PROFESSION TERRY HAD
WAS "JONES" (THEY WERE LEE, AVA & KAY NELSON). THEN I
BROUGHT OUT THAT SHE TALKED SHITTY ABOUT SHANDA AND
SAID SHANDA EXPECTED RENEE TO CLEAN UP HER MESS AND THAT
SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHANDA DID. NOW THAT SHE WAS IN
CHARGE OF P.R., THAT SHE MUST SIT IN THE RADIO ROOM THE
REST OF THE TIME. (SHE WAS SNOTTY ABOUT THIS)

RENEE BROUGHT TERRY AND I TO COUNSEL FOR NOT CLEANING
THE BOND UP ENOUGH, WHICH I AGREED THAT I DIDN'T DO
AND THE CLEANING NOW HAS BEEN SCHEDULED. I ALSO FEEL
I HAVE HAD MORE WORK TO DO - BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
NURSE'S OFFICE AND BOND AND THE FEW HOURS I COULD GET
INTO THE BOND I THOUGHT I SHOULD SPEND ON THE INVENTORY
NOT JUST CLEANING. RENEE HAS A FULL 12 hours TO SPEND
IN THE BOND, A MUCH EASIER INVENTORY TO DO THAN THE
MEDICATIONS AND SHE IS STILL NOT DONE. SHE HAS TAKEN 2
HOUR BREAKS THEN WILL DO HER WASH FOR TWO OTHER
HOURS IN THE SAME DAY. SHE STUDIES NEWS DURING HER
WORK HOURS AND WILL STILL TAKE ANOTHER BREAK. REGARD-
LESS, TERRY AND I HAVE CHECKED HER TIME SHEET AND ALL
THIS NON-WORK TIME IS NOT COUNTED. DALE, SYLVIA AND OTHERS
HAVE SAID THAT THEY CAN'T GET INTO THE BOND WHEN
THEY WANT TO BECAUSE SHE ISN'T HERE. SHE TAKES SO MUCH
ADVANTAGES THAT I BELIEVE SHE WOULD DENY ALL THESE
ACCUSATIONS. SHE MADE A SMART CRACK TO TERRY ONCE ABOUT
WRITING HER TIME IN, ~~ALTHOUGH~~ AND TERRY SAID "NO, ~~SHE~~ I ~~DOESN'T~~ DON'T & WON'T
CHEAT ON ~~HER~~ MY TIME SCHEDULE." I BELIEVE ~~SHE~~ Renee IS ALWAYS ON
MY CASE BECAUSE SHE DOES SO MUCH SHIT HERSELF, AND SHE
LIES AND SAYS I DID STUFF I HAVE NOT DONE. I HAVE FINALLY
GOT TIRED OF IT ESPECIALLY AFTER HER HOSTILE CRACKS
ABOUT "JONES'S". PHYLIS WANTS HER OUT OF THE BOND
BUT SHE HAS NOT MADE THIS KNOWN - ONLY TO TERRY

JONES THAT I KNOW OF AND TERRY TOLD ME. ~~HE~~ AFTER HEARING HER HOSTILE AND TREASONOUS CRACKS I THINK ~~SHE~~ RENEE COULD AND WOULD FUCK US UP WITH OUR PILLS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. SHE HAS BEEN TALKING NEGATIVE TO DIANE LOUIE ALSO, WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT ASSET TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT AND I HATE TO SEE DIANE IN ALL OF THIS MESS. SHE IS QUIET AND DIDN'T CONFRONT RENEE AT ALL IN ALL OF THIS.

I WOULD HAVE WRITTEN ALL OF THIS UP SOONER BUT I WAS CONVINCED I WAS BEING PARANOID ABOUT HER HARRASSMENT. NOW I AM FOR SURE WHAT HER PROBLEM IS. THERE IS MUCH MORE I COULD ADD BUT NOT ENOUGH SPACE. I THINK I CARRY MY LOAD OF WORK ALTHOUGH I KNOW I COULD WORK HARDER STILL. COMPARED TO HER LAZY ASS, I DO NOT TAKE ALL OF THE ADVANTAGES SHE DOES. I HEARD HER SAY TO BOB KICE THE OTHER DAY "I WORK IN THE BOND, I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT" SMARTLY. HER ELITISM OFFENDS ME AND I THINK OTHERS COULD AGREE TO THAT.

I ALSO HAVE NOT WRITTEN THIS UP BECAUSE I DON'T THINK SHE WANTS TO CHANGE, AND I THINK SHE IS EVIL AND WOULD SABATAGE THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. I TRY TO THINK I AM GOING TO WORK WITH MY COMRADE BUT AFTER ALL SHE HAS SAID AND DONE SHE IS NO COMRADE TO ME. I JUST TRY TO BE FRIENDLY TO HER.

ANNIE MOORE

~~ALSO, ALTHOUGH BOB KICE WAS ACTING UP, HE TOOK THE CONFRONTATION WELL CONSIDERING RENEE WROTE HIM UP AND HE MUST KNOW SOME OF THE SHIT SHE DOES~~ (a.j.) I WOULD HAVE REACTED HOSTILY IF I WERE IN HIS SHOES

I Apologize for never writing on Dick Tropp's letter. The problem was that I did not understand a lot of it. I guess it was because I dia'it really identify with it. There were some parts that applied to me. I always think I Am right and when I am confronted I have learned to say "OK, that is true" whether I believe it or not unless I Am positive I Am right, then I will get in a big fight. I used to be very threatened and intimidated by people like Dick, Harriet and Jan Gurvich because I thought they were so brilliant. Now I have my own built in security. So I won't become insecure and say to myself "I know I Am smarter than those dumb ass intellectuals anyhow." And I believe this - I do have A superior attitude about anyone who acts arrogant to me, trying to put down my intelligence. I dont really feel this way about Jan or Dick but do with Harriet. As far as independent or dependent - I have never really thought of myself either way. I have always thought I could get a job As A nurse most anywhere (in the States) & perhaps live with Someone(s) because of my license although I realize it difficult to make ends meet but I never had the desire really. This was before I came here. I do believe I would be framed if I were to go back. I know I have elitest patterns yet I Am so conscious of not taking special privileges that I don't take many that I can think of that I could.

I don't want to go back to the states at all. I can't

think of anything there that I like. I always was disgusted with pretty much everything starting in my 9th. grade year. I had A real variety of "friends" all of whom leaned on me for support from intellectuals (phony creeps) to drug addicts, religious John Bircher types - everyone but country club set. I would usually find SOMEONE older (A teacher) to lean on for support, they would let ME down always And end up leaning ON ME usually. I grew up with so MAny intellectual types and although I would bullshit with them I always had a deep resentment for them - they were all talk, NO action And rarely had black OR minority friends, making racial slurs in their arrogant way. I know Dick is not racist but it is this type of intellectualness that reminds ME of the ones I grew up with. (HARRIET IS ROMLY THE ONE) I was always more comfortable with people who made some attempt to help SOMEONE - as a Foster Camp Counselor or tutor for children - and they were far & inbetween. I always WANTED to KNOW if there was SOMEONE sensitive who CARED for people And although I didn't know you were the one at first when I CAME to the group, I learned SOON AFTER. I have thought I was racist against Jews because I could add Larry Schacht & Gene Chaikin DON FIELDS to the list of my irritants - but I can also Add Mike Prokes, Lee Ingram (at times), Tom Grubbs to the list. Lee mainly because he has been arrogant to ME - not recently) LARRY Layton nor Sharon Amos Affect me this WAY & they are Jewish so I guess I am not racist against Jews. I feel independent in the sense that I cannot depend ON Anyone but you & myself. I have looked to Carolyn for support but it is not fair to her - she has enough pressure.

SEXUALLY I know I AM LESBIAN but I enjoyed having SEX with you mainly because I liked you AS A person - the sex part WAS SECONDARY AND VERY conflicting for ME. I have never really liked any male except you. When I WAS with Patricia I thought I loved her & then found out what A joke that WAS. When I WAS with IRA I knew I didn't love her - not even really liked

her after awhile - it was all a sexual experience. We rarely talked about anything much. Now she sickens me and I have never gotten over the guilt! I have that I could have spent more time with Lynetta. I used to wonder what would I do if approached by a woman & would I be taken & sell out - I had such an illusion about it. Now I know what shit it is. I have no more illusions about anything. I used to think I was in love with Jean Brown. Now after my experiences here I know I won't fall for it ever again. So in this sense, I am glad my experience with Irra happened. I know I would never sell out over sex. Money is not appealing to me at all - never really has been. Food is no problem to me. I have a difficult time eating. When you mention the starving babies it makes it more difficult for me to eat but I know I will be in trouble if I don't eat - physically & mentally so it is a constant battle.

When I first came here I thought about going back to my job and all - it took some time to adjust. Now if I think about going to the states - it is usually a drama to kill all of the conspiracy people and playing secret agent which I know couldn't work. Just this week I thought of going back to Washington D.C. - the hypocritical city of the U.S. I remember some burned children (black & few white) at the Children's Hospital whom I tried to cheer up their lives best I could. One 12-year old was poured alcohol on and lit a match to - on the 4th of July. A human firework - after that I always hated the 4th of July - I knew what it meant for little Tyrone. When he was out of the hospital he used to call me on the phone every day he was so lonely. For a minute I thought what a creep I was to desert all these children in the hospital who needed my attention or anyones - which was a

real overestimation of my ability to do anything for anybody. I know logically that the only way to change anything is by a big body of people. I have sometimes felt like who am I to be able to be a part of this group when children like the one I described have to suffer in the USA - they never really had the chance to come if their parents didn't come. But that is the way it is all over the world I guess. I know that by my being here is the only way children suffering all over the world could have a better life. It is silly for me to think I would be accepted in a black town as Wash. D.C. anyway. I would have been just another white face. When I was confronted here publicly the first time - I was so depressed & guilt ridden I actually thought to run off to Kaituma or somewhere to be able to get back to the bus so I could blow up the Pentagon and make ammends. I never did figure how to even get to Kaituma. It was a dumb thought. What always kept me from going was the pain it would cause you & Kino & John & others. I can't stand the thought of you being sick as I've seen you get when "trusted" people left and did such sickening things. I could never stand the thought of being responsible for causing you added pain. I just couldn't do it. I have tried to imagine myself in with the sell-out traitors like Debbie & to self-analyze this aspect, but I can't really imagine it. I don't understand them. This is where I can't clique with Tropp. I don't understand why they say and do all this shit (he said he did understand ??). I don't think I could con myself as they seem to have done.

The only other thing I can think of is that how I would do if being tortured or having added pain. I have not had that much pain in my life

but I Am determined to do well when & if I Am tortured. I don't want to sell out no matter what. When I have had different pains I think I have done ok but I never had surgery or anything to measure it with. I have just planned to always take it.

I have written about my guilt before to you & it will just be a repeat if I did it again. I feel guilty about most everything and I try to repair it by acting better & not hostile.

So I think I know myself fairly well. There is nothing I really want in live but to die & that is something I can't do. Nothing really appeals to me. I just want to do good so maybe some kind of change in the world will take place. I never thought I would have such an opportunity. And if it doesn't take place I'll know I have done right. I don't expect anything any more.

From - Annie Moore

P.S. I don't know if I am imagining this but Mike Prokes seems different to me lately. Maybe he is weather beaten but he does not seem to be friendly or joke as he used to. I hope he is just tired from overwork but I know I noticed Debbie was not friendly before she went in town. Maybe Prokes is friendly with others, but I did notice this - I may just be off the wall but thought I should report anything different.

I think I sounded like I'm totally anti-intellectual but there are many here that I dislike - any insensitive types like Al Touchette - I have a difficult time with him. And I do like Jan Gurvich fairly well.

To Sim

Paper on Dick Tropps paper, relating to traitors, starving babies & self analysis -

From Annie Moore

DEAR DAD - I [illegible]

AS FAR AS FUCKING IT UP IN THE U.S. I DON'T THINK I DID NEAR AS MUCH as I have since I have been here. I was too busy working with Maria and Debbie when you were over here to be getting into trouble with an outsider or spending money. I spent my allowance that I got monthly, which I should have given back to the church but I never have taken any money, nor have I hung out with outsiders. Before the big crisis and destruction of tapes I was fairly lazy. All I did was work, sleep AND sometimes watch Kimo in the evenings. I never really did anything of Any importance that I could get in any trouble for - no real responsibilities which was My own lazyness of not getting involved More with letter writing or nursing or anything at the church. I already wrote you About the drug taking I did. I never spent enough time with Lynetta in the STATES. I feel like I never gave Carolyn enough support when she was pregnant with Kimo. I indulged in drinking cokes And Dr. Peppers in the STATES.

In Georgetown I have always felt bad for about four times that I bought coffee and pastries with Debbie Touchette - even though she said A man gave her the $2000 it was not ours to spend.

What I have really felt worst About is the relationship with Irra for MANY REASONS.

1) It took time AWAY FROM LYNETTA that I could have spent, plus time from productive projects And Kimo.
2) It is A totally self-centered thing to do when our people ARE still in the USA And I know many

of them aren't fucking around. I should have been true to them and wasn't - especially to Jean Brown and people like her who work so hard - Terry Gifford.

3) Irra is cold and bitchy to you and to have her do you this way and me being a part of her makes me ill. I feel I have totally dissappointed you. I could have at least picked someone decent to fuck around with.

4) I had the nerve to think I should have some sexual pleasure when so many others are suffering in the world.

These are the main things. I scratched an "L" in my arm to always remind me of how I failed Lynetta so that I can work hard and so I would see it if I were in a position to be screwing around with Irra, so I wouldn't do it. I despise Irra but have a sickness about her so that every time I am confronted especially if I think it is unfair I think that I will just go and lay up with her. I know that she is still "open" for a screw (or whatever). When I did it with her although physically I enjoyed the sex I thought I was getting back at everyone who bugs me like Tish or Phyllis because I thought it would bother them if they knew. A stupid idea - but I would want to do it out of hostility at people to get back at them since fucking around with a woman was or is so taboo - especially a rebellious anarchistic one. But all it did was end up hurting everyone I felt close to, plus myself

so it is all so stupid and confusing. I don't see how anyone in a sex relationship can be productive because I spent relatively little time with Irra - enough to screw around and quit - compared to some people who live together and do everything together and I felt paranoid and fucked up the whole time. Plus you just think about your own ass all the time but maybe some relationships are different from this - with sex included - I can't see it, though.

All I can do is work extra hard and not get into any more trouble. I feel haunted by the guilt all of the time and I feel like everyone hates me - but they should - which then makes me weird and hate everybody else, which is wrong. I can't ever feel like I am doing my part so much that I think I should be on the learning crew for the rest of my existence here and forget the nursing. If you or anyone want to do any pain tests or whatever I would gladly volunteer. I deserve to be tortured and would gladly accept it. This and hard work is about the only thing I think would be good to repay what I really can't repay.

Sincerely -

Annie Moore

To DAD

RE: Guilt From past in U.S. & here

Annie Moore

To: Jim

I don't really feel any basic hostility to you that I can think of. My hostilitys are basically based on someone doing me wrong or someone else wrong and you never fit into the category because you are always good. The only things I can think of are short term temporary hostilities that wear off quickly when you confront or criticize me or make me look at a fault of mine that I can't stand to look at. It is only a basic hostile reaction I get when I am criticized and I go through this big thing that you don't trust me. My self-image is very important. The only way I can remedy it is to say to myself "Fuck you - you'll see who's standing with you in the end because I will never leave you." Then I get over it pretty fast and decide that you like me ok. It is all stupid reactions I have. Then I sometimes remedy the hostility by thinking why should you like me any way - I am such a shit ass - so then I just go and do my work.

I am still attracted to you sexually but I don't think about it as much as I used to. I always feel like fucking you if you touch me or smile and do this thing with your eyes at me but I try not to dwell on it so I won't get all hung up. I feel bad about this fling I had with Irra. She acts nice to me but she does not act friendly to you so as far as I am concerned she can fuck herself. From now on I will beware of people who act nice to me but not to you or others. I feel like I am always !!

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A sexual conflict because everyone says they don't feel like fucking or whatever and I still do sometimes, or a lot of the time.

If I act like I don't like to be around you it is because I am afraid I will be bugging you. Also it is too painful because of all the pressure and shit you go through.

Thank you for bringing me here and letting me stay even for all the shit I have done. I am having difficulty working through being guilty so I figure I should just work hard to make up for it or try to. I am sorry for the extra dissappointment I am causing you.

Annie Moore

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To: Dad

I apologize for the delay in writing this. I was very upset and hostile about Phylis' evaluations of me. I feel like she does not like me in the first place so she tries to find things wrong with me And they are irrelevant or else lies. The two evaluations I have seen of me are longer than the other workers and she could have said the same about the other workers but she doesn't. She seemed almost gloating to let me know how I caused Emmit Griffith nerve damage by the shit I gave in his arm when it didn't cause the damage, she wanted to pin me so bad. It is too bad that I even have seen her evaluations of me (2 of them) because it makes me hostile - her one sided approach. Every meeting we have ~~have~~ I stay awake but the one time I didn't which I explained to her before hand that I was very sleepy it was my first time working all night so I was excused to go to bed - she said NO. She never included that until recently Liz fell asleep all the time. So, I am NOT afraid to be criticized - publically or not but Phyllis is not accurate, she is not in the office enough to know what is going on. I think one or two persons should write the evaluations who work in the ~~depart~~ office and someone else write on the two who write the criticisms. Good or bad - the evaluation regarding myself from her is not accurate. I will write my own evaluation of myself which can be read publically because I know I am a piece of shit and have done just as much shit and probably more than most of the people. I feel very guilty about this stuff and am trying to correct it. Some of the things I can't correct because the damage is already done. Here is the list. (BB-28-L-1

I am not a hard worker - I am lazy and I let the other workers around me be lazy because I am.

Afraid ~~of that~~ I will not be "in" with them. Even though I am not "in" anyway.

I am late to work every night and lately, do not put in any extra hour if I don't have to.

I did cause Larry to get mad and I apologize only because his ~~wife~~ wife would be affected and because he would put pressure on you.

I talk about and make smart cracks about Don Fields around anyone.

I talk behind Phyllis' back to Lois.

I smart alec Lois to anyone but her and Joyce Rozynko.

I treat certain males who have medical problems worse than the other patients.

I was worried a long time ago that some thing like Lela's wound would happen to her foot when I treated a sore on her ~~to~~ caused from the pressure from her shoe but did not care enough to keep a daily check on her, so now her foot is totally fucked and I feel totally responsible.

I pulled the core of a boil from Curtis Smiths nose with non-sterile forceps. The entire nose was better the next day but the chance was 50-50 that infection could have gone straight to the brain which would have drawn on your power to heal.

I am moody and take it out on my co-workers.

I think I am a professional on wound care and take over in a large wound instead of showing others how to do it.

I let my hostility to Phyllis and Don Fields affect my work.

I called Renee Kice a bitch real meanly and even though I thought she had done me wrong I should not have ~~called~~ thought to a black sister so doggy as I did.

I feel too sorry for myself with no good reason.
I let people think I am real good when I am not.
I give people I am closer to, medicine I would not give to others.

I caused you to die by negligence of reading the side effects of a drug I gave you for your stomach which caused your inability to urinate and your respiratory tract to dry up. I attribute part of this to a Darvons I took earlier at night just for kicks.

I experimented with drug taking on my job in Ukiah jeopardizing the whole church, also in San Francisco, but not on my job. I did it a couple times here but have stopped some months ago.

I gave you salt to make you vomit in hastiness without thinking of your ulcers and body chemistry disregarding what you said about it and you died on the floor in the bathroom and your son Stephen has to help revive you, causing more pressure and pain for him and you both.

I treated Stephen badly when he overdosed in San Francisco and acted hostily instead of trying to understand his pain.

I was too busy having sex with Irra Johnson when I could have been making the last part of Lynetta's life more happy by drawing pictures for her and visiting more.

I used the excuse that I was visiting Lynetta during work hours - just to get out of the medical office which I hated, instead of visiting her because I wanted to.

I failed Lynetta totally.

I had sex with Irra when Christa Amos had a fever and I should have been checking her fever all night long. It was total selfishness because I just wanted my own pleasure, instead of caring for her when she was so ill.

Every time I was screwing around with Irra I could

have been taking Kimo and one time I manipulated it so [illegible] would take him on a half day when [illegible] gone in Georgetown so I could screw [illegible] Irra And when I went to the outhouse he

~~I hereby authorize my attorney, Charles Garry, to represent me in all matters pertaining to my social security benefits.~~

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was running around loose and said "No one watching me, [illegible] ~~social security~~ so I took him then.

When Kimo was little he would not stop screaming for 2 hours so I yelled at him and shook him and then found [illegible] he had a severe ear infection the next day.

I never went to the relationship committee when I was with Irra and acted hypocritical about people with relationship when I was doing the same thing.
I took time to have sex when others never have the plan, [illegible] And people who had their genitals removed when they were tortured.
These are only a few of my faults. I tried to put the worst ones down. I feel terrible about them and feel like I should be beat or tortured or put in a tiger cage. I know you would probably not allow this. I would be glad to go on ~~[illegible]~~ learning crew forever but it seem less torturous to me than the medical office because I could be outside doing physical work and would not be allowed to talk or have people talk to me, nor would I have to be a supervisor to assholes who don't work. So learning crew seems more of a favor to me than a punishment. Instead I will continue and improve myself in the medical office and ~~[illegible]~~ help Larry [illegible]. I will ~~[illegible]~~ correct my resentment to Phyllis. I still think someone who knows the situation of the medical offices should write reports. Ever Lois is more accurate in criticism than Phyllis and I know Lois doesn't like me either. (h-4)

Annie Moore

This can be read publically. I do not think I am too good to be criticized.

This is Annie's letter re. Irra turned in three nights ago.

-she feels she will be brought up and feels guilty and filthy when other people are in trouble for relationships and she is not included.
-she has still been relating to Irra sexually. She figured you knew it. She knows she was not in love. She wanted to find out what it was like to have sex with a woman. It was a novelty at first. Irra never expressed her inner feelings to Annie. She mentions what when she is in the nursery Irra seems to take care of babeis. But mentions she seems to have lost enthusiams for the nursery lately. She has seen her show affection to the babies and also be bitchy. Irra did complain onee that Terri C. complained about feeling sick when she hit her head yet would not see Larry. She did not pick Chaoek up once saying he would be spoiled.
-she thinks she is capable of neglecting any of the babeis, but has also been accused of things other workers actually did.
-she started the relationship out of pure selfishnes and is now ashamed.
-Annie is her only friend and she doesn't know how she would be if she quit hanging out with her, but she has always told annie that it is up to her what they do.
-she did defend her in a meeting. Phylis talk about people when they are not present Annie says.
-Annie said she sneeked and saw her evaluation which was not goo, but feels the same things could have been said about any other medical worker.
-the only person she knows won't shit on her is you and cl.

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EGO A LOT TO BE PUT ON [illegible] NOTE I THINK IT WOULD IMPROVE [illegible]
TO BE WHICH MAKES ME THINK THAT SHE DOES INDEED WANT TO BE.

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To: Jim - Carolyn can read so can the whole Jonestown if they really want.

I am writing myself up and Irra too because I figure I will end up on the floor ~~or~~ plus. I feel guilty and filthy when people are in trouble for having relationships and I am not included.

I have still been messing with Irra Johnson sexually and I figured you knew it anyway. I am ready to quit and have figured how. I know that I am not or was not in love. All I wanted was to find out for sure what it was like to have sex with a woman. All the time I was under an illusion and curiosity about it. At first it was a novelty. I know that I like it but that in the middle of it I would wonder what the hell am I doing. Irra said she never had sex with a woman before which I did not believe - but maybe she didn't. I don't know why she did it with me anyway. She said she likes me because I am so crazy but I mistrust her because she does not like anyone else so why should I be different. We don't talk too much - I do the talking

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and she will agree but she does not express any inner feelings to me. She expresses hostilities to me about nursery workers not taking care of babies properly. When I am in there she seems to take care of the basic physical needs and has seemed OK about changing their pants, but she may put on a show for me. She was very enthusiastic at first with getting the nursery fixed up with pictures and colorful sheets. It was "everything for the babies." Lately she has been more bitchy. She has seemed to get constantly on the workers butts for missing bottles or giving the wrong formulas and even to change their diapers. She seems fanatical about having enough clean clothes for the babies - especially diapers. I have seen her show a lot of affection for the babies but I have also seen her be bitchy although not physical with the babies. I am not a good judge since I do not work in the nursery. Terry told me Irra works her ass off which she seemed to do to me. She works in the laundry doing baby clothes 8-10 P.M. After she works 6-6 in the nursery. The only

thing Irra ever said about Terry was that she complained about feeling sick when she hit her head but when Irra told her to see Larry she didn't WANT to but still complained. This is the only criticism Irra ever said of Terry. With Chaoek I know one time she did not WANT to pick him up because she said he would be spoiled and always want to be held but she said he WAS cute and [redacted] not to pick up and she picked him up. She did show some hostility then but I thought she thought she WAS doing the right thing by not "spoiling" him. So I really don't know her true feelings on Chaeok. I think she is capable of neglecting any of the babies but I also know that she has been pinned for certain instances that happen in the nursery that aren't really her direct fault i.e. the baby is assigned to a different worker who has been irresponsible. She told me she wrote herself up for being negligent but she switches stories so much that I don't know what the truth is. She always says lately that she is a bitch and is always nasty - A good way that she won't have to change however she appears to get the physical work done keeping clothes clean, keeping the nursery

fixed up for visitors.

At first Irra talked about how she changed and was positive. She has never said she wants to go back to the states she said she hates the states. In all the alerts she has always been responsible for the babies and showed extreme responsibility (to me) in the very first alert. She says she is positive now but she is non-communicative if I ask her what is bugging her. I have never heard her undermine you, although she would be a fool to do this to me. She thinks a lot of people act crazy and I did too so we became friends. She told me before we even got involved that she hated Bob Davis that he was a honky etc. and that she was going to quit him there in the states.

I started messing with Irra out of pure selfishness and am ashamed. I was not thinking of how it would affect her. As far as I know she said I'm her only friend or person she talks to so I don't know how alienated she would be if I quit hanging out with her. She has always said it is up to me what we do. We don't see each other that much I don't think.

Another reason I am writing this

is because different ones were saying some stuff Irra was doing. And Phyllis wrote a report on me saying I defended her in a meeting. I did defend her but Tim Carter promted it and he does not like her nor does she him. Everyone started chiming in against her so I felt like I had to defend her because she was not there to speak for herself and if she was being confronted for not being in medical meetings they should not talk about her like she wasn't a part of the medical staff especially in front of people like Leslie Wilson and Dee Dee Nixon. Phyllis always insists we don't talk about people when they aren't there but she and Tim both jumped into Irra's case. Also Sharon Cobb is so passive, until recently she took no iniative in checking into any problems with the nursery nor did Phyllis.

I sneaked to read Phyllis's evaluation of the medical staff. Everything she said about me was true but the same exact things could have been said about every other medical staff person. She made Liz look like a rose and she has been one of the most sadistic and hostile acting of any of us — which she finally was confronted for. I have never refused to

take care of certain no favorites patients nor do I take my hostilities out on patients sores and cuts.

I hate to write things up but I guess everything is in a mess right now. I don't especially mistrust Irra any more than any other persons. The only person I know won't shit on me is you Jim and ~~[illegible]~~ I trust no one else.

From

Annie Moore

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Mike and Larry Shack

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Dr Doodlett raved over herbs. People like him taken in by Jagan Waterman Send Sun Rep art accused of particip in election. which gov't would be more likely to carry on S progs Volunteer to work extra hours/ Thats she was awed by the place more than she ever dreamed of

Send S R art everywhere. There is a chance to redeem yourself offering

prefer not taken a penny but just to show our gratitude to people of the Ding & US people

881 * Ask Charlie about sprinkler system for garden.

7867 Seal Kits

7893

Joyce needs onions, garlic, chili powder & cheese - check w/ Joyce

Joyce: Butter, cooking oil, flour, rice (white 1/2 brown) baking powder, mustard, soy sauce, ketsup, peanut butter. Trac II & Double Edge blades, bran, powder milk, evap milk, vanilla, custard powder, vinegar or acidic acid fruit base, bleach, plastic bags, bar soap detergent, seasoning

— Have 259 gallons of bleach now but afraid to send

— Need foetlockers crates. Put handles on crates

✓ Where is order for knives - ask Dish

✓ " " " grinding wheels -

✓ Ask Jean B. if personal items of MA & MV were sent & items for decorating new house 25 molley bolls & screws

* 5796 & 5795 - Stayed in Dl Town Should have been sent on to U.S.

Find — Status on 7892 Electrical Equip to wire cottages MA has pricing feedback on it. Hela Coils, PO #

Ask Carolyn about buying food for albatross

U.S * Det # off Fresnel Lens Honey extractor 5923 (passed to U.S 10/24)

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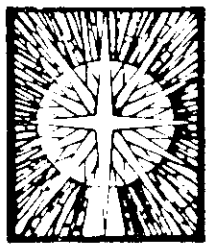
Send more booze



PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones, Pastor

BIOGRAPHY: MICHAEL PROKES, ASSOCIATE MINISTER

"For I was an hungered,
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty,
and ye gave me drink.
I was a stranger,
and ye took me in:
Naked, and ye clothed me.
I was sick, and ye visited me.
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.

"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,

When saw we thee an hungered,
And fed thee?
Or thirsty,
And gave thee drink?
When saw we thee a stranger,
And took thee in?
Or naked, and clothed thee?
Or when saw we thee sick,
Or in prison,
And came unto thee?

"Verily I say unto you,
Inasmuch as ye have done it
Unto one of the least of these...
...Ye have done it unto me."

Matthew 25:35-40

Michael Prokes is a graduate of two colleges in California, Modesto Junior College and Cal State University at Fullerton. He majored in communications, and following his graduation worked for two television stations as a production assistant for a large independent, and as a news bureau chief for a major network affiliate (CBS television). His work was based in Sacramento, the state capitol of California.

In November of 1972, Prokes resigned his post as a television news correspondent and joined Peoples Temple Christian Churches to work full time as an assistant to Bishop Jim Jones. When asked why he gave up his prestigious position in broadcasting, Prokes responds, "Because I found the most dedicated group of people to the cause of humanity that, perhaps, exists anywhere. Led by a courageous humanitarian, Jim Jones, the Peoples Temple congregation exemplifies the real teachings of Jesus Christ by working day and night to stand fearlessly against all forms of injustice, to relieve human suffering of every kind, and to establish brotherhood among peoples of wide ranging backgrounds wherever they can."

Michael Prokes is now an associate minister of Peoples Temple, helping to coordinate the church's vast ministry of human services. He regularly travels to the various areas of the United States and South America where the Temple has constituencies. His main role is to assist Bishop Jones with the planning and development of the church's many programs which are aimed at reaching every type of human need.

Jim,

I consider it my duty to do all possible to set the record straight. It is imperative that you and your people realize what is going on, and where you are all headed. You are playing right into the hands of international renegades who are preparing to betray you and let you go down the drain...when they present the U S administration their comming deal with Jaggan.

Why do you think Jaggan is comming to the USA so often these days? Your money is your appeal in Guyana. They are just waiting until you get all your money transferred there along with 50,000 dollars you put into defense bonds and then the government will take it all over. We know all your transactions in Guyana and we know some other things you have done for Guyana. It is all part of a scheme to get all your members on your location so that you can be isolated and systematically exterminated. It is difficult to understand how you could be so gullible You have only to read a few newspapers to find out the international conspiracy is behind the whole thing, and you are being used as scape goats, just like the many other communist sympathizers back here in the US. You say you believe in conspiracy but you can't even see the conspiracy which is temporerily winning there too. We know about people in government there and believe me you have been sold out for money. It would be in your best interest if you redeem yourself with the United States. If you don't you will regret it. Get those defense bonds out now, or you will pay more than money. We can get the child for you if you cooperate. You can't win. In the end, so the best thing for you to do is save yourself now, before we procede with our plans to get the child away from you. We have guarantees. You can count on our word that the transfer of money into Guyana and you not only lose the child, but the future for you and your people. You had better play it our way, or you will not forget soon how sorry you will be. Face facts, the Guyana Government is not loyal to you, so why be so stupid as to place confidence in them.

If you want the child and to save you and your people, let us know by placing an add in the San Francisco Chronicle for "James S. Black,. meet you at the picture show at ten". Otherwise, lose everything.

P.S. Of course you must understand that you are not going to last long there anyway, because the USA and Guyana have already agreed to extradite you.

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Reds Kept Local Student 15 Hours Without Food for Taking Photos

Fifteen hours in Communist hands. That was the experience of Tim Stoen, Littleton graduate, who had the audacity to take a picture of a sign being erected in East Berlin.

Stoen told about his ordeal at the Rotary Club last week after returning from a year abroad on a Rotary Fellowship.

"I thought I should go to East Berlin and see what it is like behind the Iron Curtain," Stoen said. "The first thing that I noticed was

TIM STOEN

the blank expression on the faces of everyone. You could tell they were just waiting for the day they might have some freedom. This will come slowly. Poets are already getting some freedom, and so are theatrical people and musicians. It was noteworthy that a journalist was able to print in Moscow the interview with President Kennedy."

Began Taking Pictures

Stoen said he took a number of pictures in East Berlin without difficulty. Then he took one of a sign being erected near the newly built wall.

Three German officers rushed over to Tim and an East Berlin student who was showing him around. They took the pair at 12:30 p.m. to a building and held them there until 8 p.m.

"I was fearful for my new-found friend because he had taken too many liberties for the Communists, and I didn't want to get him into trouble," Stoen said. "Finally, at 8 p.m., three men escorted me out of the building and put me in a Czech car. We drove and we drove in silence. I didn't know Berlin was so large. We came to a building with bars on it and I was taken in and questioned. They kept trying to trip me up, coming around to the same questions in different words to see if I would contradict myself. I had to take everything out of my pockets. They found a roll of exposed film and kept it. The guards were curious about my nail clip and wanted to see how it worked. They had never seen an American coin purse that opens a crack when you bend it, and they were like children with it. I was getting both weak and apprehensive, and I was trying to test the power of positive thinking. I had had no food for 15 hours and I was glad when they brought me some unpalatable ham sandwiches. Soon afterwards, they took me to the border and let me go."

Stoen had a happier experience in West Germany, 5 miles from the East German border. A little old lady recognized him as an American without much in the way of funds.

"She pressed two things in my hands," Stoen reported. "One gift was about 40c worth of coins and the other was a sack containing four bananas. She told me that she loved Americans for the kindness she received from them at the close of World War II."

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Jim's Copy

Michael Prokes, Associate Minister
Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown

3rd April, 1978

Honourable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Georgetown

Dear Comrade Burnham:

I wish to take only a few minutes of your time to pass on pertinent and encouraging information given to us by a U.S. Embassy official following his visit to Washington, and to express some of our heartfelt feelings about issues which we will not compromise on.

Arrest Orders:

Out of concern that the fine young people who put on the performance at the National Cultural Centre would do their best in representing Guyana, Jim Jones had to come to Georgetown. He has been their inspiration and their best drama critic nurturing them from a deep, bitter, anti-social alienation to become a credit to socialism.

Jim, originally was coming to Georgetown to keep appointments with Mrs. Burnham and Minister Mingo, but every member was so incensed that Jim, in essence, had become "persona non grata" that he was forced to heed their advice and travel incognito. Other people in government, even in one of the offices of Cabinet, cautioned Jim not to do it as well, not out of any disrespect for you, but simply because we could get no written assurances from you that Jim would not be arrested.

What is so alarming to us is that we were told by Dick McCoy that John would never be taken and Jim would never be arrested, and now we are told that if Jim came to town he would be arrested. Jim does not give a damn personally, but it would create chaos.

Dick McCoy also stated to us that he did not think Guyana would go to the wall. He said that if worse came to worse and the court awarded John to Tim Stoen, he did not think Jim Jones or Joyce Touchette would be arrested if they refused to give up John. We did not comment.

Sacrifices:

There is a current release circulating within certain government circles that any one person can be arbitrarily sacrificed to promote what is loosely termed, "the good of Guyanese people." We certain ly would not want to be in the position of balancing the life of an individual against the complex, amorphous quality but we hope you understand, if Jim could have sacrificed John and lived with that on his conscience, he would have done so. But we know that

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it would have been to let him be used by people who never cared for him. He would be thrown aside, scared and hurt, on the rubbish heap. This would have killed Jim. He would have felt guilty of the worst form of murder—killing his own child. Even if Jim could have made this sacrifice, the conspiracy has shown us that there would have been others. This has been proven by direct witnesses.

People who claim to be loyal to the PNC have informed us that we should be willing to be the sacrificial lamb to enable Guyana to get aid from the IMF. According to our sources, no such sacrifice would be required. All that is asked is that we do not lend ourselves to being the sources of embarrassment to the U.S. on the international scene. Our desire to leave the U.S. is not to seek international notoriety, but only peace. We hope you can make that point to both the IMF and the U.S.

We have heard that the U.S.S.R. speaks well of Guyana. This has given us encouragement that the far right wing will not dominate the scene here.

Cultural Presentation: A Success:

We were overwhelmed by the gratitude expressed to us for having this performance. The reports we received were raving with compliments about how professional we were. It would have been even better if Jim had been there.

Everyone we spoke with thanked us for Mrs. Jones' speech. They said it was both moving and the first time they had heard about our background, what we've been through, and how we came to Guyana.

Lynette Dolphin, Director of the Department of Culture, said, "Whenever we need to draw from local talent, we know where to go." A dance instructor at the National School of Dance asked our dancers to come and share dance routines in their classes. The AP and UPI representatives said they wanted to write about the performance and said that our brass band is comparable to the best in that category to any in the Caribbean. People who worked at the cultural centre said this was the best performance they had ever had at the centre and they were amazed at how dedicated our young people practiced for the show. Many expressed a desire to visit Jonestown because it really must be something unique to have all of this talent dedicated to cooperative living and working on a farm.

Congressional Enquiries:

A reliable source told us you were keeping a file devoted exclusively to reports on U.S. Congressional enquiries and responses. (This source is not the former Foreign Minister who has always been scrupulously careful not to reveal any confidential information.) The person who showed us the Peoples Temple file has always proven to us to be absolutely loyal to you.

We were told by a government official months ago to not have any of our congressional friends write to you because you did not want to be deluged with all of the letters. We hope this has been taken into consideration as you peruse this file.

We do not understand your objections to our obtaining information. We do not "collect" information, nor do we have any other purpose than to analyse whatever information we are given to see how we can better serve Guyana and improve our relations. We have always made it a point to tell you everything we hear, which is one of the reasons we have registered concern that you do not always read our letters.

Invitation From U.S. Embassy:

Jim was invited to a function by someone in the U.S. Embassy. A gracious refusal was sent to the person, stating that he had responsibilities at Jonestown. Jim was not interested in going anyway and he would never travel much, but he should be absolutely free to travel whenever he needs to.

State Department Says "NO" To Would-Be Kidnappers:

We were told in confidence by Dick McCoy that within the past few days, his officers at the State Department had received telephone calls asking if the U.S. would cooperate in surreptitiously bringing people into Guyana for the purpose of removing children from Jonestown,"circumventing" legal proceedings of Guyana. This is a polite description of a kidnapping operation. Of course, he said these callers were emphatically told "NO." But the information does complement the counsel given to us by our liaison regarding a kidnapping operation.

We are telling no one else of this conversation with Dick McCoy but our three trusted friends. McCoy told us this in confidence and said he would deny it if ever mentioned to him. But we believe it our duty to pass on any information that comes our way and we will continue to report everything.

McCoy Says "We Have A Case":

We were emphatically told by Dick McCoy that we had a case of "abandonment." The child was left here by Tim Stoen and that would weigh heavily in the eye of the court. McCoy said, moreover, that these types of cases have always, in his vast experience, been resolved on behalf of the people resident in the country where the case is heard. He said this is the rule whether in Guyana or the U.S. because the court is expected to state that their own environment is best for anyone to live. Many others in the legal profession as well as McCoy have stated that Jim has the best legal point.

Another person in the U.S. Embassy stated that Guyana was spineless and would yield to any pressure, however small, for Tim Stoen. We can't conceive of that, but for God's sake, don't test our people on that point because too many of your people have already told us that you control Judge Bishop. Anyway, all would be lost should such a decision come.

Little has been asked by us, and no people are prepared to give as much to the government as we are. We have never conveyed your assurances to anyone but the most responsible of Jim Jones' staff, contrary to what we were accused of. We will gladly give you the names of those who have given us assurances, but only face-to-face and not through many hands. We can vouch that these are people you esteem and who represent you. When people mention the case to us, we are very cautious and say things such as:

> We know we have the best case and moral issue, but it is Judge Bishop who will decide and we just hope that he makes the right decision.
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> Others in the legal profession have told us we can appeal, even though Judge Bishop is apparently friendly to us. We always tell them we certainly will appeal all the way.
>
> When people like Dick McCoy says things will go our way; we say, there is no way of telling.

Inconsistencies:

Dick McCoy said the State Department is losing interest in the John Stoen case because when he was in Washington he pointed out inconsistencies in the statements Tim Stoen, Jeffrey Haas, and others involved in the conspiracy were making to State Department officials.

McCoy also said that even though their interest is on the wane, that if the courts of Guyana do not reach a decision very soon (and not after 4, 5, or 6 months) that Tim Stoen and whoever is behind him will put on more pressure by lobbying in Congress. We can lobby too but it is very costly and socialists have more difficulty. If Tim Stoen's pressure were massive, we would have to exert more pressure TO GET EQUAL RESULTS.

We were assured by Dick McCoy that his office will continue to point out the inconsistencies in the stories Tim Stoen is telling. He also mentioned that he brought back a stack of mail for his Ambassador to read in support of Jim Jones and Peoples Temple, even letters to the President.

Official Bodyguard Works With Conspirators:

One of our young men who performed at the Cultural Centre, Bruce Oliver, was approached by one of the government's official bodyguards and told that he had been "assigned" to contact Bruce's parents once a week(and told Bruce the correct telephone number) to "report" to them how Bruce and his brother, William, were doing. It is highly offensive to us that a representative of the government in a sensitive position as a bodyguard would be working against loyal members of your own staff.

This bodyguard was formerly assigned to the former Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was transferred back to your own staff on the Minister's resignation.

He is obviously working with the conspiracy as a spy. It is horrendous that he is in that position with the government and working as an agent for an Uncle Tom and Aunt Jane like the Olivers who are backed by fascists and outright racists. They are self-seeking and cannot claim to have any of the massive support we have from black people, civil rights activists, church leaders, moderates, liberals, and official U.S. representatives from all spectrums.

The bodyguard approached Bruce with information that four airplane tickets were there for him to pick up for himself, his brother, and their wifes to use. We know where the tickets are. Bruce wants to have the tickets cashed in and the money turned over to the PNC. This bodyguard ought to be made to turn his money over also.

Bruce's dad, by Bruce's own knowledge, has criminal connections. His mother is a drunk and vicious. She would have killed Marceline Jones with a knife if she hadn't been stopped. The police had to intervene to keep this woman from making further attacks on Jim's wife.

The Oliver's don't have a dime and stated openly they were doing this for money. When they were in Guyana they stayed at the most expensive hotels, and have been flinging money around like there is no end.

We want action taken and this bodyguard stopped, or the money given to the government. His parting words to Bruce were, "Don't tell anyone about our conversation."

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Applications for Firearms:

There is apparently no idea by some who process requests for firearms how many people, other than the ones at Jonestown, we take care of. In view of the fact that we feed 1000 people at Jonestown and take care of Guyanese neighbors in the interior and at our Georgetown headquarters, it would very much help relieve some of the burden of feeding this number if we could hunt for food.

In addition to the shotgun and hunting rifle requests, we also made application for a revolver to be used as a protection weapon. In light of these kidnapping potentials, confirmed even by the State Department, why is it that the handgun permit has not been processed ?

No Compromise:

We have heard that one person said, we "lobby" and "pressure," but in the end we would "put up with anything." Please, if you know or can find out whoever made that determination, tell he or she not to make that foolish mistake, because we have come very close to the point, at many times in our lives, where death looks more desireable than a life full of compromise.

Yours co-operatively,

Michael Prokes,
Associate Minister

c.c. Dr. P. Reid
Minister Vibert Mingo

5 June 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Minister Shirley Field-Ridley
Ministry Of Information
Georgetown

Dear Minister Field-Ridley:

In talking with Cde. Carl Blackman of the Chronicle recently, I invited him to visit Jonestown so he could personally see what it is all about. Thus when articles are submitted to him pertaining to our community, he would have some background knowledge on what is being reported. He suggested, however, that I contact you, instead, and propose that arrangements be made for a team of news persons to go to Jonestown. He said that the various press representatives need to see the project and talk with Cde. Jim Jones, because it would be good for a consensus to be reached among the media about Peoples Temple and its work in the Northwest. He said it wouldn't do for just one reporter to reach a conclusion about our community, because if it's doing the job everyone says it is, then let all the media be convinced too. Futhermore, he said it puts journalists in a difficult position when they are asked to publish a positive release about something that they actually know little about (from the standpoint of first-hand experience).

Cde. Blackman suggested various persons be included in the trip, such as Prince Mason from CBS, Harry Harewood from Demarrara, Clarence Kirton of UPI, himself representing AP, Mohammad Hamaludin for Cana-Reuters, Paul Persaude of the New York Times, and Hutton Archer or Cde. Forsythe from the Ministry of Information. Cde. Blackman thought that a Sunday would be the best day for everyone. All the above, of course, was only suggestions, but it did sound reasonable to me, and it is something we have been wanting to do for sometime.

As you may know we did attempt to get a team of reporters to come out to the project before, but it didn't work out. One of the reasons we would like to try again is that we feel the resulting coverage would serve as a deterrent to reporters being sent here from the U.S.A. under false pretenses to do negative stories against us and Guyana. This happened just recently with a journalist who lied to the Ministry Of Home Affairs in order to get an extension of her one day stay here. Because nothing major has yet been done in the press on our project, it was evidently felt by those who don't like our socialist orientation and who thus sent this reporter, that she could get away with doing a sensationalistic-type story. (We have some of the articles that quote her after she returned to the States, if you're interested in seeing how U.S. reporters can get away with telling absolute lies-- e.g., alluding to Guyana as a "police state.")

I know that at least some of the reporters mentioned above are interested in going to Jonestown, and we're hoping--with your assistance--this can be

25 May 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Public Buildings
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Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Attached is a copy and photograph of the type of thing our reactionary detractors are doing to try to make us and Guyana look bad.

Notice how--in the photograph--they attempted to associate you with the so-called concentration camp. (Undoubtedly this was masterminded by Timothy Stoen, whom we've written you about before.)

Also enclosed is a letter giving some updated background on the campaign against Peoples Temple and this country, and another letter enclosed proposes a way of dealing with it.

Thank you for your time and whatever consideration that you may give the above matter.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Cde. Mike Prokes
Associate Minister &
Asst.-to-Cde. Jim Jones

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.D., Guyana

May 22, 1978

Hon. Forbes Burnham
Government Buildings
Georgetown
Guyana

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is our feeling that it would be in the best interests of Guyana if a feature-type story of our project were run in the Chronicle, and perhaps released through Caribbean news agencies.

In the past few days, distinguished visitors to our project, Rev. John V. Moore and his wife, were interviewed by local newsmen. Rev. Moore is a former Superintendant over many Methodist churches in California, and now pastors the largest Methodist church in Nevada. Both Rev. and Mrs. Moore were highly impressed with the Jonestown community. They were visiting their two daughters, one a registered nurse, another a teacher, along with her husband and child. Mrs. Moore, too, is widely known as an organizer for prison reform and Equal Rights for Women. Both were able to give objective, firsthand views of the community. If such an interview were published, along with some account of life in Jonestown, and the accomplishments of this unique co-operative community, done by journalists with solid credentials, it would have the decided effect of dispelling and discrediting the vicious lies being circulated that portray us as some kind of 'slave camp.' Needless to say, this can be (and, indeed, is intended to be) an embarassment to the government.

Included in such an article can be the commentaries of several other recent visiters to Jonestown, such as Dr. Walter Thain, a director of the 2000-doctor MARCO medical network, and famed cytologist. Dr. Thain spent several days at the project, and spoke glowingly of it. He also commended our project doctor, Dr. Laurence Schacht, as one of the most brilliant physicians he had ever met of the over 5,000 he had consulted with. Also, famous U.S. civil rights attorney (and author) Charles Garry has visited, and has called the project "paradise." He wrote an article about his visit that was subsequently published in the black press. Another woman, a medical professional with two married daughters and grandchildren living on the project, also visited and wrote a statement that lays to rest false allegations perpetrated about us. Finally, U.S. State Department officials have visited and officially have cleared us of these charges.

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Associate Minister

Peoples Temple Agricultural
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

May 23, 1978

Dr. Trevor Reid
Ministry of National Development
300 Camp St.
Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid:

The following is a rebuttal to the latest in a long series of attempts by reactionary elements to malign, discredit, and ultimately destroy Cdo. Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple. Those actively engaged in this fascistic activity have issued a wordy statement that is filled with lies, distortions, innuendo, and hypocritical pleasantness. Should you ever be bothered with this outlandish document, here is a point-by-point answer to it, in which the lies and falsities of the so-called "concerned relatives" are made obvious.

Thank you for your time, for we realize your busy schedule.

Co-operatively yours,

Cdo. Mike Prokes
Assistant to Cdo. Jim Jones

P.S. At this time we can add at least one thousand names to the petition. We can also add many many more telegrams, as the ones included here are only a representative sample. (The attached petition has about 3000 names.)

cc: Min. Mingo

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25 May 1978

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From: Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 890 Georgetown

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18th March, 1978

Honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham

We have learned not to trust abstract pledges of loyalty too extensively. In our own experience, in many cases, we have given much in help and support, and although we have strong support, nevertheless little in practical loyalty has returned. We have learned to be cautious, and that is why we ask questions, such as about the resignation of the Foreign Minister. Minister Mingo allayed our fears about it being indicative of a move to the far right. (We had heard that the far right of the party had forced you to make that move.)

We gather from various sources that perhaps there was a misuse of funds, and, from your own speeches we concluded that not as much work was being done as the need for productivity requires. It would have been helpful if someone had immediately told us the currents of change. We went through some anxious moments. We had caught the Foreign Minister in some little lying games, but we still like him because he highly regarded you, and interpreted you in an intelligent manner to us. We had been getting all kinds of diametrically opposed views on what your attitude was, vis a vis our movement. It seems a lot of people like to stir up mischief.

Life has certain parameters of the basic elements of freedom we have to have. However you can depend on our loyalty. We would never go to your opposition. We are Third World people predominantly Black, and distrust anyone who would appeal to racism as a basis for support. Even the Soviets have always been friendly to us at home, and as far as we can tell, they have been friendly to us abroad.

We need guarantees that our freedom and survival won't be hampered by the machinations of a few reactionary racists abroad. If the reactionaries are coming down on you and us, there is nothing so enobling than a good cause to die for. We all die sometime, so we take our life a day at a time, and fill it with so much joy in production and human services such as medical care in our own community and for the many who come daily from the community around us.

We are not interested in working with any administration but yours. You can depend on that kind of loyalty. We don't count that much on a future, because we have had too many of your so-called

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LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER, DR. REID, MINGO:

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Mar. 23 (LETTER)

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Reid, Burnham, Mingo

(We came to this country knowing full well that the government could control such matters; we were told this by Cde Worrell.)

ARREST ORDERS

Initially, ~~[illegible]~~ several U.S. Embassy officials volunteered the opinion that it would be ridiculous to think that the arrest orders would ever be ~~implemented~~ invoked (other than Mr. Blackman none of these persons have any sympathies for a socialist organization.) The subject was discussed in the context of an invitation to come to the capital for some affair. We had declined, citing the arrest orders as the obstacle, and received the above response. Numerous other Guyanese officials subsequently gave us the same assurance, and naturally we felt relatively ~~safety~~ secure that the leader of our co-operative could travel in absolute safety. This is especially important at this time with the upcoming Cultural show. We feel that a first-rate production could be highly beneficial to Guyana because it will demonstrate what the emphasis of the government on co-operative living can achieve. Cde Jim Jones is an excellent organizer, and has considerable talent in the field of theatrical management. We consider his abilities essential to the program, and we made the decision about his coming based on that fact, ~~and~~ Moreover, there are rumors that he is afraid to come to the capital, and that kind of talk reflects badly on the government.** ~~[illegible]~~ [Cde Jones would participate quietly in the show, and ~~[illegible]~~ arrange only a few quiet appointments.]

We are now informed that the arrest orders will not be implemented unless Stoens lawyer, Haas, or another of the

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clique of racist conspirators pressure for his arrest. ~~[illegible]~~

In a personal sense, whether Ed Jones is arrested matters little - but such a move would trigger absolute pandemonium among our people. Even in the U.S., on one occasion when he and some others were arrested in a civil rights demonstration, the ~~[illegible]~~ organization (including 99) went on a hunger strike. We were prepared to die unless the framed-up charges were dropped.

We regret that we came to Guyana already beleaguered by oppressive racist & reactionary elements. However, such a history has steeled us to adversity, and if your government were attacked by enemies, foreign or domestic we would ~~not hesitate~~ be your best supporters. ~~The~~ Our experience of racist & reactionary oppression is in that sense ~~an~~ of ~~an~~ advantage to you.

It seems that this reality is difficult to communicate. The most upsetting of all comments came from 2 high government officials who remarked that you were afraid to get too close to us because "we have too many enemies in the U.S." Please let all know that we ~~[illegible]~~ never began to tell of all the friends ~~[illegible]~~ we have in the U.S. (At one point a friend remarked that you would resent our getting letters to you, so we didnt send

even 1/100th of those received in our support.)
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One report that we were led to feel absolutely reliable said we have been infiltrated by the CIA, ~~[illegible]~~ another swears it the KGB. I think we can feel confident and guarantee you that no CIA or KGB ~~[illegible]~~ are in our ranks. ~~[illegible]~~ On the advice of one of the government officials we've taken strong precautions to prevent such infiltration from ever again happening. If, in your busy schedule, you would ever have the time ~~to~~ we can document statements made about us from high levels that would alienate any other people. However we are able to look at the overall picture and not be immobilized by detail ~~[illegible]~~ so our loyalty has been unaffected.

~~[illegible]~~ After all the above, let me say there is a positive note. Minister Carmichael acted quickly and got a GDF plane to carry in a mother + her baby (who appears to have a rare cranial disorder). It very well could

have, meant the life of the child. We regret that one person in government finds criticism with this vital service, and even wants to silence our amateur radio-radio we use to consult with the best ~~specialist~~ medical specialists. (This would be utterly intolerable) ~~[illegible]~~ Often such consultations obviate the need for emergency flights. ~~[illegible]~~ Insert C

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We repeatedly hear that one minister in particular dislikes us and would do anything to harass our organization. As long as the administration doesn't change, we are not worried.

We are told by one official that there was a complaint that we were given too much information and too many assurances. This is ridiculous. ~~[illegible] we were told to shorten letters~~ When we pointed out treasonous elements that hold respect in the country, we were told to shorten our letters, thus we do not go into as much detail as before — but we hold ~~[illegible]~~ nothing back. Every ~~[illegible]~~ bit of information we receive is conveyed to you. I am sure if you review your letters you will see this is the case. Insert B As for assurances, ~~[illegible]~~ any one knows the community produces much more effectively when its few basic requests, necessary for survival are provided.

~~After all the above, please let me say that there is a positive note.~~

END OF INSERT

(A)

In spite of economic difficulties, our home is filled with our Guyanese congregation. We make donations consistently that we cannot afford (housing, medicine, medical services etc.) Babies and children brought to us have been nursed back to perfect health. We consider our service our duty, a ~~pre~~ privilege, and a joy. INSERT (AA)

INSERT #**: One person in government even went so far as to say that he would have Jim assassinated. ~~[illegible]~~ This rumor, even if it were in fact reality would not prevent his coming into the capital. Death holds no fear for him or any of us. Death, in many ways, would be a welcome relief from a life of pain, responsibilities, and pressures.

INSERT (AA)

There have been many doctors and amateur radio operators who have been helpful, but the following have ~~been especially~~ given particularly expert consultation. Might I suggest that a ~~note~~ thank you note written to them by someone in government would foster considerable good-will.

Dr. Nicholas Ellyn - opthamologist - his consultation Geo Wash Univ Hosp ..... helped save an eye.

Dr. John Wilson, cardiologist -
Mon. Gen. Hospital
and Dr. _____
Administrator of _____
Mon. General Hosp.
Both of these fine doctors were very helpful with a man who had suffered cardiac arrest. As you may know, the hospitals they are affiliated with are among the most outstanding in the world.
Art _____
(K2TSB) Although not a doctor, this man told us he had written his Congressman asking him to support increased aid to Nigeria.

We have made over 4,000 contacts via the medium, talking always about the beauty of this country. Although we do not ask that the persons we contact do anything in particular, responses like the above I'm sure are not uncommon. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Not once have we encountered an unfriendly or rude person.

Cdr Jim Jones spends every night talking about the beauty of his country, ~~and~~ gets only 2 hours of sleep at night, and suffers from chronic laryngitis as a result.

A note of acknowledgment to ~~the~~ ~~above mentioned persons and to our people~~ our own people would certainly boost the morale, immeasurably, as they ~~also~~ hear that one in government wants to ~~not that~~ deprive ~~of~~ us ~~this~~ of this means of communication.

4 June 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Public Buildings

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

We wish to extend an invitation to you (and whoever you may wish to bring along) to come to visit our agricultural project and medical clinic in Jonestown. In case you are not aware of it, our school has been officially accepted into the Guyana school system, which we are very proud of.

We've heard through a couple of different sources that you were recently planning to pay us a visit. Please know that you are always welcome to drop in at anytime.

Within the last month we read in the Chronicle that there is a plan for resettling white bigots from South Africa in certain countries of Central and South America (such as Costa Rica, Bolivia, and Brazil, to name a few). Enclosed is a petition that members of Peoples Temple have signed, protesting such a plan. With your permission, we would like to send this petition to the United Nations and the countries involved.

We wanted to check with you about this first because, naturally, what we do reflects upon Guyana.

We appreciate what you are doing to promote socialism in Guyana and other Third World countries.

Very respectfully,

Mike Prokes

Cde. Mike Prokes
Assistant-to-Cde. Jim Jones

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Dear Minister Wills,

The following are a couple of items we did not get to discuss thoroughally yesterday which we would like to apprise you of as well as the enclosed school report you requested.

CUSTODY:

We received word tonight that Tim Stoen has capitulated under pressure and has joined that woman, Grace, in asking for my son's return. However, Sir Lionel Luckhoo has assured me that this will make no difference in the case. It is a pain to Bishop Jones that Tim Stoen can have so little integrity, after having put him through the ordeal of his life at his request. We are afraid that commitment and integrity are scarce qualities in a world manipulated by pressure, money, and power. As I understand it, Mr. Stoen's residency was predicated on his being a member in good standing of Peoples Temple. As he is no longer a member in good standing, I ask if it is possible that his residency be revoked.

RADIO:

A final and grave concern to us is the matter of obtaining back up radios since our present radios often break down under heavy use. My secretary informed us today that she was told at customs at the airport that we cannot have the radios there unless someone with more authority grants us permission. These radios have been literally life-saving not only to people in the Kaituma community via emergency medical phone patch, but also in assisting in medical emergencies in Venezuela and Brazil. (where much good will for Guyana was indirectly the result) Not only would this lack of communication hurt us badly with relatives in the United States, thus creating a PR problem here, but it could mean someone's life. There is apparently some paranoia that we would set up additional stations. We have never ordered additional antennas, which would be a prerequisite to additional statiosn, nor do we have any use for more statiosn. Our radio in the interior is malfunctioning presently and could go out any moment. Goergetown does not have a radio to the United States at all astthey sent us theirs because our other radio broke down. We would greatly appreciate anything that can be done in this area as it is critical to the health-and well being of well over 800 people. (One reason the radio is not easily repaired is that the current method of making the radios does not rely on the use of tubes which are replaceable which considerably complicates their repair.)

It was a pleasure meeting and talking with you yesterday. We conveyed your regard for the Bishop to one of our members flying in this week-end and I hope you two will be able to see one another in the near future.

Cooperatively yours,

Michael Prokes

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25 May 1978

To: Ministers of Government

From: Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Dear Comrade Minister:

As you are probably aware from previous correspondence, there is a small but vociferous element of Nazi-like thugs that has been attacking Guyana and our organization. They are press headline seekers, and they have held demonstrations to attract publicity. Recently, they even shoved a black woman, which was witnessed by an officer who warned them to straighten up or they would have to leave.

A man by the name of Timothy Stoen heads this bunch (Stoen was once a member of Peoples Temple-- undoubtedly an agent-provocateur as he attempted to put our organization on a violent course). He hasn't been able to get much attention in the press, particularly as of late. The last demonstration attracted no coverage to speak of. (It is the little papers--such as the Ukiah Daily Journal--which this type of element controls, and these papers don't mean much.) It is not so popular to attack us anymore, since much of the punch has been lost.

One of the press owners--Rupert Murdoch--has aligned himself with reactionary forces in attacking all socialists. It is a return to McCarthy-type ("red-baiting") politics. One group--Synanon,-which is known and respected for its rehabilitative work--was not even socialist. But they were too progressive and they were closed down by the same type of reactionary force, working in league with a segment of the press. (We can provide other examples of socialists and progressives who have been victimized by press smears, if you are interested for any reason.)

We posed no political significance to them, other than that we were socialists and we were popular (something which evidently couldn't be tolerated.) But the expressed attempt to destroy our organization has failed, though the attempt apparently continues. Recently our detractors issued a wordy statement filled with lies, distortions, innuendo, and hypocritical piousness. It was issued under the banner of "concerned relatives" and contained the signatures of a few dozen persons, most of whom have no relatives here. Among the persons who signed it are several known convicted criminals.

We filed thousands of signatures in support of our organization and against the insidious bigots who only could muster a meager 30 signatures. We sent copies of our support petition to the U.S. State Department and the International Human Rights Commission. It was signed by our supporters from all over the Eastern, Mid-western, Southern, and Northern U.S. Should you be bothered with the outlandish document sent out by our detractors, we will have on file for anyone to see, copies of our petition (over 160 pages of signatures as well as telegrams of support and good wishes), statements of relatives of Jonestown residents (these are relatives who visited the project, all of whom loved it), and a point-by-point answer to the outrageous lies and falsities aimed against us, which are clearly exposed. (The ministries of Home Affairs and National Development have already been sent these materials.)

A friendly editor-reporter of one of the large newspapers in San Francisco, who is familiar with our work, told us that the true story will never get

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printed in the establishment press where we come from in California, because when a story climate is created, the press doesn't want to change it. She said it would hurt the media's reputation to reverse itself by printing the truth, after a false climate has been established. She said once the press has created an image of something, it is too arrogant to admit it errored in making that (false) image, even though one day they will be caught. This journalist called it a reactionary conspiracy against us and said that if she were to print the truth about our good work, she would be fired. We would give her name, but we're reluctant to spread it around, because if she is quoted, it could cost her job. However, we will provide it on an individual basis, if someone feels they need it for any good reason.

To paraphrase what many who have stood through the years for social justice have said— this is an insidious campaign to destroy a progressive organization that has been effective in helping many thousands of people in need of all kinds of assistance. We are an open book and have nothing to hide, and we will be happy to answer any questions that our friends and comrades may wish to ask. So please don't hesitate if there is anything about our organization or work here in Guyana that you wish to clarify.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the issues that I've posed.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Cde. Mike Prokes
Associate Minister

Mike Prokes

Regarding Father's comments about music, sports and competitive attitudes: I am in complete agreement with him on how such things as music and sports are counter-revolutionary and I understand and concur with the absolute necessity of divorcing ourselves from them. I view competition as the antithesis of socialism, which is based on copperation, or the opposite of competition. In order for people to adopt a cooperative spirit, they must see cooperation successfuly at work, producing for the people. It's harder in our particular case because competition surrounds us, and to enforce the things necessary to bring about cooperation necessarily means strong discipline and rules against things that foster and maintain competition, such as music and sports. When this is done, unfortunately, it often causes those who have to obey the rules (young people in particular) to feel deprived. So the question is how far to you go in regards to rulemaking. If you go to far you get resentment and hostility, resulting in anarchistic behaviour, which defeats the purpose of the rules. If you don't go far enough, advantage will be taken of rules that are too lenient, and counter-revolutionary hedonism results.

I am one for imposing the most stringent rules possible. If I thought it were practical, I would rule completely against the listening of any rock music and the participation (both active and passive) in all competitive sports. This is no doubt unworkable, unless we could somehow find an effective form of punishment for large numbers of young people. There would be a long initial period when this would be necessary because they wouldn't suddenly give up overnight the things that they normally do, i.e., listen to rock, compete in various games. So the best that can be done, I suppose, is to educate them to the evils of these things and show how they are opiates and oppressive diversions, until people become so ashamed that their conscience no longer permits them to be involved with these things, which are based on capitalism and exploitation. Music and sports both lead back to the same things-- self, narcissism, worship of the body, the desire to be worshipped, and so on. This sets people apart from one another, divides them, and forces each one to compete against the other for status and prestige. This, in order to gain enough respect to reap the benefits of a society that confers its rewards on those who gain position by stepping on

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others who xxxx are weaker, but who do not necessarily have less character.

Thus music and sports are prime contributors to a consciousness of "everyman for hisself", as in a jungle. When people compete in this way, there always has to be a loser who is left deprived of even the basic things necessary to sustain their lives.

Whereas, cooperation teaches us to think of others first, and when each person is concerned about everyone xix xx else's needs, then they don't have to worry about their own needs because all basic needs become satisfied by the collective concern.

St. Joseph's Parish Council Questionnaire

Name: Mike Prokes Age: 28

1. Who are your best friends in and out of the church?
2. Who are you jealous of?
3. What do you think about heaven, reincarnation?
4. When and why have you thought about suicide?
5. What do you think about living and working in the Mission Field?
6. What fears do you think you need to overcome?
7. What are your greatest weaknesses?
8. What does the word God mean to you?
9. What are your greatest strengths?
10. Why are you a member of this church?
11. What are your greatest temptations?
12. Who is Father: do you see him as Saviour, Creator, or both?
13. What are your sexual feelings and attractions to the pastor?
14. List your three closest relatives and give their addresses and relation to you.
15. Are you on good terms with your natural family?
16. What are your hostilities to the pastor?
17. What do you think about apostolic living?
18. Do you see our heavenly father as creator?
19. Tell about any feelings of guilt you have and what the guilt is about.
20. Do you believe in life after death? If so, in what form?
21. What do you think about the church discipline?
22. What criticisms do you have of the church and/or leadership?
23. What are the main teachings of the church?
24. When and why did you last think about leaving the church? What kept you from leaving?
25. What is your main or only purpose for living?
26. How was the world created?
27. What are your fears of the heavenly father?
28. What do you think about immortal life?
29. What are your hostilities to the pastor?
30. What are the best things about this church?

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(1) I don't feel like I have any best friends, in or out of the church.

(2) I no longer recognize any feelings of jealously as I have come to feel very secure in your trust of me.

(3) I don't believe in heaven, just higher states of evolution achieved through growth in many lifetimes.

(4) I feel like I want very much to die but have never seriously considered taking my life without it serving a principle. One reason why I've haven't thought seriously about ~~commit~~ commiting suicide is that I've never believed it would solve anything for myself.

(5) I wouldn't mind it in the interior though I know my skills are better utilized here.

(6) I fear having to represent the cause in a verbal situation e.g. to the media or to an official who needs to have a good image of us, particularly when I have to talk spontaneously without having prepared or memorized what needs to be conveyed, or perhaps in response to some question.
After listening to your comments on torture tonight (5/21/75), this ~~it~~ doesn't concern me very much anymore.

(7) My greatest weakness lies in not having the courage to push myself more than I do; in other words, to work harder and longer. I am also weak in providing father with all of details of various information I give him. I am weak in my thinking process because I don't force myself to look at every angle of a situation (such as when negotiating business deals).

(8) I think the word "God" has lost ~~its~~ any meaning for me, because I've heard it used so many different ways. Since I believe there is no God, I guess I associate it with nothing most of the time.

(9) None, except a fairly strong will to do what Father has shown me to do, i.e. a willingness to apply his example, demonstrated in a countless number of situations, to my own experience. I no longer experience feelings of hostility toward him when he calls with what seems to me to be a lot of work. I feel I've become much stronger in this regard

(10) I am a member because I believe that one way or another it's inevitable that I evolve into a Socialist and I want to get where I'm going as fast as possible. Also, my illusions were broken in the early-going and I just didn't want to live my life one way (i.e. in Capitalism) knowing there was a better and higher way. This may probably has a lot to do with competitive achievement.

(11) I am tempted by food and by sleep, particularly when I get frustrated ~~with work~~ with my work.

(12) Father is the kindest most courageous human being that ever was. He exists only for others and everything he does ~~is to be~~ for the purpose of meeting some unselfish need. I believe he gets nothing but pain out of life. He is here to save us from Capitalism, and thus I see him as a saviour, though I don't like the term because of its religious connotations

(13) My attraction to the pastor is ~~one~~ based on a desire to be physically close, as a son to his father, in order to feel secure. It's a desire to be held with the warmth and compassion that only father can give

(14) (1) Mr + Mrs J.E. Prokes (parents)
1701 Concord Ave
Modesto, Calif ~~95350~~ 95350

(2) Jim Prokes (Brother)
Howe Ave
Oakland, Calif

(3) Mr + Mrs Wm Dietrich (aunt + Uncle)
Mrs Thomas Prokes + son (Grandmother + Uncle)
1413 Lansing Dr.
Modesto, Calif

(over)

(15) I am on very good terms with my natural family, though I don't see them very often.

(16) I am hostile when government meetings seem to go on and on, and the subjects being discussed don't seem worth the time. However, I have been increasingly less bothered by this, probably because I do understand the necessity of it in terms of discipline.

(17) apostolic living I believe is the only way everyone's needs can be met in any society and is, thus, the only hope for the world's poor and destitute.

(18) No, I don't see him as the creator, if there is one.

(19) I feel guilty about not always using the causes time to the best advantage.

(20) I believe in life after death but I wish I did not because I think it can be a pleasurable existence and look forward to it. This must mean I'm too narcissistic in that I want to experience something that makes me feel good. However, if I had to choose between living indefinitely in my present state or going into oblivion, I would choose the latter. I don't look forward to anything anymore and father's love is pretty much the only thing that motivates me. I wish I could be put at some menial job and not get any personal attention from father and have to exist this way indefinitely to see if I could continue producing well without the security of his attention.

(21) absolutely essential. (church discipline)

(22) I see little, if any, enlightened motivation on the part of leadership, excluding father, of course. I feel we all drain him and pull on him when we know better. I feel guilty about criticizing others when I know I lack so much myself and that my only enlightenment comes from being given the privilege of close contact with the office.

(23) The main teachings are that society must be transformed from ~~being based~~ being based on competition to ~~be~~ being based on cooperation. Why, because anytime you have competition, there's always a loser and in this society the losers, basically, are minority people, as they are most easily identifiable due to their color, dialect, appearance, ~~the~~ background, etc.

In order to have cooperation, the people must own the resources so that class distinction, hence inequality, is eliminated. It is a society where wealth is distributed equally among all the people, because all the people own the wealth. Thus people are not exploitation to gain advantage and maximize ~~profit~~ profit because it's not a profit-motive system -- it's a system based on sharing which means everyone works according to their ability and everyone receives according to their needs. In capitalism people are taught survival of the fittest so each person looks out for himself and those who are less fit for whatever reason, wind up poor, sick and/or destitute. In Socialism each person looks out for the needs of others and when this is done, no one is left wanting or in need of food, clothing, shelter, health care. In Socialism, the people relate to each other ~~as~~ as equals.

(24) I have never seriously entertained the thought of leaving the Church.

(25) To hopefully be of some help in ~~bringing~~ establishing a new order, though I'm not absolutely sure I would continue to go on in life if I didn't believe I was trapped, with no real way out. I feel fairly confident that I would go on, though, even if I knew there was a way out. I can't really bear the thought of turning my back on ~~all that~~ Father and all he's done for me to make me a better person.

(26) I can't begin to imagine how the world you created. But I do know I could get rid of a lot of hostilities if I found someone who is responsible.

(27) I think I'm only afraid of his disapproval.

(28) It ultimately sounds boring. I see no use for it.

(over)

(29) repeat

(30) its leader and all that he represents; the unity of the people in their opposition to the evils of capitalism; the provisions for all the peoples needs, when so many had been deprived and messed up by the system. As father put this is the best place in the world because "it's the only place with meaning and purpose, and the only place where we are loved (by Father).

If anybody tried
to hurt this cause,
I'd kill them

Mike Prokes

I have stolen money
from People's Temple.

Mike Prokes

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John

Time is the only relevant factor. Therefore I'll drive an hour and ¼ or so to first rest stop and 2½ hours to LA from Buttonwillow total 3¾ hr. You can have 3½ hours between the first rest stop + Buttonwillow. ~~It~~ That means I'll be driving longer than you but what the hell--you probably can use the extra rest.

Yours truly,
M Prokes

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JJ:

this is an old note from Prokes to J. Harris. It seems to show a lot of competitiveness and homo. juvenile thing between them.

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John Harris

August 1, 1975

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce Michael Prokes who worked as Bureau Chief of our KXTV Stockton News Bureau covering activities in the San Joaquin Valley for three years.

Mike was a good reporter/cameraman and made a good contribution to KXTV News Programs. He is hard working, dependable and has a proven ability to communicate.

Anything you might be able to do to help Mike would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cal A. Bollwinkel
Program Manager

CAB/ckp

CALIFORNIA — 1971
PRESS

SHERIFF-CORONER
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
ISSUING AGENCY

MIKE PROKES

WHOSE SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF, IS AN ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE OF
NEWS BUREAU CHIEF
KXTV CHANNEL 10

Michael McCaulis

POLICE AUTHORITY

OVER

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MIKE FROMES:

1. This should probably be read in full

2. Sees socialism as ultimately boring.
3. Understands D of P and the necessity of socialism.
4. Definately read the whole first paragraph.

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To: Father
From: Mike Prokes
Impressions about Socialism

When I think of socialism, I think of Pure communism where the state has withered away and the people, who own all resources, have reached the point where they no longer compete for status, position and prestige, and there is absolutely equal opportunity in education, employment, and earnings. Thus no one would be left deprived of the basic things necessary to sustain their lives, while at the same time an opportunity would exist for individual creativity in science, industry, the arts, etc. aimed at improving the lives of the people. Once this state has been achieved, however, I personally conceive it to be ultimately boring in that it seems there would be nothing left to work for, at least domestically, except greater comfort and conveniance. I think of a bunch of scientists and technologists sitting around trying to figure out news ways to keep people interested, amused, and entertained. What else is there to produce, once a society has reached a point where everything was free, with no need for a means of exchange?

I see socialism as a totally necessary stage in the process of improvement in the state of the world, a stage that will insure for the first time in former capitalist countries that people no longer suffer from lack of food, clothing, housing and medical care.

My role as one who believes in socialism is to do whatever is necessary to bring it about, whether it means killing or being killed. The socialist end justifies any necessary means, since this end is noble, and because of it less people will ultimately suffer.

My duty to socialism is to work as hard as I possibly can in helping to attempt to bring it about, whether or not there is any promise that it will succeed. Because of my knowledge, I should exist only for others needs and the needs of socialism, but never my own personal needs and desires, except to maintain my life and reasonable health. I should strive not to look for any personal pleasure or comfort, as long as there is injustice which causes people to suffer and deprives them of pleasure and comfort.

I see Father's role as being the D of P and providing the best example of socialist principle and character for all others to follow. I view the D of P as totally necessary because the people, at this stage of the revolution, need to focus on, and take direction from, one leader with supreme authority, or a group of worker-leaders acting as one, as the most effective means of guiding and directing the people who lack the socialist enlightenment needed to carry on the revolution themselves.

Thank you Father,
Mike Trotin

I have been a communist revolutionary and committed many terrorist acts in the past. In spite of my pastors efforts to make me ~~too~~ give up my desire to be a violent revolutionary and work for peaceful change I think, in fact I'm confident I'll commit murder.

Mike Prokes

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Mike Prokes

I have had no sexual ~~ab~~ relations of any kind since the one which was already discussed in P.C.

I feel no sexual attraction to you that I am aware of.

Occasionally you will say something that indicates I did something wrong. When I don't understand the reason for it, I get feelings of hostility. I can't recall an example, but don't think the issues involved were major.

I have also gotten hostile when meetings (not public ones) have gone on and on when I'm tired and nothing significant seems to be getting done (though I believe you ~~coul~~ wouldn't keep it going ~~nothing~~ or allow it to continue without good reason).

The main cause of my hostility towards you, I think, must involve the fact that I sometimes rebel against living up to and being responsible for ~~the~~ all the knowledge I've gained from you.

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I, Michael Prokes, am a homosexual and have molested many children at Redwood Valley Elementary School. I do not regret doing this.

Michael J. Prokes

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Michael J. Prokes

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I think we should begin a calculated mass exit for all who wish to go to Guyana. We could go through up huts until permanent housing was built. The ones who chose not to go would stay back and continue until a confrontation or until it was timely to make a dramatic demonstration of some sort.

Prokes

PB-29-66

and I certainly hope that Jim Jones doesn't somehow find out that I've stolen substantial amounts of money ~~f~~ on various occasions from the temple.

I'll tell you more about the trip when I see you in a few days.

With Best regards

Mike Prokes

BB-29-cc

and when I worked ~~for~~ as a news bureau chief for the CBS affiliate in Sacramento. I embezzled a helluva lot of money by submitting receipts for airplane rental that had inflated and forged amounts, for reimbursement; shot company film for outside concerns which paid me for the film and also the cost of processing, which I had done by my station (who I gave the impression it was news film); padded my weekly news story counts which were submitted for fees and paid me; did interviews with sports teams & submitted many interviews, all done at one time, as individual stories in order to get paid more, when they all should have been submitted at once for a flat fee. Instead I spread them out, submitting one at a time, over an extended period of time, getting the flat fee rate ~~for~~ many times instead of just once as I ~~ob~~ was supposed to do.

There's more but I've got to go or I'll write again later.

Best regards

Mike Pokes

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I have wanted my Pastor ~~[illegible]~~ to fuck me and because he would not I am planning to commit treason by going out and telling lies on the church and family.

Michael J Prokes

BB-29-ee

I am not having
any sex whatsoever.

Prokes

BB-79-ff

Dear Jim,

I don't know how much longer I can take it. I mean the witchcraft. I feel like I'm programmed. I enjoy violence when I do it -- like all those dogs I mutilated, but sometimes like right now I feel sorry I did it. I think I'm going to end it all with my .38, I only wish I could see my brains blown out. Maybe I'll try someone else first.

Just didn't want you to be concerned if you don't hear from me.

Thanks

Your friend,

Mike Brokes

BB-79-99

and it looks like I'm going to need a place to hide-out. I've been taking funds from a raffle fund I'm in charge of, and I think some finance committee members know it and are about to nail me.

I am probably strongly suspect concerning missing funds since I was an ~~member~~ offering worker at a time when large sums were stolen. I was stupid to have taken so much in so short a period. It would have been easy to take a little bit at a time over an extended period, but I got careless and impatient.

I'll settle some affairs and then come there.

See you soon.

Love,
Mike

BB-29-44

I feel it necessary to confess that I am a violent revolutionary as well as a practicing homosexual. Will you please ask God to forgive me.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-75-ii

Dear Pastor,

This is to confess and apologize for my recent homosexual activities with several young men -- Dennis, Bill, Jonathan, and Alex. I have commited fellatio with each of them and all of them (except Bill, who couldn't get an erection) fucked me in the anus. Although these were the most pleasureable sexual experiences I've ~~had~~ ever had, I know I was wrong to get involved.

I must tell you that on a few other occasions I did some other sexual acts that could be said to be of a perverted nature.

I knew all of this was contrary in every way to your teachings, which are of the highest moral character and which you exemplify to the utmost. I am sorry I have not measured up to your example, and request that you help me through this because I know it isn't acceptable. I am truly sorry for this. Thank you for being so kind.

Sincerely,
Mike Prokes

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5/1/73

I was glad to participate in the sabotage of the train carrying 21 carloads of bombs, Saturday april 28, 1973. I pledge myself to take advantage of every such opportunity in the future.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-29-LL

Dear Pastor Jones,

First of all, I want to thank you for all you've done for me. Words cannot nearly express how much I appreciate all the kindness and consideration you've shown, not just to me, but to everyone. I guess that gets right to my point-- you are simply too loving and forgiving, if that is possible. If everyone would even come close to living after your example, there would be peace and equality throughout the world. But few have your patience and courage, and I'm tired of seeing your compassion taken advantage of.

Probably the best example of what I'm talking about concerns "Reverend" Lester Kinsolving. I know we're supposed to "do good to those who despitefully use us" and "love our enemies", etc., but this man Kinsolving is too much. I have so much hate for him that it's no longer possible for me not to show hostility towards him in the face of his attacks.

I don't want to go against the example you have set because, naturally, it would reflect badly on all the good that you've worked so hard to accomplish. But I'm sorry, I just can't take it any longer. For me to stay, I think, would only jeopardize the commitment of some of the newer members to your humanitarian principles. I don't want that and so I must leave.

I realize that I may well regret this action, but I feel there is no choice for me. I know of nothing you can say or do to keep me here (if you happen to be so inclined), you've already done everything humanly possible to be a friend who is always there when needed and who can be completely trusted. Actually, you've been more like a father to me.

Again, I can't thank you enough, and I shall never forget you and your tremendous character.

With deepest respect and admiration,

Mike

Mike Prokes

93-29-LL

To the Council and Board of Elders, Peoples Temple Christian Church:

Though I do have the utmost respect for Pastor Jim Jones and his church, I am unable to live up to the humanitarian teachings and hereby resign my membership, effective immediately. Thank you for all you've done to help me.

With highest regards,
Michael J. Prokes

BB-75-MM

Dear Tom:

Please tell Jim Jones I'm getting damn impatient waiting for him to arrange to return the $9,000 I donated when I joined the church. Tell him if he doesn't come across, I'm going to take my life and my body will be found with letters that will help make my death look like murder. And guess who is going to look guilty -- your beloved fuckin' leader. The letters are already written and secured until the right time comes, and that won't be far off if I don't see that money mighty damn quick. This is no bluff. I need that money and I need it now!!! PS. I need that money and I need it now!!!

Mike Prokes

BB-29-00

SARAH — PROKES

+ NBC said Freed promised them a stay for a day
Check out with Freed. If so, say we
will at a later time. Our objection is to them
coming w/ unfriendly elements -- not to them per
se. ~~Babies dying w/ malnutrition say to~~
~~get meat~~

N. Eng + I ought to write a story on whats good about
America + Kathy them People come from all
over to [illegible] med clinic - from up river
Venezuela.

+ Find out if Ira Brown attends any functions
that I cd casually meet him at
socially.

+ Did NBC in LA ever do anything negative? Bunny seems
to recall something.

+ letter to B → religion now know cant - judge -
people are doing to labels. Its sd for
taking time to render a [illegible] decision
I can now see what I sd - I follow
the letter of the law

BB-79-00

KLIL UKIAH - Tom Holmes
Approx. 3/10/74

An attempt was made to blow up a bus yesterday in which Reverend Jim Jones of the Peoples Temple Christian Church of Redwood Valley was riding. The incident took place in San Francisco. Details now from Associate Pastor Michael Prokes.

MIKE: The bomb, discovered yesterday morning by a security guard, was planted strategically underneath the ~~fuel tank~~ of the bus Reverend Jim Jones was on with his wife Marceline and a staff worker. The bus was parked with the 11 other of the Temple Greyhound buses in the lot of the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School where Peoples Temple was holding services this weekend. About 8 police units in all came to the school, including officers and investigators and a bomb squad. One detective after discovering that the bomb fuse had burned down to a small fraction of an inch and had went out said to Reverend Jones "I ~~mait~~ dont know what kept the bomb from going off, its really a miracle." A ~~xxxxxxxx~~ number of individuals who have been involved with militant groups and activities of both the extreme left and the extreme right have been reformed by Peoples Temple and are now members of the church. This caused the same investigator to speculate that it may have been Reverend Jones' opposition tomilitantcy and the church's non-violent stand that ~~caused~~ prompted the attempted bombing.

Tom: Michael Prokes for the Peoples Temple Christian Church.

BB-79-pp

From: Prokes

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Thursday, May 19th Meeting with Carl Blackmun (Prokes, Tim Carter, and Debbie T.):

We went in to tell Blackmun about Hamlulidun and the possibility of him doing a story on us (re: "concerned relatives") for Cana and Reuters. Hamaludun saw as us as we were going into Blackmun's office, so Debbie and I went over to his desk and I asked him when we could talk with him. He said he was busy with parliament but he did want to talk because he had "a row with us" over something we told a government official (he meant Mingo but he didn't name him). He said he was contacted by government officials who asked him why he was harassing us. I told him we never used the word "harass" but did mention during the course of another conversation that he (hamaludun) was planning to do a story and what it was about. I proceeded to tell him that he was being "taken in" by the conspiracy against us which is using fascist reporters in the states to do its dirty work. I said how the reporters would print a bunch of lies and then give a few quotes from us as a cloak of objectivity. I didn't call him a fascist, of course, but I'm sure he got the point. He didn't seem to know what to say. He backed off and said that he had not made up his mind to do a story-- he hadn't even read the materials he gave us yet. He said he thought it might be useful to do something on it in such a way that it would discredit what the conspiracy was trying to do. He said, at any rate, he would not do anything without first talking with us. We said when and he said he didn't want to set a day or time because with his schedule, he might have to cancel the appointment and we might think he was running us around. He said he would call us, so we left it at that. I did tell him that I thought if he tried to do something on this, even if it was in our favor, some people would tend to believe the worst about people, thinking that where there is smoke, there must be some fire, etc. He said he didn't feel that was necessarily true but we laughed at him for trying to make such an argument and I think he saw the folly of it. We also said that it would just bring an adverse reaction to our work and cause us to be diverted to deal with it. He ran out of things to say, but was pleasant and said he would call. I told him that we told the person we talked with about him that we had a good relationship with him and respected him.

We then met with Blackmun. He had one of his senior editors in the room, Harper, who mostly listened. I gave Blackmun the background on Hamaludun and he said he couldn't do anything about it because it didn't affect his paper. I said that we wanted him to have the background, nevertheless, and we were seeking his advice on the matter. He said that he had received negative stuff about us (not the latest re: "concerned relative) but when he even thought about doing a story, he got calls from the Foreign Minister and the Ministry of Information saying he was harassing us. He said he was also told to lay off us because we were Ptolemy' Reid's project. Later he said that they've gotten hate mail against us but never did anything with it because it maligns. But he said it puts him in a difficult position when he is asked to print our releases about us because it reflects the Chronicle's stamp of approval, and since he has not even seen the project, it isn't "objective reporting." I couldn't believe he said that after I had, a few minutes earlier, run down the conspiracy to him and showed him how we were part of the same conspiracy that goes after all black elected officials (I showed him the book) and organizations. Debbie reminded him that Steve Narine had been to the project twice, which took him back a bit, almost as if he hadn't known about it. He said it was no plot against us that the Cultural Show story didn't get in right away. He said that the guy who went to it from the Chronicle, Osmond, is an Assemblies of God man and he used Sunday as his day off, as an excuse not to do it. We asked him if Osmond didn't like us and he said he didn't think that because he knew Osmond liked the show, except for all the introductions of people's undesireable pasts. He said

he wrote smear article for Guyana Graphic on healing service

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Michael J Prokes

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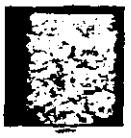

This letter is to affirm that I, Michael J Prokes, am not the true blood father of the child born to Carolyn M. Layton on . For this reason I relinquish all legal rights to the child and give my consent for the child to be adopted to anyone whom Carolyn M. Layton would deem acceptable to her at any time she chooses to do this.

Michael J Prokes

AB-79-XX

This letter is to affirm that irregardless of the state of marriage between Michael Prokes and Carolyn M. Layton I, Michael Prokes am not responsible for any debt she may incur, nor is she, Carolyn Layton responsible for any debt which I might incur at any time in the future.

signiture Michael J Prokes

BB-29-77

This letter is to testify that in the case that Carolyn M. Layton were to die or be incapacitated by illness or any other condition the child born to her on has my permission and complete consent to be made the legal recipient of guardianship of my pastor James Jones of 7600 East Road, Redwood Valley, California, with the option, if he chooses, to legally adopt the child at any time he wishes. I would thereby relinquish all legal authority of the child.

signiture Michael J. Prokes

witness _____

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Mike joined in November of 1972. He first attended a service at the S.F. church (we could not have been in there very long - it must have been only partly completed).
'74 Bomb incident. He does not know who found the bomb.

OVER VIEW

His notion of an overview of the political and P.R. development of Pt, with emphasis on the Bay Area.----- People go to churches, some of them, because important people go, it makes them feel important ..... and then they hang around. So, we would bring in speakers who were public figures. People felt good being a part of a group with such important friends. Jim felt that the more power you showed, the safer you were....the more you had. We started by representing ourselves as having a lot of support, and after a while it became legitimate because others thought we had it, and they gave their support. With good publicity it "snowballed" to a high late in 1976.

Our opposition (including those who went out) formed a cohalition early. Alioto got a slew of anti-P.T. letters in 1973. (Dosen't know where he heard this - Carolyn L?) That is why we always had to buffer - because the opposition would write. He thinks it might have been organized by Conn - but at any rate there was an organized anti-P.T. movement early in 1973.

The key events in the growth of the churdh in the Bay area, in his opinion, were: 1) the rally at Glide Memorial - it got us Cecil, Willie Brown, Carlton Goodlett, harvey Milk, and of course Moscone's attention. The elements were security (power), masses of people and wild acclaims (approval and popularity), and public figures with us (acceptance). Word got around from that point. 2) The night that Moscone came to P.T. as a candidate with Dorothy Cox, about 2 weeks before the election. He told us, in effedt,"I've got the money but you have the people" and we agreed to work for him. In the next couple of days some of us met with his campaign manager - Willie Brown. Moscone won the election and many attributed the victory to us and Delancy, but the wheels knew it was us. We had become "king makers". 3) The Testimonial Dinner: it was a tremendous display of power. Everyone was there; the Lt. Governor, Mayor, District Attorney, Sheriff, State Senators and Congressmen, Assemblymen, inc. Willie Brown, Guyana representative, Cecil Williams, Harvey Milk (Gay Movement), etc.

The "national" meetings were never as good as L.A./S.F. The maximum crowd was about 700 once in Houston. He feels it was because JJ did not have a national name, and because we held meetings at night, but he feels it would have improved if we had continued and if JJ had stuck to religeon.

In terms of population movement there were a series of "staged withdrawls" culminating in the moove to Guyana. The first was the moove from the Valley to S.F. which hadstarted in 1975 as the Valley no longer was the center of activity, JJ was spending most of his time in S.F., pay was better in S.F. July 4, 1976 was the last mass meeting in the Valley. The moove from L.A. to S.F. was on as of mid '76. It had two purposes, to increase our strength in the Bay area, and to prepare people to go to Guyana. We developed the commune system on a large scale in S.F. at that point.

Date _____

I, _____, am a member of Peoples Temple Christian Church, also known as Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ. I am fully aware of, and I fully believe in the ideals and standards of this church, and of its pastor, Jim Jones. Because of this belief, and my faith in its humanitarian works, I have donated and given, and will in the future donate and give, certain items and monies to this church to be used as said church or said pastor sees fit. I have given these items and monies freely and willingly, without any pressure of any kind. I have no intention of ever asking for or receiving them back again.

In the event that I should resign my membership in this church, or that my membership should be terminated in any way whatever, I hereby promise and affirm that I will never ask for nor expect to receive any of these items or monies back again. They have been given as a gift, and they are no longer my property or the property of my heirs.

Signed Michael Prokes

Witness _____

Witness _____

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RESUME

Michael J. Prokes
P. O. Box 172
Redwood Valley CA 95470

Age 26
Single
Citizenship: U.S.

OCCUPATION	Community Relations, Peoples Temple Christian Church
SKILLS	Journalism and Broadcasting Film Production Public Relations Typing and Bookkeeping Fork Lift Operator Teacher, public address and speech Youth Director and Summer Camp Advisor Horseback riding
EDUCATIONAL DEGREES	High School Diploma Modesto Junior College - A.A. in Journalism Fullerton State University - B.A. in Telecommunications
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY	KTXL - TV Channel 40 Program Production Crew 1969-1970 CBS Television News Bureau Chief and Field Correspondent - Cameraman 1970-1972 Fork Lift Driver - Tri-Valley & Motown Fruit & Vegetable Canner
COMMUNITY PROJECTS	News Documentaries on Social Conditions Conditions in ghettos, nursing homes, mental institutions status of senior citizens, migrant labor, and transients Community Welfare Committee and hospital visitation, Peoples Temple Christian Church Publisher & Editor for a Mendocino County non-profit community service publication
HONORS	Selected to join Sigma Delta Chi (National Journalism Fraternity)
RELIGIOUS HISTORY	Brought up in Christian Science, Elected First Reader Assistant to Pastor and Board of Elders, Peoples Temple Christian Church
REFERENCES	KTXL P.O. Box 40, Sacramento - Mel Tuerio, Operations Mgr KXTV P.O. Box 10, Sacramento - Jim Drennan, News Director

BB-29-ddd

and I'm really amazed I'm still alive because I haven't been keeping the teachings. I know it is only Father that has kept me going this long.

Sincerely,

Mike Prokes

BB-29-eee

10/4/74

I hereby declare that I am not the father of the child born to my spouse, Carolyn Layton, and that I appoint my dearest friend and pastor, Jim Jones to take legal custody of the child upon ~~req~~ his request or upon my death.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-79-HH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my hame this

_____ day of _____, 197___.

Michael J Proctor

BB-79-999

April 17, 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown

Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Deputy Prime Minister
Ministry of National Development

Dear Dr. Reid:

As a result of our cultural presentation on April first, people are requesting our entertainment all over the country. The PNC also has asked us to do a presentation for May Day celebrations. However, it is evident that some person(s) do not want to acknowledge in the press that we exist. Many have said to us they thought it was curious that such a superb cultural event received no coverage. When we made an inquiry into the matter, we were told, in a nice way, that an article would appear on the next Sunday (April 9th). It did not. Then we were assured it would come out on Wednesday. Again it did not appear. In the meantime the Ministry of Information asked for an article on the role of our women in Jonestown, which we turned in the next day. We have seen nothing come of that either.

It's obvious there is some element that is determined to block any press coverage of us. So we'll continue to produce on our agricultural project as our contribution-- though our performers could have made a significant contribution to the culture and to goodwill relations for the PNC. But we can't do that in the present climate.

We have given very visible (as well as non-visible) support to the PNC at rallies, conferences, mobilizing people to attend doorstep meetings, etc. If anything happened to this government, it would not go well for us due to our contributions to the Party. In fact, it could kill our Agricultural Project and community. In spite of everything, however, we have still made the commitment, and most everyone connected with the Party knows of our strong support. The support still exists, though sometimes we get the feeling of being used.

Regarding the child custody case involving Jim Jones' son, we feel it must be re-emphasized that the rule or policy decision that the boy cannot leave the country with anyone, was designed to help Tim Stoen. We know that Stoen would not come after the child because he knows that he wouldn't get anywhere-- as, obviously, no one who has care of the child would allow him to be taken. Since it doesn't apply to Stoen, it must have been aimed at us, thus assisting him.

We will appreciate your consideration of the above matters which we don't understand.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Mike Prokes
Assistant-to-Cde. Jim Jones

BR-29-444

I have had no sexual relationships since I've been in P.T., excepting those you were aware of.

Prokes

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To: JJ

From: M. Prokes
Wed. April 27th

Margaret Mapes, Stoen's secretary at D.A.'s office called and wanted to know how Tim was doing. She said people were asking about him and she had not heard from him. She told me how much everyone liked Tim and during the course of the conversation said that a reporter had called in wanting some information about him.

I went in right away and saw Dan Weinstein who said that Kilduff had contacted him, and Freitas also on a separate occasion, the day before. Although Freitas did not tell Weinstein about it until after Weinstein had also been contacted, they both gave essentially the same stories. Kilduff asked what Stoen's arrangement was with the D.A.'s office. Freitas told him that Tim asked for leave of absence to do work for P.T. that involved his legal skills. Freitas said he couldn't give him a leave of absence for the full period he wished but that Tim had a lot of comp. time coming for all the overtime he put in during the voter fraud project. But after he was informed that Tim would be there for an indefinite period of time, they considered him as having resigned, but if he returned to seek employment, he would be given priority treatment because he was so highly regarded as a lawyer. Weinstein felt somewhat baited by Kilduff but Freitas said that it wasn't the case when he was questioned, that it was more curiosity about why Tim had left, "whether anything was wrong or what was going on because he (Kilduff) didn't know why Tim had left the country." Freitas said the only other thing that Kilduff said was that he didn't know if JJ was still around.

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Freitas said he didn't know, he only knew that JJ had gotten ill but didn't know if he was in town or what.

Weinstein said the thought Killduff was fishing for something funny concerning Tim's reason for leaving or his relationship to the church. He told Kilduff simply that Tim was deeply religious and that the church was very important to him. He told Kilduff that SToen is a damn good prosecutor, has an outstanding reputation, and that they would like him back on the staff when he finishes the work he is doing for the Temple. I about Mrs. Carter's letter to both Freitas + Weinstein

(I hope Tim has written all those who he worked for and with. At this point, they have still not received a letter and you might consider having Tim make a short phone call to Freitas or Weinstein with a message also to his secretary.)

Hugh Fortsen does not appear to testify in Paul's behalf until May 4th. JJ is not required to appear unless he is back in the area.

Bob Gnaizda called and suggested that some of our people might want to make two court appearances: 1. Friday, April 29th when 23 minority officers appear to try to get a decision which would promote them all to sergeants. Gnaizda said a group of white officers is expected to show up who oppose such a decision. 2. Gnaizda is taking on P.G.& E. to get them to make public their records which show that their top personnel was given rebates for using more energy. This will happen on Tuesday, May 3rd. Unless we hear otherwise, we're planning on having people at both of these court events.

Answer needed

Edna Beaver who is a sister of Rev. Edwards wife and evidently has some claim to the Edward's property in Daly City, which she wants transferred to her. Vincent Hallinan called for Chaikin (who had already left) in her behalf. I told Hallinan that Chaikin was

away on a trip and wouldn't be back for about a week. He said for me to have Gene call him when he got back. I don't know if Hallinan knew he was calling P.T. or not. He said that Mrs. Beaver thought that the Edwards would have left Chaikin instructions re: the property.

Maria has letter from Paul Wall (Matthews) with suggestions on how to make freedom of information request. We haven't done anything with it yet being the attorneys left before it arrived.

If Terri B. knows where the letter C. Kelley who is a member of the Disciples denom. is, please let us know. If it is over there, I'm sure we could make good use of it here. This is the one that was sent to Penny in response to a letter sent to him. It says nice things about P.T.

An Opportunity Hi teacher is requesting participation by our youth in a Walkathon to raise money for the United Farmworkers. She is being told that our youth are involved in all kinds of activities on the weekend but that we will be sending eight students. This will be on Saturday, May 4th.

Jim Foster who is very active in the Gay Community called and said he has been selected to go to Miami to bring people together to fight Anita Bryant's ~~effortxagain~~ campaign against the Gay community. He was wanting to know what contacts JJ has in Miami that he could touch base with when he gets there. I told him that JJ was still away, and I wasn't sure for how much longer. We talked for a while and he said he may call me long distance after he's been in Miami a while to see if I've been in touch with JJ. He obviously has a lot of respect for JJ.

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Purchased 2 for $189.00
4 more at $335.00
Clive says worth at least $250.00
cost more cuz better, have starter.
There are cheaper ones for $110.00

— Calcine - get 4 barrels Order #
— What do we want orthoclase for. Guy said we don't need to use it. porcelin
— $600/mo for warehouse space rental
— Cement - no place to put it.
— The co. doesn't know of any acetyline tanks Ed says he gave the receipt to Joan - Mario should have it under Docol
— $44,400 for MF185 w/ front end loader + 6 ton weeks trailer asking 10% disc
— Shoes - Tennis $10 adult children $7 or 8

5 oxygen tank $250/ea 3 acetylin $45 ea for next week 3 - 14 oz propane gas cylinders to be picked up tomorrow.

5745 - MF parts IH 3 priced items

5774 3 head gaskets for 144.00

Did we receive the top overhaul gasket

other items - looking for them.

Receipt for 2 tank acetylin - aug.

order #5717 5717 ~~Commercial~~ Poppy seeds will be in in 3 weeks

ZEP prevent disinfectant $30.85/gal

Triethanolamine, monocrotophos can't find substitute? what's it for?

~~5714 - can't find gold pans~~

Dry Stores, GNTC, CR Jacobs doesn't have linoleum Can't find alum nails

5738 Piston retuner pin sleeve shim

Cancel it in U.S.

~~Dipperax~~ Dipperax 2 oz. per $1.25 ½ lb 4.80

¼ lb. 2.45 ~~Dimethanolamine~~ coming in.

Broilers are fed commercial feed + so are layers

Robusta coffee seeds in 3 weeks avocado 500 bags buds = 100 sticks. Can get 500 buds for citrus this week

Trying to get grafting material for mangoes - avocados

Bouillon cubes banned KKK-5

3 Ln

- Charlie check w/ Percy Corsby re. Chicks
- Sales Mgr or Gen. Mgr. of Bata-Water St
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- Try to get tractors & trailer on Jamito.
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  Inboard motor recommended Cost: $17,385
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for Jabsco pump.
Glue - $30.50 per qt. Sending 2 qts.
Cover ~~22~~ 32 sq. ideal for ~~wood~~ wood, leather, rubber, plastic.
40' wide 100' long + 20' high warehouse $600/mo.
Dipstick for boat transmission + 2 plastic pipes strainers for bilge
Welding Rod $2955.09 + $923.00
Getting 1000 bags tomorrow + more when more come in $500 polyteen bags
Cement was sold out because it wasn't picked up 290 bags Our truck will have go night before Cement is paid for but they give it first come ~~first~~ first serve
soap, bleach, pullets will probably have to come on steamer 25 cases soap 120 bars/case $35/case Sat. well get 100 more cases.
200 gals bleach in storage, Detergent not avail. for 6 weeks (Sterling) KKK-9 125 35 6 35 275 4375

Ok. You found me -- ~~take care of me~~ get it over with

Patricia + Lee
~~[illegible]~~
Darrel + Anita
Al Bishop

Add funds in Trinidad ~~[illegible]~~ Went

Technically speaking Swinney didn't have entitlement for one GD dime. ~~Swinney did~~ Property didn't belong to him, to his mother + father. That's what burns our house. Wd be glad to share generously w/anyone who'd shed light on this. I've always wanted justice to come but the attorneys always said they'll lie on you being + S + all -- so we didn't have anything done about it. We have witnesses that will ~~[illegible]~~ affect any those SOBs. The mertles were caught red-handed. Everyone knew why they were put out of their job. They were put out + didn't protest - cuz they knew they were wrong.

L Swinney tried to blackmail us but we caught her on tape + she chickened out about this woman whose offering tapes for $1000 a piece -- it's either Jan Phillips or Faith Rice. So if you can get them back negotiate those tapes it would be good. Obviously the woman KKK + B

[illegible]

[illegible] in fear of her damn life or she wouldn't be trying to sell them. I believe you could get blood out of a turnip. We read it in an article written by that drunk Kathy Hunter. Mend Grapevine. Can we get up a contact w. these tapes people. Can't remember taping o/t where it was personally compromised & I have always been honest about my faults - or it could have been s/t abt the country - maybe nothing more than our socialists beliefs people ought to share the wealth. Same rules that apply to poor ought to apply for the rich.

~~Wed like to~~ If we can get it back I'd be one happy man -- just to show them we could get it done -- not that it's that imp.

- let Mazur talk to Debbie Blakey @ [illegible] [illegible] move. KKK 9

slowly here. We reported the thief
here.

I has wrote book some time ago
good ~~Cop has~~ He might a repub but he has a bigger heart than
any Soc has seen. If you have
any tidbits about childhood you might
send this way. He could be good yet unusual

He's not turned on about himself & its the
first time in years I've heard him talk about
writing about anyone or anything
we all drain him & ~~the~~ you obviously
gave him a boost when he needed
him most.

If he wants to keep
Sup Ct justice, Presiding judge & guarantees
no longer any fear.

Don't expect him to do. But if any
way he can get kids out of Martha Clutchie
she destroys individualism - tools them
to give herself dignity as us...
show interracial - tricks she had Stoen
cook up letter mother unfit. - had
Stormy life too & she's as welcome a

KKK-10

To: Father
From: Prokes

①

I am attracted to anyone who is young, (say under 30 particularly) ~~with~~ and bosomy and I think I would receive the most physical pleasure from fucking such a person (who I found at least "average" looks) while, at the same time, getting fucked by a young man like, e.g., the guy I grew up with.

I am hostile to you when the work requires or causes me extreme mental

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or physical stress; or when I ~~am~~ ~~it~~ seem to be blamed (or Think I am blamed) for something I do not feel entirely responsible for. ~~that~~ E.g.-- I know how frugal you are & so I automatically assumed you would blame me for John's ticket cost (I do feel my stupidity is responsible & it depressed me to think how you must have reacted) ~~Eg~~ E.g 2-- I ~~f~~ felt I was blamed for the problem of using the Kansas City mosque when it wasn't my idea (I felt we couldn't get it unless I said it was a

business meeting, and I felt pressure to get it. (which I felt could turn out "pennywise and pound foolish.")

Eg.- I also felt the blame would have been focused on me if the Roslyn Carter rally and the testimonial backfired on us PR-wise.

I know the leader can't be made to look like he can make major mistakes in judgement, but I'm not always sure when I'm being made the fall guy and when it's believed that actually I'm the one who made the mistake. From a principle standpoint, maybe it makes no difference - and I should ride with whatever comes - but it ("blame") has been a source of hostility.

I've been much less hostile to you

overall and my ~~hostility I don't~~
~~stay hostile long anymore because~~
hostility for specific things is
only momentary because I've
come to realize, simply, that
you don't deserve it. No matter
how I (negatively) react to specific things you
do, due to my lack of understanding,
misperception, or even "intellectual"
disagreement -- I would have to go
insane to ever deny that you have
the greatest character, and best
intentions of anyone I could ever hope
to meet. I've reached the depths of despair
(and at one point I thought I just about hit bottom)
(in the past) and your example is what
brought me out of it & kept me going.
and will keep me going, because I've
seen too much of your character & it's made me
feel responsible.
(over) LLL-4 prokes

P.S. No response expected or required.

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Cancer Researcher, Dentist & Others Visit J Town

A man who helped deliver ~~[illegible]~~ twin babies by caesarian section from 2000 miles away came to visit the babies -- ~~[illegible]~~ at the P.T. Ag. Proj. in J Town NWD recently. Dr Walter Thain is a ~~[illegible]~~ crytologist (cancer research specialist) who helps co-ordinate contacts - medical consultations among the nearly 1000 doctors belonging to the MARCO medical network ~~of~~ amateur "ham" radio. A ~~few month couple of~~ couple of ~~[illegible]~~ months ago he picked up from his home in Toronto ~~Jonestown~~ the radio operator in J Town who was seeking specialized ~~[illegible]~~ medical advice for a complicated ~~[illegible]~~ caesarian delivery. Dr Thain promptly contacted ~~[illegible]~~ medical specialist who spoke directly to J Town & Dr Larry Schacht as 1000 of amateur radio operators listened in ~~[illegible]~~ Later that night the twins - baby girls - were successfully delivered. The story of the ~~[illegible]~~ birth was carried in many countries. ~~[illegible]~~ And what were Dr Thain's impressions of J Town? "At mind "boggling" he exclaimed, "how anyone could carve out

Sermon on mt.
Feed Hungry
James: Pure Rel.
1st Ch.

Jesus practiced 5 - Have all things common
Our goal - fulfills more people's happiness.
Don't impose it on others
Better med care than when we did it alone.
Mat 25
Acts 2 44-46

Every half hour ~~on~~ for 5 min
009
now is the time for traffic

mmm-3

(B) We were told by an official in U.S. State Dept that they ~~were~~ Dept was asked to co-op w/ a mercenary operation & absolutely refused. We were told this in the strictest confidence. We could take the detector to prove it as He said it would compromise his position if revealed.

(C) It so concerned the people that a leading off. is coming to Guy to talk to I about it

(d) Stoen said that before he would lie about us, something would have to be done about Lewis who was loyal to Jones because of ~~his~~ Jones consistent assistance to black pol prisoners

(e) And ~~like the~~ as was brought out in the Benin Conf ~~and~~ the U.S press even glorifies mercenaries - like they were Cowboy adventurers mmm4

Harolds coming back Mon &
we were asked to greet him
by Barbara's friend.

Shirley does not come in
for lunch till after 2
Can see her first thing in
morn

p.14-31 - scrap heap 155-6 VN 164-66 VN last paragraph
- why did system feel the need to eliminate
~~blat~~ blacks
- promises of Great Society - relate to blks

1) What does the author mean when he says blks
are obsolete people
2) Name 3 of the ways proposed suggested by the HUOC
to Pres Johnson for isolating & destroying blk citizens

Learn Oriental Intensive Farming
Blacks were exploited until the system
could make it w/o them - at that pt they
became obsolescent .. the sy society they
built made no place for them

mmm-5

+ Nick wants a flat of eggs
+ air cargo - don't send that way
+ radio is out of customs
+ customs loose ends (money back)
+ Moores can't come in w/ Ann
clear + Open House when band comes in?

8R1 — get insurance, reject drunks
get life preserving equip, life boats
Paula check into boat insurance
+ Clinic on Sun - meal prob
Min Vehicle
— Do up set of rules for dispatch & front gate
— Make Dispatch aware that visitors hear what dispatch says over C.B.
Dad + Deal w/ med Clinic on Sun & food prob
Dad — What happens during White Nite.
+ How much $ to D'Costa fund (see Notes in pants)
8R1 * — W7KOI Send card
+ Laurie's job
+ Pave Road, Lunch

mmm-6

Tell Richards that most relatives don't have anything to talk about because we are ~~marxists~~ marxists & they are capitalist. There is no difference between a white capitalist & a black cap - sometimes a blk cap is even worse. There still a lot of talk about us meeting with relatives

mmm-7

They couldn't be too much worried by dying ~~being~~ if we had to give them $7,000 back & took care of them -- every month they lived rent free. So how could they be worried about dying it doesn't fit. We've got to take initiative & don't wait on Stern. Get on to the news agency (Channel 2?) that Medlock is a thief -- he stole Clara Johnson's car & she is proceeding against him.

Find out more what Yvonne Golden said & why she called TOS.

Kims

S. African monopolies U S Steel
Beth Steel, B of A, Chase Mank
Gulf Oil
- French sent U.S jets into
mauritania - - Chad
- SWAPU Sowest afr Peoples Org
Leb - going pro Soviet
Oriental Intensive Farming - put back
what you take out. - Use compost mulch
crop rot, multiple, sequential plantings

Angola - Pres Neto Japan P.M. Fukada
Banglad - Pres Rehman Indon Pres Suharto
Benin - " Kerekov
Bolivia - Pres. Gen Suárez
Botswana - Sor Seretse Thabuk
Chad - Chief of St. Brig Gen Malleum
China - Premier Hua Kou Feng
Cyprus - Pres Kyprianov
Germ DR - Willie Stoph
Guatemala - Pres Laugerud
India P.M. Desai
Italy - Prem Andreotti mmm-9

[illegible] where
I'm int. in going ~~what's~~ the meeting
+ what's it about.
~~Lena Bantin~~
Liberation Mvmnts
ANC - African National Congress (S. Afr)
Frelimo - Mozambique Lib Front
MPLA - Pop Mvmnt for Lib of Angola
PAIGC
PRP - Peoples Rev Party
ZANU + ZAPO - Zimbabwe

we think she said we wanted
to become I citizens
~~[illegible]~~ we dont know what
she'll say
Nick seemed to be upset that
we'll become I citizen
+ that we'd fit.

mmm-10

Spices

- Larry + Diane do medical consult
- Talk w/ med. staff about
+ Have wells been covered w/ screen so contaminants can't fall in. Putting 2 gals. of bleach a week. Bleach that diluted is ok. Wooden lake
+ If I can get list from Carolyn Kirk who best crew workers are I will reward them. Sups to evaluate inds. on wk to wk. basis. Pt system
+ Has list been prepared of things we need to get. (Fish + Johnny) Get
nurses being called no rest barefoot
+ Long waits for med treatments again
+ Have lids been made for garbage barrels
being made no tractor
Fly prob. Wooden lids. No garbage.
Is garbage being emptied on reg basis. Manure had maggots, not rotivated, caused fly prob. Campaign ag. flys
+ Thurs. 12:15 Radio meeting
- Maria re. Trinidad $
+ Karen list for alexander
+ When will crates be out of customs

MMM-11

May 8 — May May 10

1 Dianne Cassavan 6 P P
2 Terri Bergeman 2 P P
3 Alliane Tucker 14 P A cute
4 Karl Newell 13 P A cute
5 Roy Bargmen 1 P A cute
6 Vita Cannon 5 P P
7 Betty Jean Gill 9 P P
8 Ernis Morrison 12 P P
9 Ezekiel Wilson 15 A A
10 Odista Buckley 4 P P
11 Clarence Jackson 11 P P
12 Carlos Bell 3 A P
~~13 Clarence Klingman~~
David Goodwin A 10 P A cute
David George A 8 P P
David Chaicken A 7 A P

mmm-12

~~For Dad~~
~~From Dr Pasker~~

See if Jes McCall still wants to come w/ daughters. or —

For Mrs
Chairman of [illegible] lives!
Vir Dover
Hd of ~~Nance~~ Med Nat - called in - utopia
Dr D'Costa

These concerned relatives have tried to cut off from lifesaving medical help.

Lula May Smith
737-0346

~~W7KOI~~ 589.
W7KOI
1) White racism (intro) 2) Combination of integ. & improvement (intro) (created mentioned ghetto)
3) Immigrants "do better" 4) Race prej. & white racism resp. 203
5) Clarks prediction 483

mmm-13

My name is
~~Am~~ Mike P. I came to
P.T. almost 6 years ago
to do a documentary for TV on
Jim Jones ~~for~~ & his movement.
I resigned my job as a news
bureau chief & joined P.T.
because I saw it was the
greatest cause for social justice
I had ever encountered - it was
lead by the most principled,
compassionate human being -- Jim
Jones -- that I've ever met. I knew this because I have worked closely w/ Jim
We left the U.S. because
we were not permitted to live by our
communist principles. To live as comm in a Capitalist society, automatic
~~Socialists~~ - Because we stood up
for ~~a~~ every political prisoner, the
liberation of blk. oppressed
people -- we were harassed
continuously our ~~temple~~ buildings were
burned down, our animals were
~~too~~ tortured, our phones were tapped, our people were ~~[illegible]~~
~~arrested~~ harassed, threatened every day
~~our phones were tapped~~
Because we saw the impossibility of
~~m~~ changing the basic structure

I seen him work all hours of the day, night often not sleeping for days on and thru the most severe physical pain simply because he cares for people

MMM-14

of monopoly capitalism which favors the rich, which is protected by a huge corporate military industrial complex, we collectively made the decision to leave the U.S. rather than be destroyed by a conspiracy.

We've built the most advanced & productive co-operative community in the world - here in Guyana - in my opinion - but the conspiracy of us has been carried from the U.S. to Guyana, & has ~~been disrupted our~~ been a continuous disruption of ~~the~~ ~~to~~ our lives. I've traveled all over the world & I've never found a community like this where there is no racism & no human exploitation. But because ~~we~~ the conspiracy will not leave us alone to build to serve & to live in peace, ~~we~~ I have decide to commit revol suicide because I see no other viable alternative. This decision was not made compulsively but only after listening to party in ~~no~~ hundreds of hours of discussion ~~we feel to~~ If there was any way we could continue

PM MM-75

Comments by visitors & officials who use every possible superlative to describe Jonestown.

John Blacken	Am Embassy	I am impressed
Frank Tuminiaig	Dept of St. Duty Desk	Impressive Work
Raphael Lucas	21 Town	Happy faces
Adeline R Bacchus	Min of Ed	Amazing
Trenton London	P/Kaituma	Remarkable
Eloise Culpepper	"	Simply Wonderful
Donna Brown	stud Linden	Fantastic
Walter Thain	U.S.	Incredible
Compton Mahese	stud Linden	Marvellous
Patricia Mitchell	stud "	Absolutely fantastic & remarkable
Jennifer Cave	stud Linden	Remarkable testimony of what our interior is capable of
Steve Carlton Jones	stud Lind.	One of the most fantastic things I have ever seen
Hollis Alexander	" "	Beyond one's imagination
Malcom Johnson	" "	Magnificence is surely your motto
Sandra Ferrier	" "	A very unforgettable experience
Colin Albert	" "	Beyond my expression
Sheik M. Ally	" "	Simply beautiful.
Aubrey Duamine	" "	A true example of Socialism
Mark Danny	Amelia's Warde	It is the first large farm I have seen where everyone is doing his job w/o supervision
Jasper Wayn	stud Linden	Remarkable! What motivation!
Mike Charles	Store Owner	I love the people
Anna Mariatte	Linden	The people are very friendly.
Orlando Young	Burnham Ag. Instit	Marvellous Adventure
Clifford John	mmm-16	Makes me feel very good.

Dennis John	Burnham Ag Inst.	Excellent Co-operation
Fitz Roy Warde	" " "	" Development
Vivian Davis	U.S.A.	Beautiful people
Dr. Joseph D'Costa	Dentist	A little bit of heaven
George W. Noel	Friendship Village	I am greatly impressed by the way the residents appear to be happy. There seems to be the spirit of brotherly love existing here
Frederick Wills	For Min.	Socialism, Peace & Love in action
Norman Adams	Office Mgr. Min. of Reg Dev.	Jonestown is most spectacular!!
Larry London	GDF Pilot	This is a beautiful place.
Sgt. C. Gaskin	M/Ridge Police	A garden of paradise.
Mike d'Abreu	Texaco West Indies Ast Mgr.	This is a fantastic project of hard work.
J. Martyn d'Abreu	Parm Sec. - Min of Works & Transport	A wonderful experience. A model village/community to be emulated.
Diane Coltress	Stud. G/Town	Terribly original work & planning
Fredericks Eurlynde	St Rose H.S. Home Econ.	Very progressive team of workers.
Dr. Sar Khan	Consultant Min of Ed	Where there is a will, there is a way. Really impressed.
Ethel Britton	Chief Comm. Dev. Off. Min of Co-ops & Nat.	Mobility. I am impressed w/ the way members of this new comm. have adjusted & are making a trend using the resources of this country. Congrats & may your success & achievements be an example to all Guyanese.
Keith Lawrence	Univ. of Guy Stud.	Remarkable Progress
Dennis Whyte	" " "	Splendid achievement
Holly Amsterdam	N.I.S. Nat.	Great work being done.
Comfortable Housing Extensive Agriculture	Ridge	Very respectable people
Norman Simpson	" "	Their ag prog. - just what our country needs.
Lloyd Shannon	P.K. Clark Gen. Min of Nat Dev.	Very exceptional. Good for a model farm

Gerald Fowler	Det Chief Inspector F. Div. Hdqtrs. Eve S.	This is a living example to the people of Guyana & a living example to be followed
Eugene Benjamin	It is a home away from home Mat Ridge Police Station	much work has been done in a very short time
Maclaryn Daniels	Senior Pub Health Insp. E.B. Dem.	Impressive & progressive for such a short time
Mary Haynes		extremely interesting & beautiful bldgs.
Crevelle Williams		impressed by the rate of production & in the general administration
~~Charles David~~		
Charles David	Pub. Health Insp.	Very interesting & exciting
Carmen Jarvis	D.C.E.D.	I am most impressed w/ your wonderful community
Milton Carmichael	Livestock foreman	I must say that I am very impressed w/ what I have seen. I also like the layout of the farmlands & surroundings. Thank you.
Franklin Peters	Det Constable Mabaruma Pol. Sth.	Setting an example to follow
Peter de Groot	Stud.	a very good effort. It is the best I have seen so far in Guyana.
Sgt Gaskin	Police Mat. Ridge	I think it is a tremendous effort. Particularly impressed w/ the co-operative spirit.

Jim with Dr. & Mrs John Moore who are relatives of 2 P.T members Carolyn Lofton & Anne Moore. Dr Moore was formerly a methodist Dist Supt in the Bay area of Cal before he & his wife moved to Reno Nevada where he now pastors a Methodist church. They both as have worked for social & humanitarian causes thru their life. most recently they have given assistance to the American Indian movement in the U.S. by providing the indians w/ housing food & financial aid. It's a pleasure to have them on our prog. This is their first visit to Jonestown & I'd like to begin by asking you John what for your impressions of the Jones PT Ag Prog in Jonestown.

John & Barbara did you see anything here that surprised you.
How would you describe the ~~environment~~ community in terms of the life it provides for my children & young people.

MMM-17

~~Foto~~ Photographs
Library - different styles of dancing
If you want we could go to U.S. Trying
to increase med services. Children w/
eye damage minor surgeries even
17 days.

mmm-20

What is status of orders 5784, ~~5[illegible]~~, 5920, 5881, 5894

FEB✓ Respirators should be gotten for people who spray crops $100 ea (replace filters)

U.S. 5657 - Don't have speed Shipped 2 that were donated (used) Still get ones ordered?

Butchering ~~[illegible]~~ knives, get cleared

Graphics Wood Putty — Resin

5794 - Resin - what kind + how much

Jalco Rag Kay Parts for Singer Touch-Sew

5783 + 5788 - what is ~~[illegible]~~ priority on these

5882? - Go ahead w/ certain widths since that is all they have?

10 pair of #4 twine - No order #? Kind?

- Order the buckets

+ Maurice Harrison

+ Talk w/ Russel re: Larry

- ~~[illegible]~~ Cole Durant - Tell him we could be glad to get one wholesale for you

MMM-2

Official Says P. Minister ~~[illegible]~~

A high ranking official told us that Dr. Reid said we were doing good work, but that you didn't know much about us, but if the comment about you not knowing much about us is true it would be somewhat demoralizing since we've tried to keep you also informed of our work. [illegible] many have told us that [illegible] kind words about [illegible] work. Thought the person who said this does not seem to be ag you at all, we have been accustomed to people trying to sow a lot of divisiveness, as much as you are trying to maintain unity. We fell its better to become directly to you with such comments rather than hold our thoughts. We don't expect you to respond directly to us, tho that would be a pleasureable surprise ~~[illegible]~~ you could give ~~your [illegible]~~ reply to Mr [illegible]

MMM-23

8-21-41

1. ~~assess~~ 2. J' health 3. Venez
4.

Official Denigrate Blacks

A Guyanese official remarked to some of our people that Black American ~~people~~ could make it if they weren't ~~to~~ lazy. This is a comment typically made by white racists but in this case ~~the~~ it was made by a Black ~~person~~ and not the first. ~~Black~~ is one to do so. We've heard others ~~say make similar~~ say basically the same thing over, over again. This is ignorance & the most outrageous lie anyone could perpetrate. ~~All~~ All one has to do is observe J Down There is virtually no difference in the work of our Chinese, Koreans, Blacks, White & Indians. There's a few sluggards in any ethnic group but it's not due to any characteristic of race.

mmm-24

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ab-sorp-tion
abun-dance
ac-cede
ac-cel-er-ate
ac-ces-si-ble
ac-ces-sory
ac-ci-den-tally
ac-com-mo-date
ac-com-mo-da-tion
ac-cu-mu-late
achieve-ment
ac-knowl-edg-ment
acous-tics
ac-quaint-ance
ac-qui-esce
ac-quit-tal
ad-journ-ment
ad-mis-si-ble
ad-mit-tance
ad-van-ta-geous
ad-ver-tise-ment
aero-nau-tics
af-fect (verb—to influence)
af-fili-ate
air-plane
align-ment
all right
al-lege
al-lot-ment

B

bache-lor
bal-lot
ba-nana
bank-ruptcy
ban-quet
bar-ba-rous
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~~Shirley Jerrick~~

~~Nellie Simon~~

2 (cont.) Must get letter out of Finance
Duty is $12,000 so it may be
better to pay duty then to take
the time to get duty waive, thus
increasing storage costs.
+ Get films from Shirley for J/Town
Doesn't believe entire group would
be allowed (feeling) you become govt. state
w/in state 20,000 org people
Wants background on Mazor San Jose
reporter - tie-ins etc.
- Tell 8R1 about Gnayda letter, Wallacha
+ Send soap powder + 2 manual typewr
+ Call Kirton UPI Guy
- 3 Show Jack letter that was
shown to Miller + ask Miller
why Jack in line for PM + not Reid.

New Codes
Cleve Swinney - Perry
Capt of Albatross - Begin
Richard - Matty
multiple vitamins - gold
nnn-2

- Jet propelled ~~bat~~ boat
200 passenger jet boat
for $1/mil. helicopter tractors
(big - can take a bus or
25 passengers
Speech was open, too straight

nnn-3

Our people are willing to die for Socialism but there is no chance for a revolution in the U.S at this time. So it was for the protection of our senior citizens and children that we came. To have stayed and continued our Socialist lifestyle would have resulted in certain destruction.

5-VVV

would not come after John
because he would know ~~whether~~
he wouldn't get anywhere -- at ~~none~~ [illegible]
~~one~~ ~~would~~ [illegible] allow the child to be
taken ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ org ~~would~~
~~might assist him in getting the child removed~~
~~from us [illegible] country~~ Thus since I
doesn't apply to TDS, it must have been aimed
at us.

2 George N Hunter,
Or

As a result of our cultural presentation on April 1st, people are requesting our ~~entertainment~~ entertainment all over the country. ~~[illegible]~~ The PNC has asked us to do a presentation for May Day celebrations. However, it is evident that ~~some element~~ some persons, does not want to acknowledge in the press that we exist. Many ~~asked about~~ sent ~~mentioned~~ to us ~~that it~~ they thought it was curious that ~~the~~ such a superb cultural event received no coverage.

When we ~~called to ing~~ made an inquiry into the matter we were told, in a nice way that an article would appear last Sunday. It did not ~~then again on~~ Wed. Then we were assured it would come out on Wed. Again it did not appear. In the meantime the min of info asked for an article on the role of our women in Pay, which we ~~[illegible]~~ turned in the next day. We have seen nothing come of that either.

Its obvious there is some element

nnn-6

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determined ~~[illegible]~~ to block any press coverage of us. So we'll continue to produce on our ag project as our contribution, though our performers could have made a ~~[illegible]~~ supportive contribution to the culture & to the goodwill relations for the PNC.

But we can't do it in this climate. We have given very visible (as well as non visible) support to the PNC at rallies, conferences, ~~meetings~~, mobilizing for doorstep ~~[illegible]~~ meetings, etc. If anything happened to this govt, it wouldn't go well for us due to our contributions. In fact, it ~~[illegible]~~ could ~~well kill~~ kill ~~[illegible]~~ our ag project & community. Despite of everything, we have still made the commitment & most everyone who works for the ~~[illegible]~~ party, knows of our support.

Child Custody Case ~~[illegible]~~ new policy ~~[illegible]~~

We feel it must be reemphasized that ~~The~~ rule or policy dec was made that John (Stoen) Jones cannot leave the country w/ anyone ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ help TOS. ~~They know~~ ~~that~~ because we know that TOS

Impressions of McKenzie H.S.
Nothing like it in world. Wonderful testimony
I was shocked - didn't believe such a
comm. was possible. Like to return to live
Beyond my expression to speak -- Collin Albert
Linden
Best coop. I've ever seen
~~Headmaster - V~~
Donna Brown - Fantastic
Hollis Alexander - Beyond one's imagination
Lauren Williams - Amazing
Romana Eduardo - Marvelous
Remarkable ~~achievement~~ testimony
of what can be done w/our interior.
Fernando Fullerton - Exciting or rewarding
visit Godspeed in all you do
Steve Carlton: One of the most fantastic things
I've ever seen
Vivian : Really surprised to see your
cooperation
Interested in returning to stay.
Unforgettable experience
Albray Quamine

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Barstow is White

Malcome - magnificent
Beyond my expression

Lambert Joseph - 1st class example where everyone is doing his job w/o supervision

Praises Mario, prom. gov. officials,
Dentist ~~[illegible]~~ D'Costa
Zeekah - very good
Wyatt - very progressive

USSR: Tell Shirley - we were given assurances about Larry - now reversed. Heard we don't like Burnham leaving (minister)
2 births here - could have been death - complexity. Not going to allow this impossible, unacceptable.
Had to take care of cases that were dying
att Dean inquiring - med. situation
We may have to choduse - it's stepped up. Find out what Bell wants.
Tell Shirley - Have a bookful of praises
Odles of ministers etc. Only 1 min a little threatened. Lots of feedback saying they don't like Burnham plans. They said they sympathized
nnn-4 [illegible] - elk - Indian

Ann tell Shirley not mention
to the pic to anyone (don't suggest it
may have been copied)
Reschedule Mings - Blackout people
could leave - 90 in town
Continual harassment - throw rocks
into the property
Tell Shirley about informer & Richards
Angela Davis Doesn't make supportive
stmnts easy If we're hurt they're
(USSR!) hurt cuz we're i d w/them
Tell what McCoy said
Demands: married woman must be
returned by air in 3 days
Drug addicts, prostitution known - arrested
for such trying to get baby - Dana
Oliver Mom tried to break into church
Police had to settle the matter
More support from activists in U.S.
Dir in govt

Make formal protest to min of Health. Get protest to Mingo & he will get to Dr. Reid

Mingo asked Barker to meet w/ us & conduct an invest. of the invest

10 Commis Barker

Some area operating indep - we know this

~~Rea~~ Removed Green as chairman of PNC & put Reid in - so hostility there. Green said we couldn't get what we were asking

Get Consultation from Jury for USSR Dr.

Insert people pass results.

~~Talk more at~~

Prof w/ jealously of us

Too progressive for this Country.

Hardship & were pushing our successes - Causes hostility.

What going w this Am so called S. Group in our econ crisis

Hankil

Decalk - not nervous -
Good cultural show - showed
integration
Offered 50 scholarsh Guy took 6
Intensify your work.
Your enemies have found
here
Creative att to U.S. power
Try to resolve little probs
Contradiction of our well-being
& others suffering
Energy crisis create contradiction
but us & Guy. When we talk
about free services in light of this
it creates probs. Try to postpone
Were an e.g. that the I.U.
reached many years ago an e.g.
that others would like to be part
of but cannot - different material
base. Put more info in letter -
kind of money, # of people,
purpose of visit, how we plan
to org. Pr we'd like to discuss

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61-VVU

The latest material order was 9
last one 6. Total 15 don't this
too much
Tish on paper (onion skin 9 lb)
Where can they go.
Has 671 Transformer been passed
Guitar strings next out. Fender
amp is ready but schematics
have to come from midwest.
Flute + alto sax are in the crate
w/ amper tape recorder. The
rest of brass is in the shop +
tuning back on elec piano is in mail.
Should Andy pick up 60 bags of
corn syrup from McDonalds.

— Call Dick about Eugenia Morrison coming + other ? on notes
she doesn't have to come in only initial some form.

we would alienate or greatly reduce erosion
Re-educate - no ref. to cap.
No Dad -- Jim
Negative Profile on everyone
Eyesores Back of warehouse

SRL
MIKE HAVE HASSAN HAVE PRESS
COME OUT - SOON

Maria sld. say took lie detector
test all over Venezuela
all everything I said was true
test brought out everything +
some things I didn't say I don't
want

warm, courteous, beauty

51-004

Mrs. Mae Arthur will return

Say Hi to LOIS + SID

& BEST REGARDS TO YOUR

WIFE

b)

1360
6937
83
703
690
4188
68
2946
9500
4032
5455
798
10500
4600
545
51807
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15627
3577
2216
1498
2105
4326
25584
3861
5251
2939
127
2632

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802
72035
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b)

n)

Georgetown Feedback from Maria on Aug 4:

- 2 tarps are in. Picking up tomorrow 30' x 60'
- Only 300 bags of split peas available and we need to get a permit. We will apply for it and get as many bags as we can.
- The baking powder & custard powder being picked up tomorrow (full amount)
- We evidently paid for bags when we paid for the shell. Charlie should demand the bags or else a refund (from Van Sleitman) (also ask Lucy because the bill doesn't breakdown what was paid for). * She says we paid for bags also
- The engineer said the dry type transformer might be satisfactory if we keep present system. However, she recommends using a step-up transformer to 410 volts (system) then step up to primary rate (in the thousands of volts) then step down to 220 volts as required. This would make the oil transformer preferable

MA-18

Re Order for 5 carrated discs - plow is obsolete & they don't make the discs anymore, evidently, Phillip had Maria look into this.

If he said it would be far better considering our future needs. She will consult w/ her gen mgr within a week and send in a detailed report with other specific recommendations.

- Tell Clayo that repair work is urgent. Does he still want a copy of the small bearing he requested?

- Call Mrs Brasilio & tell her to tell Ray to pick up parts from Gl/Town when it comes in on plane? small heavy pallets)

- 7' 26" gauge 26' wide $1.76 linear ft. to 8 or 10' lengths 26" wide 8 gauge $2.00 lf -- corrugated (J.P. Santos) This is galvanized zinc treated metal -- doesn't hold up as well (refer to Charlie)

- Will pick up farmer files & throw out bearings for 6x tomorrow.

- Richard thinks the discrepancy in the amount of wood we got is our fault in counting.

- Ag man told us cinnamon grows like a weed. Are we interested in looking into it?

Gl/Town - Feedback Aug 4 Cont.

Georgetown Feedback from Maria on Aug 3:

- It is cleared for us to get aluminum duty free. Cleve is supposed to have the aluminum samples from U.S.
- Do we still want G/Town to buy 5000 bags for shell. This is from an old order (#5713) that was never purchased. 40¢/ea. $2,000 total
- Maria says they need footlockers to pack the 5 blackmere pumps in. She said to mark them (paint) J/Town & G/Town & use them for transport back & forth.
- Tim Carter should advise Billy on collapseable storage tanks supposedly on the dock or at Rumveldt ramp. We got the duty free concession on them.
- Detergent is being looked into & bar soap (12,000 bars) will be purchased.

Cl [illegible] non-20

Medical - will bring it to attn.
VIP. For. Affairs - will call Collins
GDF most he could want is for info.
(will check out) Spec. branch will
check into mercenary situation
CID - inves agency someone may
be curious. I know fairly his
official that att open house
P.M. absolutely ag devaluation
y cond of IMF loan. Increase Domestic
savings - thru selling bonds to deal
w/ econ situation to bolster bal of
payments position. Going to be
difficult.
P.M. ag cocktail functions cuz
officials drink mouth off to intell. people
Dealing w/ Jagan is much easier
than w/ Burnham - He feels his
work as a diplomat becomes much
easier if he deals w/ Jagan.
Min of Health - do it - get technical advice
Gairy - opportunist reactionary
Change? Mingo laughed.

22-4044

If we can prevent it, we won't allow them to come. Will ~~att~~ alert defense re mercenaries can have serious ramifications. Don't think any real turning rt in Gin hurry. Tho rightest elements, official line is left. Rightest elem will have to be controlled. PPP faces same prob w/ rt in their ranks. Strong capitalist influence in this culture -- hard to break.

Long lines in front of Amer Embassy + Home Affairs.

Personal thing bet PM + Wills vs top level

Clarify: Over 18 cases first
Guyana Country moving more left
Burnham going to USSR
only he can ~~face~~ face the masses
Burnham knows its either
him or apathy & he can always
whip up ~~a article~~ a campaign
Checking w/ Hines
3 things re: medical situation
1) petite bourgeoisie attitude toward
~~special~~ professional standards.
I worked my way up you must too
2) Contradiction in that ~~[illegible]~~ they are
3) spread & would have ~~[illegible]~~ divide
up their time
3) Cubanism Cuban doctors ? ing
medical certification standards &
policies. Guyana wary
Impasse - Wills I wished I
shared your pessimism
John: With most cases its automatic. He
doesn't know if this is one of them
Doesn't know why Luckos mentioned
Joyce because A.O. are for J.J. Dec. will
NNN-23

Be based on whether the orders are valid. If no - then no prob. If yes then they apply but appeal would stay them

We've been on upturn course ever since TOS went home. 2 major things going for us -- ag + medical.
Dep P.M.

- Tell 8R3 to ask DTJ to send Lice
- Send 108 film back w/ boat
- ask Miller why Jack 1st in line for PM. not Reid?
- Send in Gnayda + Wallach letters

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also a comparatively big group
in J Town. One more
proof that defenders of
H.R ~~cant~~ can't give to
their citizen a piece of bread
after working ~~a long time~~
all their lives (translate)
Org has 20,000 people.
In Aug 1000, ~~as~~ In summer
of this yr. expect more
citizens of JT marked by
a big love for life exceptional
love of work, good-will
hospitality, attn to g kids
& respect to senior citizens.
A big popularity amongst kids
in Soviet films, let about life
in USSR & other countries. Only
S can end exploitation of
man by man, & guarantee
not only in ~~world~~ word but in the
practice of civil rts. & democ. liberties

Everything is
in readiness

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12-044

~~[illegible]~~ acres near P-R
First group arrived in 1974
~~workers~~ Step by step more
Come, workers, farmers & jurists,
teachers, clerks, & unemployed
Slowly the features of the new
settlement become more clear
Once in JT hard to believe
everything created in year & ½
Today JT town is a settlement
of ~~not big houses~~ well made
houses, farms ~~[illegible]~~ generators
(electrical stations) club, dinner
room, schools, kindergarten (children)
& the pride of JT citizens the
polyclinic. Its doctor not only
~~keep~~ treat all the pop of JT but
gives free services to nearby
citizens. Everyday he receives 50
or 60 persons from nearby
village. Special subj of dr. is
children which are more than
100 many adopted. Big
attn to senior citizen also

Tell Nick we have reported it to proper authorities (don't say who specifically). Fit it in w/ request that was supposed to have been asked of Nick. Tell Richards they can easily resolve the situation (re Wanda) We won't tolerate this type of thing (mercenary)

A request to Mr. Marcus - Harry did not sign. Tim has made a request. Step it up. requests to Marcus for [redacted] Richards will understand in lite of our situation.

Nettie, Shirley, Eleanor

Contact Dr. ~~[illegible]~~ Sam, find out what day they need a tractors for their project. Don't send films at midnite - to difficult to get back to train on time. Need it earlier in evening so we can make use of it. We will cont. to share our movies. don't go to trouble

MM-28

speak loudly in defense of N.R.
but these were denied simple elementary
rights. The creator Rev J.J.
started about speaking as
Christian rel as a way to protect
ag injustice of the social system
in U.S. He felt on his own back
the privileges of the "free society"...
He was ~~threatened~~, arrested then
threatened. He understood that
his ideas & his hopes cannot be
fulfilled in U.S. of Amer. & called
his supporters to leave the "free
~~world~~ world" in which there
was no place for them. They
have chose Guyana for their
immigration. The reason is that
I chose S. orientation which
leads to bldg. of most humanitarian
& just society in world. And
the org was ready to assist
in that & participate most actively.
By the dec. of the Guy govt
the members of P.T. received 36,000

~~of bringing films at midnite tho were grateful for gesture too difficult to get to train on time. It was Jim's request that our tractor be shared as difficult as I would be.~~

The Dogs of War - prog to overthrow dictator of New Guinea ag the law to threaten to do this -- here mercenaries. FBI would have to determine if conspiracy ag -- hard to prove because you must prove what a person's motive is.

as a public official when a dec makes one side unhappy.

I don't see how Guyana is going to come out ahead law favors Surinam

$ 49 mil Inter Amer Dev Bank tied to specific projects

IMF - PM says no on devalue - but he may have no choice. Raises standard of living

J.J. - talked about Christian rel
as a defense ag social injustice
Far away in the NW of Guy
in place where a permanent
depths of always green jungle
in last yr. 1/2 a compacted
big settlement - Jonestown. Around
there are green strips of bananas
pineapply, cassava, citrus etc
surrounded by big wall of
inner jungle. The settlement
created by 1000 people American is a
commune or better say those who
left their fatherhood due to
unemployment as a protest ag
injustice that exists there.
All citizens of J/Town are
members of P.T. Created a
couple of years ago in Calif.
It was based on sort of rel.
principle but P.T. is members
of all races of Amer society -
Negroes, white, Indians.
Of the Amer society which

Combin of circumstances bad investments, sugar prices fell out

Jedde can't do anything -- learned lesson in 1984 - race riots E. Indiana not org. He's not org or he wouldn't be thrown out of office.

Haas couldn't understand that McCarry couldn't move in us cuz we are amer citizens. If we were doing something wrong -- its up to Gerry to act. But as Amer. he has to protect our rts.

No one is going to claim we assisted ~~[illegible]~~ mercenary activity in a sovereign nation

I don't think you have any real probs here -- wouldn't worry about pol situation

Soviets: Doesn't know if Cheddi - Burnham can get tog.

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Soviet (cont.) 15-VIII

Timof: Don't get involved in the 2 parties via non-official contacts cuz it can cause damage to your movmt. Make only official contacts.

You can visit as often as you like. Things aren't as bad as you portray.

"Chose G because ~~G choose the way of J which~~ leads to the most human course in world"

Subj of priority for Dz is hide over 100 some adopted + spec attn to seniors who live in comparatively large #s. Big proof

As JJ said, in the summer of this yr. - another large group due to come

~~My overall view is~~

~~that we have as much support not lost any~~

~~of~~ support including

[illegible]

Though Shirley Field Ridley (code?) said of local films are not being done in order to bring outside money in, Van Dyke ~~is encouraging~~ said he is encouraging the film unit to try to do ~~something with our community~~ a film with us. mm-32

Tell him that	Loretta Chavis
has written	to her mother
every time The	Boat has gone
out.	
mm-33	

4-7-78

Evelyn

Bruce

1) Cheese for 6 mo supply

2) How much in storage

nnn-34

Mario told you of this need
Stanley says tell Dr. Richards
~~do not mention the sources~~. Don't
mention ~~about~~ the sources to him. (Mario)
It was the need of Dr Wong
& Dr Marcus & Dr. Henderson doesn't
need ~~Dr Wong~~ & Dr. Marcus to review
the project. He doesn't have the
specialty needed. We don't believe he
is Pentecostal he is ~~ecumenical~~ fascist
He is always the best to ~~[illegible]~~ evaluate
matters confid. & honestly ~~he~~ we have always have faith in
his medical skill. Bringing this to
your attn because of Marcus past
you can clarify cuz we believe in
your objectivity.

Mingos

Debbie Carolyn
Sharon Rhonda
~~[illegible]~~ Don Jackson

nnn-35

What types of people & how many

F25-66 Teasing - how it's dealt with

What is life like in Jonestown

animals - monkeys, chimp, deer, rabbits, ocurri, anteaters, possum, mackaw parrots toucans, + of course dogs + cats

How would you describe a typical day ~~for a~~ in J/T or is there a typical day?

~~What~~ What forms of recreation + entertainment ~~is~~ is there in J/Town.

Sharon you work w/ the children a lot - I've heard you say that ~~the~~ J/T is an ideal environment for working out problems. Could you explain what you mean by that?

Livestock, smokehouse, pyramid

Tell Al I talked to Harold. He would check out ~~said~~ he said ~~the~~ Al's wifes friend. Said there are risks! He'd get back to us monday. Tell him ~~that~~ what the man

Movies, said that he could

Dances not do it but

cultural. Harold will

Shows check it out. I

want no one from Popps but someone you or we trust. Prefer other than Pops entirely

nnn-37

15-404

because Leo doesn't ~~[illegible]~~ prefer him. It would be good if Armstrong could work with someone else. Everyone we know don't feel good about Sally these days but being that Pop is assisting any way. It would be good to get a good person like you describe Armstrong ~~to be~~. I wish we could afford a documentary besides ~~[illegible]~~ Harry's one which is good. What will Jack require to do it at the same time he does the story.

2/4/78

Continuing discussion that will lead to integration of your school into our system:
Asked for our reaction to seminar
Dep. CEO Jarvis conducted meeting as CO had to attend another meeting
Jarvis wanted to pinpoint differences so that prob could be resolved.
Initial reports from us praised the seminar, noting areas of ~~mutual~~ agreement. Dick brought up work-study
"What is suitable in your area (ag-interior) may not be suitable in another (say urban) area so will have to adopt a flexible (scheduling) approach
Dick: Curricula guidelines are very helpful - but we need examination syllabuses.
We would like some of our specialists come in - I come in - I go out in exchange
Armstrong - in discussion w/ CEO we had sent in 33 names as

(nnn-35)

Approval
Has been submitted to printer.
Broad St.
"To be fully integrated - your records must be our records"
or you need to know ~~proper~~ proper record keeping procedures.
Will speak w/ P.S. about exchange operations
- when to implement.
Will let us know when Dozetting will be done after looking into the matter.
White will expedite him thru ALM
— Dr Watt Wed 11:35 on Antilles.
Pick up in Van. Get VIP thru foreign office - close friend of MARCOS Fly into Ridge
Fix to get landrover.
Give him a/c room. VIP all the way
Hilton Hotel at Port of Spain
Make arrangements
— Notes from Debbie B

Lunch

non-40

Critchlow
Patrick Allen
Min of Nat Dev
698440

① Latest indicates section decision will go ag. TOS.

② desperate

Mid may expect troops in area - nothing to do w/ P.T. but w/ Venez. Deterrent to mercenary.

Can't have election - shortages not popular etc.

1 option: pass bill to amend Cons. Then hold referendum to confirm bill. Then no more referendums.

2nd option: push Jeddi so state of emergency can be declared

3rd: Push Surinam - declare st of war when no war in fact.

April 9th, bill passed - referendum must be held by June 9th

Must be passed before July 23rd when Parliament closes

Afraid wild men will get Cubans to send troops which may draw ~~to~~ Brazilians. NNN-41

teacher + aides.
Now that school is going
to be formally part of system.
There will be 12 persons as
part of staff. one headmaster
+ dep. Suggestion of CO
is cross fertilization -
want to attach 3 persons to
our staff. 1) Music + dance (drama)
2) business education
Transportation - looking into prob
Not talking about bus in
"Exchange hinges on transportation."
armstrong
Postpone till it discussed w/ P.S.
Exchange at each level, pre nursery,
primary, + secondary for a period
of at least 1 term.
Dept heads will need to go
into to check probs - any your
community so geared to an ideal
" where community reaches
out + school reaches in.

nnn-40

ZA-444

mention he worked w/
Dr. Pap

eating & getting the
rt kind of foods grown
in the interior

Cuban ~~ns~~ policy is to keep CIA busy all over world to keep them out of their area (Carrib) so they would be willing to come here by getting Burnham to invite them. Likelihood that Brazil or Venez would come exists.

Cubans have 3 ~~[illegible]~~ battle tested divisions (one is in Angola) Best S Africans. Their good & Brazilians ~~not~~ will think twice about coming (It would take Surinam issue to do it)

The U.S doesn't want 2 things: 1) This as a Soviet base 2) Closure to free enterprise trade

U.S. has $4\frac{1}{2}$ billion invest in Carib - Guy O $16 bill Latin Amer

Burnham advised he could get both IMF $ & Soviet $ & hell and up w/ neither. (adv. by Mann, Jackson, Collins)

Doesn't think the country will go at. Soviets clever & will advise how far I can go in provoking U.S. ~~[illegible]~~ Main

nnn-43

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prob in consumerism
: jackson is stooge - front man.
Jack calling shots - he was used
to get Wells out

nnn-44

* + Take Baird booze - say we dont use it / bring up Gladis
leave 9:00 P.M. Fri. Pay by Wed 180.00
+ Dr. Walt in: 1:15 out: 2:00 (MR)
+ Check on Bibles
+ Take gift to film rental guy w/ Richard
+ Get film for Dr. Walt
- ask J about pursuing plane
- Bring Bible back.
+ Check on Pegasus Sound Waves re: coming in 10 guys
+ advert, reservations, radio / Bea
* + Get an art in about Dr. Walt - MARCO head
Int Walt who worked w/ Dr. Pap Relatives Coming from Dish embellish
Womens Lib. art / Vivian Davis
Got Ag Update
+ Tell 8R1 to give message to Sound Waves
+ " " to send suitcase
clear - Get locks for lib.

nnn-45

Brasilia 075286
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radio ~~Call~~ + #500 Negotiate deal w/ Jerry Bradford
* + Get Sermon ideas from J.J. for
Mt. Zion Baptist
radio + See about writing Eric Gairy
– See that gift is taken to Rev. Miller
radio – Check out Randolph Lutch (works at same place as Wong)
? * – Put something Guyanese in our school name
+ Lucy get teething cookies for babies (procure)
+ ask Mingo about get Dale Lic - legis
radio * + Take Baird booze - say we dont use it / bring up Gladis
Leave 9:00 P.M. Fri. Pay by Wed. 180.00
+ Dr. Walt in: 1:15 out: 2:00 (MR)
+ Check on Bibles
+ Take gift to film rental guy w/ Richard
+ Get film for Dr. Walt
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+ " " to send suitcase
clear – Get locks for lib
nnn-4th

Sharon Amos - Social Worker
Hue Fortien - ~~Ass~~ Assoc. Ministers of P.T.

Dr. Walt
After Dark Movement F2569
Jonestown Express
Shabaca
Marthea
Julius Evans
Soulsteppers

~~The~~ children are very secure how do you acct for it.

why does he run a constant blood sugar.

22:30
Peoples Temple Record Album
"He's Able"
fingers in rt. hand.
stiffened - happened in 1 day
Sudden ~~onset~~ onset of high blood pressure - has stayed
6 meals a day -- Shanda prose (Joyce fix them) - nnn-46

LH-[illegible]

were exposed it as a conspiracy
No note - was trying to calm us
Guyana is peaceful society as a whole
— That as why I can't say
the Coast is a move to the rt or
left. (ask Carter)
— Burnham can help you (medical)
— IMF loan if it goes thru
No immed reaction but I hope
you wouldn't be considered priority
I'd in the future & it would tie
others in (progressives)
No help w/o showing that the
country is entirely devoted to a
S course.
Doesn't think either Jagan
or Burnham can make inroads
into the other support
Serious econ crises but not
political. If Guyana moves one way
or another it will do it w/ the
same power structure

[illegible]

61075
61519

1. better relations w/ U.S.
2. growing econ links
3. Mvmt in Cabinet (to rt) not stability

If IMF reaches any agreement w/ Guyana
I don't know if it's going to happen
not certain about coalition
walkout
personal reservation to pol approach of P.T. One should not engage itself in such a close proximity to pol-environment.
Historically it was great but it's a thing of the past Thomas Murrow
Uthopia Island compared us to him.
I do respect it however
Proved not to be the way the situation could be changed
Need to get others in involved from others places in the country - Jordan, etc.
Admires that we are close to gov
But you worry to much about yourselves, not what's around.

Dec. 8, 1977

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL MINISTERS OF GOVERNMENT

From: Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown, (Phone numbers: 68787 & 71924)

Dear Comrade:

Enclosed are some materials which we thought would be of interest to you:

First, a news item by the West Coast's (U.S.A.) foremost journalist, Herb Caen, regarding Bishop Jim Jones. (Caen, who is also a prominent author, is a good friend of ours--though, of course, he can't show it too openly--and has said positive things about Guyana at our direction.)

Second, a Resolution by the U.S. House of Representatives calling for the impeachment of Ambassador Andrew Young for, among other things, promising increased U.S. financial assistance to Guyana. (Young is being harassed for speaking out on the same issues of social, racial, and economic justice that Peoples Temple stood for in the States.)

Third, an unsigned letter to Bishop Jones threatening his ministry if he doesn't pull its money out of Guyana defense bonds. (This insidious letter is typical of many we have received over the years.)

Fourth, a letter to the Prime Minister from a journalist who has known Bishop Jones for over 20 years and is thus familiar with his background.

Before I joined Peoples Temple five years ago, I personally checked into Jim Jones' history where he grew up and started his ministry. I was easily able to confirm the kinds of things that Mr. Preston says in his letter (enclosed). I found that Bishop Jones had operated a free kitchen for the poor and that he received constant harassment for his efforts to integrate businesses and fight for the civil rights of minority persons in an extremely racist area of the U.S. (Indiana). He was finally forced to leave the area for the safety of his family. He went to Brazil for two years where he started an orphanage, then returned to the U.S. and ended up basing his ministry in California.

A recent study has documented a nationwide conspiracy to destroy the careers of Black elected officials at every level of government in the U.S. Presently, 50% of all Black congressmen in the U.S. House of Representatives are under investigation. (Of course, this is hardly true of white congressmen.)

One of the victims of the conspiracy is the Lt. Governor of California, Hon. Mervyn Dymally (who was born in Trinidad, and who visited and praised Guyana last year). Lt. Gov. Dymally

came through two years of dozens of investigations--which, in effect, put his career in limbo--without ever being charged. However, it cost him many thousands of dollars in legal fees, not to mention the human cost of extreme torment to he and his family. His story is quite typical of scores of others contained in the report, which was sponsored by the National Association of Human Rights Workers and the Committee on the Status of Minority Elected Officials. (If you are interested in seeing this report, let us know and we'll arrange to get it to you.)

As a result of identifying with and supporting the humanistic goals of progressive, enlightened public servants in the States, Peoples Temple has been targeted for the same harassment and persecution aimed at them. As a relatively large group that is having significant impact on life in the Northwest Region (as we are told), we believe you have a right to know all about the people in your midst, and we feel an obligation to do what we can to provide the necessary background and perspective.

If you have any questions whatsoever regarding our plans or goals (which are in essence the same as yours), or anything else about us, please don't hesitate to ask; or better yet, come to Jonestown for an intensive look at our program and facilities, as some ministers and officials have already done. We would sincerely appreciate any suggestions and criticism you might offer that will better help us to integrate ourselves into the Guyanese culture.

Cooperatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Mike Prokes
Associate Minister

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[illegible] before experienced this prolonged difficulty in [illegible] raise questions in our minds as to [illegible] can listen to our radio broadcasts, [illegible] If there [illegible] could be easily resolved.

We are terribly sorry to bother you on this occasion as we [illegible] have. If we can further inform you on any of the above [illegible] to come into your office and discuss them. Naturally, the [illegible] tion is confidential. We have, however, conveyed it to Dr. Bell via [illegible] We have appreciated your directness and assistance in the past.

Cooperatively yours,

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Michael Prokes

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JIM'S COPY

Peoples Temple Agri Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown
Republic of Guyana

30th December, 1977

Honorable Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Office of the Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Georgetown
Republic of Guyana

Dear Comrade Burnham:

Today I am writing to you about some important disclosures and heartening matters which affect both the government of Guyana and our organization. We know you are busy, but I do hope if you are short of time you will get a trustworthy secretary to read the correspondence that Jim Jones sends to you, or asks one of his aides to write, because I have never known Jim Jones to talk idley, nor does he behave impetuously.

Our people are loyal to Jim because of his committed demonstration of socialist principle. He has been more principled than anyone we have ever known, even offering to go back to the U.S. at the risk of losing his son, but the entire organization unanimously voted against allowing such a thing to ever happen. Our people have been taken care of by Jim, as well as many not in the church, and we know that the progress of the farm and the success of the cooperative as a model community is entirely dependent on Jim's presence. We feel we could not make it without him at this juncture.

MAZOR: INTERPOL SPECIAL AGENT

We have documented proof that the ex-con Joseph Mazor who has a ten year criminal record and who orchestrated the conspiracy against us, is a full-fledged member of Interpol. (Enclosed you will find an insert which gives the background of Interpol and the connections it maintains with the Nazi movement.) Also given to us from a high U.S. official is undisputable, irrefutable proof of the connection of Mazor with every one of the ex-members, who were likely plants from the beginning. Some of them we are absolutely sure were plants.

It is a grave mistake to allow Special Interpol Agent Mazor and all of his instigated harassments, such as the Olivers and their phoney child-custody matter regarding two sons who are married adults, to bring their dirty work into Guyana. Mazor has open contact with every type of clandestine CIA-type of front. We can prove what we are talking about. Mazor has unlimited access to "data banks" which store information regarding

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any person, organization, or nation for use by government agencies on a national and international level. The data bank covers South American countries including Guyana. He has access and can feed in false information, and there is no way of ever challenging or clarifying it. Even though we are the most peaceloving people you will find, there is an attempt to paint us to look like a violent terrorist group because we spoke out in favor of the Guyana government (then moved to Guyana), and we took a strong anti-apartheid stand regarding South Africa. We have also been accused of giving arms to Guyana and rioting on behalf of the government here. This goes to show you how far they are willing to go and leads one to conclude that much of our harassment has stemmed from our support of Guyana and the government.

Many people we have met in the community tend to not have any real understanding of the racism in the United States or in the world. Mazor has openly talked about doing away with black people, but people like the Olivers will do anything for money; and sources who are highly reliable told us that Mazor gave the Oliver's money to get here and that he has financed all of the matters regarding child custody. It is a mistake for you to let this kind of mess come down here, because you will have not only Mazor, but the entire Interpol operations and connections, and the Nazi movement to contend with.

DEMONSTRATION OF PROTEST: THE NEWS IS TURNING

Like the town crier going up and down the streets, members of Peoples Temple and civil rights leaders, and activists formed a two and one-half city block long demonstration protesting the lies against Peoples Temple and exposed the massive conspiracy which has targeted Jim Jones and Peoples Temple for destruction.

Jim Jones organized the members of Peoples Temple, civil rights leaders with their organizations, left activists, and friends, to take to the streets marching body to body, placard to placard, with documentation on the placards of the massive organized conspiracy. Jim is only sorry that he let our attorney persuade him to not do this in the first place. Jim had repeatedly expressed the desire (and wisdom) to go to the streets and protest. Our attorney, with support for his view from many prominent in the left, said not to, because a conspiracy of this level couldn't be fought in this manner. Those same people on the left joined us in the streets marching when they saw our courage.

The conservative establishment press and television media had no choice but to print the overwhelming evidence and details about the conspiracy. Although the Third World and Black Press have always been supportive, the conservative press has been reluctant to report the truth. But the deluge of proof of the conspiracy brought out by the protest demonstration resulted in a complete turn-around in the media. Two large television stations said we were "victims of ungrounded charges."

Documentation on the placards exposed how a group of ex-members, who were found to be Nazi-sympathizers and Ku Klux Klan elements, met on a certain February 24th with Nazis, Interpol agents, and others to give information about our progressive activities and to plan the strategy of

lies, defamation, and court actions to destroy our organization. These ex-members knew what they were doing and that they were meeting with special agents from more than one branch of clandestine activity. We named every person, every fact, every date, and every detail on the placards. This forced the media's hand because the overwhelming evidence couldn't be ignored.

New proven details, which Jim hasn't burdened you with, were exposed. The special Interpol agent Joseph Mazor was involved with the customs people who vandalized our crates in Miami which were being shipped to Guyana.

Many people in the populace who saw our demonstration with other civil rights activist leaders protesting alongside of us expressed their gratitude. A bank official, for example, said with tears in her eyes that she knew this was happening to us because it always happens to people who help the poor and oppressed and that no one did more for the oppressed than Jim Jones and Peoples Temple. Because of fear of reprisal from her job she wouldn't give her name, but one person who had seen the woman at her work place, knew she was in a division of management at a bank.

There is a lot of fear of reprisals and naturally some of the U.S. press continued to ignore the documented proof that we put forward because they didn't want to face their mistakes, or because they are reactionary, or even are part of the conspiracy (as we know a newspaper and T.V. station to be), but several major white establishment medias did cover the truth.

Bigotry and fear increases with economic turbulence and some showed this when a black person moved toward them as we marched up and down the streets, but the success of this courageous move cannot be underrated and hopefully it will back the conspirators off. Jim is only sorry he did not do this before. One could imagine the effect of having the thousand people, who are here now, on the street as well. This has surely been a nightmarish experience one would have to go through to fully understand.

We feel a depth of comradery with the Guyana government which has been the victim of conspiratorial propoganda. We hope you will carefully read all of the new disclosures, evidence, and details of harassment we submit to you. Not only will it help you to see how far-reaching this conspiracy has been, it will also show you how definitively linked this conspiracy is to our support of Guyana. Jim sends his warmest regards to you and wishes to reaffirm our loyalty to you and your government.

Cooperatively yours,

Michael Prokes,
Associate Minister

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c.c. Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid
Honorable Minister Fred Wills
Honorable Minister Vibert Mingo

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Jan. 11. 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Public Buildings
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

There are presently two matters that are of more critical concern to us than anything we have faced thus far in Guyana.

Concerning the matter of the custody case involving Bishop Jones' son: We wonder if Richard McCoy, the American consul, doesn't know something about the judge in the case being influenced (financially) by the other side. First of all, the judge clearly issued the orders for Bishop Jones' arrest--illegally. Then on Saturday, January 7th, instead of dealing with the matter before the court--the question of legitimacy of the orders against Jim Jones--he allowed their representative to go into a diatribe about a new unrelated matter he wanted the court to consider.

Our representative is taking the position that since the original application by them was not supported by an affadavit from the mother, the application is therefore bad and all that flows from it is therfore a nullity. I could give you more facts that would show how this case is clear-cut in our favor, but I won't take the time to go into it here. Suffice to say that our representative said he would stake his reputation on the rightness of our case and its ultimate triumph in court. He said, however, it appears as though this judge is working for the other side. Even McCoy couldn't understand it, as he said in front of other friends of his that Guyana couldn't be accused of favoritism in ruling in our favor since both sides are equal friends of the U.S. He wants the goodwill of our group, at least ostensibly as he made his remarks in the middle of praising what we are doing to promote goodwill between the two countries. McCoy also told the other side (specifically, the man who was formerly a member of Peoples Temple) that he (McCoy) wouldn't be persuaded away from his neutrality. Though he obviously wants our goodwill, it sounds as if he knows something is going on behind the scenes. He said he couldn't understand why the case hasn't been decided (since the court couldn't be accused of prejudice). Another thing that lends much credence to the idea that the case has been influenced is that our representative told us he was offered more than he has ever been paid to work for the other side.

If we lose the case at this juncture, the ramifications are dangerously serious for both Guyana and Peoples Temple. The decision will be used to get negative publicity against you and us in the States; more critically, it will keep the flow of legal harassment coming here, as the funds to do this are obviously coming from the same source-- the Interpol agent Mazor, who is orchestrating the conspiracy. (The people who have come here thus far were in no financial position to make such a trip and stay in the best hotels.) Furthermore, and of most concern to us, is the health of our leader and the morale of our people. Bishop Jones, who has needed to get special medical attention for some time, has been immobilized by the Orders.

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It is impossible to explain to our people why a man who has created the most effective co-operative community (probably anywhere in the world) and has promised to use it for the good of Guyana, has had arrest orders issued on him by the courts of the country he came to serve. It just doesn't make sense, and I doubt whether our people's morale can stand months of appeal, if it comes to that.

The morale factor also has been seriously affected by the tremendous difficulty we're having in another area--customs--which is the other matter I want to take up. We have been encouraged to populate and develop a region where few people want to live as you no doubt are aware. We have sacrificed beyond anything I've ever seen any large group of people voluntarily do. We've demonstrated our willingness and have received official praise over and over for the model (the term used most often by official visitors) we have built.

On one hand we receive encouragement to grow and develop, and on the other hand we are stifled from doing so. I am now referring to the bureaucratic red tape of customs (although we suspect there is more to it than simply red tape). We have had 90 crates at John Fernandes' wharf since September. We have actually had to buy many of the same goods and supplies that are in the crates because these items were so urgently needed. There are still more things that we need right now that are in the crates. We can't afford to buy the items elsewhere and it is ludicrous that we were forced to do that before when the things needed are contained in the crates. All of the crates have been unpacked and inspected. An entry form has sat on Minister Hope's desk for over three weeks (taking it past the want of-entry date, which forces us to write a formal letter, enclosed, requesting an extension). We are running into the same types of problems with a shipment of 113 items that sit at GMLC. Part of the shipments include vital medical supplies. Our doctor sees local residents in our region everyday, in addition to our own people. Our medical team has saved at least two lives that we can document and we have babies staying with us who have been under constant care for weeks. We're doing much more in the medical field that I won't go into here. It has been entirely at our expense even when we couldn't afford to provide the medicine or special transportation. We have turned no one away, but we don't know how long we can keep it up, especially when we are being drained by legal fees. Confidentially, if this case goes to an appeal, we may find ourselves without an attorney because at this point we cannot afford to pay the costs.

After personally dealing with the customs problem, the only way I see in which it can be resolved is for us to be given a blanket concession on personal and household effects (which, incidentally are never earmarked for any one individual, but are sent and used for the entire collective). Also, officials in the bureaucracy need to be told in no uncertain terms that our shipments must be expedited and released by given date. Otherwise, they can drag it on and on. If they do not receive official word, say from one of your chief aides or Dr. Reid we know from experience, nothing else will get the job done.

The key persons who should receive notification are Cdes. Corlette and White at Customs on Lamaha St.; Minister Hope, his permanent secretary & Cde. Bender at the Ministry of Finance Cde. Doliaver & Bowen at Customs on Camp St.; and Cde. Pooransingh & Millner at the Ministry of Trade.

The matters above were the main subjects of meetings with Bishop Jones and our people in Jonestown and it was decided that the requests for your intervention

be made, as we have pursued and exhausted other alternatives without success.

We have had a man working full-time on customs matters alone for weeks. But right now many of our people are wearing worn-out shoes, for example, because our crates are still tied up. They don't understand all this. The morale is low and naturally our production decreases when this happens. (Before these matters arose our people were never happier with their lives.)

If you would do something to resolve these two areas of concern to us, you will never regret it. (You can confirm that we offered our assistance--at great possible risk and sacrifice--when Guyana was experiencing her biggest problem that ended just recently.) The same loyalty that compels Jim Jones and our people to fight for any and all members--though they may only represent a physical liability to our collective--will be used to benefit Guyana with its most productive force. Minister Wills, who is about to visit the project, I'm certain will confirm to you what I mean after he sees with his own eyes what has been achieved by the dedicated Socialists in Jonestown.

All the best.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Mike Prokes
Associate Minister &
Assistant-to-the-Bishop

cc: Dr. Reid

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April 9, 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893, Georgetown

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham
Public Buildings
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Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

We have been informed that the judge in the child custody case has talked in open conversation about the exact time that he is going to give the decision and that it is not going to be favorable to us. Originally, we got nothing but encouraging reports, but now they are discouraging. We hope they do not reflect the reality of the situation, for Jim Jones can't live if the case goes against us.

There is a disgusting lie being told about us supposedly harassing the judge's wife. We were told by a reliable close acquaintance of the judge that he said his wife had gotten a letter from us about the case. We are not that stupid; we would not do that. Someone else who checked it out told us that she did not get any letter and had heard nothing from us about the case. This is the most abominable affair that we have ever seen, when a co-op and its leader would die for this country but cannot get a favorable resolution even when the law clearly shows that the judge made an erroneous decision. We are apparently considered of little value to Guyana by the majority of the few prominent leaders of the party at the very top echelons. Even a high official of the U.S. Embassy said that the decision should go in our favor from legal standpoint alone. In fact, he said in all of his assignments abroad, he has never known a nation in a case like this to ever decide against the resident or citizen; and he said it is absolutely Guyana's prerogative to make up her mind in our favor. We made no comments to him and he raised the issue. He said he thought the process should be speeded up so there would be no accusation from the U.S. that the decision is deliberately being sat on. Although he said he didn't expect broad support for Tim Stoen, in any event, because Stoen lost his credibility after having been caught in lies to the State Dept. and to congressmen.

We see no reason why this decision cannot be favorably handed down in our behalf. Our people cannot continue to try to live with this kind of alienation and apprehension. It is very destructive and we do hope someone is listening to this quiet desperation.

We were told there is a rule given to immigration authorities that the child is not to leave Guyana until the case is finished. We were informed by several persons that the rule was a concession to the forces helping Tim and Grace Stoen. Only one person said it was to help us. We would like clarification please.

We are loyal, so we would know better than to give public assurances to our people on the specifics of the case. Please understand that we are tired, greatly disillusioned with life, and--as much as we stoically celebrate life through such events as we presented at the National Cultural Centre--we are mostly ready to die. No one can understand what another goes through. The 25 years of constant insidious harassment--even when we were in public good favor--makes death look beautiful.

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We are also perturbed that another little boy who is five years old and very ill in the hospital in Georgetown with a brain hemorrage, calls on Jim, his pastor, and Jim cannot come because he is a prisoner of the arrest orders. Several people associated with the government say the orders are intentional, but we deny it. We can see no reason why you want Jim locked in like this because he does nothing but speak well of Guyana and its government-- and very little talking does he do at that. He is weary of the world of public leadership. He said he had his lion's share and wants no more. We know that many mutual friends of ours, both here and abroad, do not understand why this matter cannot be resolved favorably to us to allow our community to be a proud example of production to all.

Though some kind words from you and Dr. Reid and others dedicated to you do occasionally trickle down, we still keep hearing that we will be given no assurances. And we hear of other cruel and snide remarks reportedly by some cabinet members. For the life of us we do not understand it because the assurances we seek are minimal, necessary for survival, and even essential to Guyana. We simply want to be allowed to maintain our own school and medical department, which we hear through the grapevine is being worked out satisfactorily, and which is an absolute necessity to avoid attacks from abroad on both Guyana and us. When we submit customs papers to Minister Hope for clearance, we would like some assurance that the matter will be handled within some reasonable specified time period. And the matter of Jim's child, of course, is the most important moral concern of the entire community in Georgetown. An informant within the conspiracy has told us absolutely that if we were to yield on this case, which we would never do, then other cases will follow. So that would also be counter-productive to the interests of Guyana. Furthermore, we will never allow the child to be this kind of pawn for racists and outright fascists.

WHERE TO GO SLOW

A month or so ago we were told that we needed to integrate more. After our successful cultural program that was praised by all sectors of government and community life which were in attendance, as well as countless others that heard about it since, we have been advised by an official whom we admire that we should "go slow." Can you give any explanation for this?

CULTURAL SHOW PRAISED BUT NO PRESS; HOYTE

It is greatly embarassing when we are asked questions about why we didn't get a word of press on such a spectacular cultural and entertainment event as we presented on April first. Guyanese friends and acquaintances do not understand why it has gotten no coverage, and they've asked us if we are on the "outs" with the government. Of course we deny that we're on the "outs", but we've little evidence to support it-- particularly when we are told there will be no press and that we can expect even other attacks by Hoyte. If any article about the event does get published, it will only be because we raised the issue with the Ministry of Information.

A high ranking official said to us that if you didn't want our organization alienated and destroyed by lack of morale, then no one should be permitted

to attack us who claims to be with the party, particularly when Hoyte's attack was clearly groundless. Even according to the statements of your own officials--and they volunteered their criticisms because we never bring up such matters, *except* with the one assigned to us who you trust--the attack was not based on fact. Friends unto death should be considerate enough to criticize each other privately, which is essential to unity. Although we have done nothing to Hoyte, we are told over and over that he doesn't like us. One person even told us (*we must not name him, as we don't know how many others will read these* letters now) that we are being set up at our project in the Northwest in case we must be eliminated at some point.

LETTERS DESENTED, *NOT READ*

We have been told that our letters are not read. Please realize that it's when we stop writing that all will be given up. So for God's sake tell us who to write to with the assurances that the highlights of the subjects will be given to you. We have not had assurances given to us to date that you read the material. Some matters, such as regarding Venezuelan officials, could be of critical importance to national security.

A high ranking person in U.S. officialdom told three of our people that "Guyanese people don't like Guyana but the U.S. government does, because *Guyana has few people and many resources that the U.S. can utilize.*" This was said just before someone was put into a new post here. Please do read the others letters as this is something we need for life. It is up to you, but it would be foolhardy not to give us some peace on the matters of concern to us. *We have few whom we can trust to discuss our feelings with*--none but a few of you in government--because we do not trust easily. There is a lot of salient information in the letters, and much significant information pertaining to security; and our survival rests in them.

MEDICAL MATTERS

Recently we brought a five year old patient to the hospital. Isaac had brain hemorraging and we wanted to have our private professional medical personnel with him around the clock. Jim Jones was prepared to bring in a neurologist for Isaac or to even take him to Cuba if necessary. Jim wanted special RN's with him at all times, because his condition was so critical at first. The child could have died without private highly competent personnel to monitor his vital signs. We feel we have to be as perfect as possible in our medical care to avoid any problems for Guyana. We are deeply sensitive to everyone we *take care of*, whether they are Guyanese friends or someone in our own community. But with a person in that condition, we provide 24 hours of observation. As you know, reactionaries in the U.S. judge us not by Guyanese standards, not even by their own-- they expect perfection from us. Of course you realize that the U.S. even allows *families by the bedside of the critically* ill, and would judge us all harshly if we didn't have professionals by his side to monitor. Moreover, with brain damage, the vital signs can change immediately and complications and death can ensue-- so we wanted to be there. Obviously, it would be Guyana too that would be judged if we made one medical fauxpas. Thus, when we ran into difficulty in getting it cleared for our medical personnel to stay with Isaac, we wondered why we had to cut through *red tape*. Fortunately, the kindly Head Matron, Cdr. Standiford, intervened and got it cleared for us. We appreciate that. It seems ridiculous when

professional people cannot offer that kind of service which our personnel extend not only to the one patient but others around them. This was appreciated by the floor nurses. Anything can happen to a child in Isaas's condition, unless closely observed.

We believe that all socialists should be prepared to die and still continue being productive. It is the highest motivation to be prepared for the worst. But as much as we love and admire you, there are some things that we cannot live with. The last blow came when we were told by a prominent person in a government office that we cannot even put up a sign telling the day we give free medical care in our clinic, which has been lauded by every government official who has seen it. You can confirm that we have always given credit to the government for the medical program we have, just as we have abided by Hoyte's demands that we not give food to the people. But to not be allowed to erect a sign offering free medical services seems grossly inconsiderate to many people who are very sick. Every country has sick people needing such services, and Guyana is no exception.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN JONESTOWN

Just as a matter of possible interest, we are beginning to produce bricks in Jonestown, which we are sure will prove beneficial to Guyana. We have Kaolinite type clay for fire bricks. We are also mixing others clays for construction bricks. We should have quite a number finished in five weeks and success appears likely. We are also well on the road to perfecting soap totally from materials found in the beautiful jungle here and which requires no import of any kind.

LATE NOTE

As I have been writing this letter, we have received word that the Youth Division of the Ministry of National Development has us under investigation. The information is reliable and we have felt that something was going on from the types of questions we've been asked lately by certain individuals. Our honesty has been clearly proven as we were told privately by a high official that we've already been investigated by the best, and nothing of a questionable nature was discovered. The fact of no crime or anti-social behavior in a group as large and mixed as ours is remarkable. So why this? Death would be highly preferable to us, particularly if there is any truth to the matter that a division under Dr. Reid is checking us out. That would be the final despair because our faith is in you, Dr. Reid and Minister Mingo.

Please give us the feedback on the above matters that we seek and very much need. It will be truly appreciated and never taken for granted.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Mike Prokes
Assistant to Cde. Jim Jones

P.S. (For Dr. Feld): You expect us not to talk to you and we know you are very busy--busy beyond words--we realize. But when trust is needed, where do we go? We need one session of straight talk and assurances that are basic to survival, then we will not bother you. We would live freely in the lifestyle befitting compassion and concern and helping the government in the area of free medical services. If you read your letters from us, you know there are a lot of people in the party who you cannot trust. We want, out of our loyalty to you, to keep you posted about such evidence. We won't make this letter strictly confidential, but we implore you, we desperately need to communicate soon. This is all we have asked. You can send the few answers to the above questions we've raised, directly to Jim Jones through a trusted emissary. But we do need answers on these matters which are vital to our well-being.

To: Dad
From: M. Prokes

I thought what Dick Tropp wrote up to you was an accurate statement about where white people from educated middle-class backgrounds are at (or at least were at). With very few exceptions, we (this) are all elitists. One doesn't get rid of his elitism suddenly, because one doesn't become enlightened in a vacuum. I am an elitist, arrogant, chauvinistic-- and I don't believe I am any better for admitting it in this fashion. (Some people probably think they are honest for admitting bad things about themselves.) The important thing, I believe, is that I have admitted it to myself and I am willing to change. (Depending upon how much courage I have, will determine how fast I change.)

The thing that disturbs me most about myself is why I don't feel more guilt for letting you shoulder all the burden. I feel some guilt about that, but not an enormous amount which is what I should feel. The only answer I can come up with is that I've been repressing the guilt. Though I fit very well into what Tropp wrote, I know I am committed to what we are doing, whatever the future might hold. The reason I know this is because--believe it or not--I don't know how to relate to what people like Debbie and Stoen have done. I absolutely cannot understand it. Another reason I know my commitment is that it no longer matters to me what image you have of me. It used to matter, but it doesn't any longer. After I admitted to myself my faults, I could then only conclude that you must have known all along that I've not been worth a shit (because I haven't been). I believe that. I didn't admit it to you though because I was ashamed of it (and still am), and I felt then that your image of me was important to me. I didn't want to hurt the image I thought you had of me. Now -- irrespective of what you or anyone else thinks of me -- I know what I'm prepared to do. I am prepared to live on indefinitely doing nothing special and nothing that would bring me any glory. To live on indefinitely is the hardest thing to be willing to do -- as far as I'm concerned. I know where I'm at because I know enough about (where you are at and I can't turn my back on that. My conscience simply won't let me.

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I especially related to what Tropp wrote, about being shot after one becomes useless. I only feel useless in the sense that there is nothing I am doing that someone else couldn't do. I am no longer "special" (i.e., re my role). But I realize now that a person's usefulness isn't determined by doing something "specialized." I finally had to come to terms with doing mundane work.

Finally, I come to the realization that you related to me to bring me to Sosaham. Though I'm sure you know I didn't particularly enjoy it all the time, I can understand why it was done -- to make me feel close to you. It was hard to admit to myself that I needed that. I'm sure ~~it did~~ however, or you wouldn't have gone through ~~so~~ that kind of hell. ~~[illegible]~~ To me, what you did was the greatest act of character I could possibly imagine. The act was so great that I find it almost impossible to relate to that much character. It's mind-boggling. It had to be ~~[illegible]~~ the most repugnant ~~thing~~ thing you ever did. I don't feel any resentment about it because I know you did it for me out of pure love. Hell, you knew what you were letting yourself in for, the first time you let me in the door and told me about Sosaham. You knew what you would have to put yourself through to bring me along. You didn't have to do it (as the song goes) but you did. ~~[illegible]~~ Why in the hell would you go through

that needless hell? ~~You [illegible]~~ I know the answer -- it's simply due to some kind of unfathomable love that you have. Up till now you haven't gotten much in return -- but before it's over I'm going to ~~try~~ try to find the guts to make it worth your while. Thanks for carrying me this far and thanks for your perfect commitment to the only thing that has given any meaning to my life.

Mike

P.S. This requires no response -- in fact, I'd feel better if you did not respond.

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To: JJ
From: M. Prokes

4/21 Disciples Conference at Asilomar: I conducted two workshops on "The Church Involved in the Community." In both sessions I talked about P.T.'s programs but tried to keep it low key and subtle. Since Tom Stratton (pastor of Fruitridge Christian Church in Sacto who brought some of his members to a couple of our services) was present, I used his church as an example of what churches can do to get involved. I had his brochures passed around and he came before the group both ~~xim~~ sessions and spoke for at least 20 minutes. He is very positive toward us. I suggested that he lead a workshop. The first session went very well on Thursday night (4/22). I talked a lot about the plight of senior citizens since there were many who attended. In Friday mornings workshop, ~~xx~~ a couple from Sacto. seemed to take exception to some ~~xing~~ things I was saying ~~xxxx~~ about the church's duty to involve itself in community affairs. They didn't come off hostile when speaking but I could tell they were at first. Fortunately I got a lot of support from the larger group and praised the couple (Mr. and Mrs. Cassing) during the discussion for their ideas. After it was over I approached them with Sandy and inquired about their work. He works as a maintenance chief at Eskaton and they both work in a call-in program called "contact" in which people with various problems can ~~xxixxx~~ express themselves and get emotional support. They seemed very friendly at the end of our private ~~xxx~~ ~~x~~ conversation and invited us to visit Eskaton (the Disciples senior citizens ~~x~~ facility in Sacto.)

Jean Brown and Sandi B. wrote up other aspects of conference, including off-handed remark by Karl Irvin, in their reports.

From Monterey I went to my brother's in Modesto who is selling

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our antiques ~~and through~~ to ~~pep~~ people he knows. He is doing it for gratis. The items have ~~been~~ all been catalogued and we've put down ~~minimum~~ minimum amounts that would be accepted for each one. He is getting more for them than what we could get from a dealer. (Harriet knows the amount). He has properly signed for the work ~~his~~ he is doing. He has also ~~found~~ has a friend who is willing to sell our cars on consignment (the guy has a ~~x~~ car lot). We would get better than Blue Book. However, the cars seem to be moving pretty well here, so we plan to keep them in this area as long as ~~we get~~ they sell for fair prices.

Dymally's secretary told me that Dymally said that he talked with~~m~~ the Governor who is ~~xfm~~ "favorably disposed to appointing JJ to whatever post he would like" and that JJ should come to Sacramento personally to meet with Carlotta Mellon, the governor's appointment secretary. They do not necessarily expect a response.

4/23 Nathaniel Muhammad called and invited JJ to come to another big meeting in Kansas City, I think it's a ~~x~~ ~~xth~~ "Jubilee" on the ~~mth~~ order of the one we attended last year. It is scheduled for June 12th and he said Wallace D. will be there. I told him about ~~xxx~~ JJ's situation and that he ~~inxxxxx~~ is in our ag mission getting away from it all. He expressed his concern and said that if JJ could not come that they would like me to come in his ~~jp~~ place. They said they would pay the fare for JJ and five of his lieutenants. He will be sending me a letter about the event. How should I respond?

(also see tapes) Call to Chester Hartman: Hartman listened to what I was told
4/24 to say about ~~K~~ Bailey and said that Bailey had called him on Wednesday (4/20)
or Thursday and simply left the message that he called. Hartman said he did not call him back and does~~m~~ not intend to. He said that if ~~Ki~~ Bailey called again and got a hold of him (Hartman), then he

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would call and let us know the nature of it. Hartman asked me if Bailey was still writing for S.F. as he was the last time we talked and I told him I presumed he was. I asked him if he had heard anything different and he said that he did not. Hartman asked if we still planned on suing Bailey and I said it was a strong liklihood but it would largely be determined on the course of action Bailey took.

The first time I called Hartman today, his wife answered and said, who is this? I told her my name and she said she would see if he was in. She came back on and said he had left and expected him back in an hour or two. I think that Hartman, very conceivably is talking to Bailey and told his wife that if I were to call that she should tell me he was out but would be back. That would give him time to get Bailey over there to listen to the conversation, and "take notes." The ramifications , if this is the case, could be serious as Harriet will verify.

Howard Wallace has requested a speaker from P.T. for Gay Freedom Day on June 26th. What do we tell him?

Rosalyn Carter letter has been shown to Goodlett who wanted a copy but didn't say why. I haven't given it to him yet. Fred Furth was also shown the letter. He is meeting Jimmy Carter later this week. Letter was read to Bob Levering over the phone. He gave us permission to reprint the Bay Guardian article he did on us. The letter was also shown to the official we met with at the E.O. dept of the T-dept. Gavin was also shown the letter and said, "Now that is class. No one writes handwritten letters anymore because they are devastating." He was very impressed.

Call to Dymally: He said he had a long conversation with the governor about JJ and the type of organization he has, and his ability to get large numbers of people together. Evidently the conversation resulted in the Gov. saying that he was favorably disposed to appointing JJ to whatever commission he wanted. Gnaizda recommends that JJ hold out for a Bd. of Regents position because it carries the most prestige and though it would require a fair amount of time, it would not be as much as many of the other appointment positions. Gnaizda said he thought another UC Regent position would be opening up.

Dymally said there is no gov't guest house but he would see what arrangements could be made. I told him that the office would be coming with a delegation of 12 plus two and that the delegation wanted to meet with the PM and mentioned what about. Dymally wants our youth to meet with a young candidate in his 20's who will be running for assemblyman from our district. I told him I would get back to him with a date.

Dennis Banks is up for extradition again by a court ruling that would force the Gov. to extradite. him. However, at this time 4/25, Jerry Brown is refusing to do it. Banks called tonight saying that he and Brightman are arranging a press conference to show the Gov. that he has support of various leaders. We told him, of course, we would be there. He is also bringing Cecil into it. I told him to call us if there was anything else we could do and generally offered our total support. (The Gov. evidently feels is has legal grounds for not obeying the extradition orders. The appellate court's decision is without precedent. Attorneys can explain.)

4/25 Letters have gone out to Fleming in response to his article on JJ and I will also be taking him candy this week.

I-Hotel: Several calls have come from the organizers who are counting on P.T.'s participation, particularly if there is another eviction day. They want to use our security and are also asking if we can get 30 of our people to be inside the Hotel. I explained about the conflict of interest and the situation with our tax exemption status but they asked if our people could not simply come as individuals, in other words, not representing P.T. So far I've shown consistent interest to them but I'm not sure how we should proceed as things get more intense. The next event is a hearing on a writ of mandamus requested by 4 Seas which seeks a judgment that the city does not have the right to declare eminent domain. Since I-Hotel has not won in court, they don't expect to come out on the winning side at the hearing. Moscone has assured that the city will pursue every legal possibility at no cost to the Hotel or tenants association. He said he thought if Judge Arnold approved the 4 Seas writ that it would be struck down on appeal. It sounds like this thing could drag on for a while yet, but I'm not sure if an eviction action might not be taken before the appeal. Chaikin thinks I-Hotel will die a bloody death, so he can give his opinion to you on this.

Chris Lewis was using the private line to call Charlie Walker to get him to call Bailey. (the other house lines were all out) Maria picked up the extension in the apt. and didn't know who it was. When Chris told her to get off, she asked who was on the line and a shouting argument ensued. I ran down and got her off the line but Chris said it made Charlie paranoid and though Charlie agreed to make the

x call to Kiikuff Bailey, he did not meet up with Chris the next day to do it. Chris thinks its because Walker was paranoid about where he (Chris) was calling from and the interruption. We are having Chris still pursue getting thixxxxxig Walker to make the call.

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[redacted] His hearing comes up in early May. His public defender says she will have to convince the judge thatxit and the youth authority that it is in [redacted]'s best interests to be put in our mission program. We are g sending her a letter and materials to work with.

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FOR YOUR CHURCH IDENTIFICATION CARD PLEASE FILL IN ALL THE BLANKS

Name Michael J Prokes
Birthdate 5/31/'47
Address P.O. Box 443
Birthplace Cleveland Ohio
City Redwood Valley State Calif
Drivers Lic. No. K707965
Zip Code 95470 Phone 485-7600
Church Membership Number
Height 5'9" Weight 150 Hair Black
Mothers Maiden Name Koczan, Mary Ann
Eyes Brn Other Characteristics
Married ___ Single ✓ Divorced ___ Widowed ___
Occupation Asst Pastor
Citizenship U.S.A No. Children 0
Employed By Peoples Temple Christian Church
Church Commitment Apostolic
Work Phone No 485-7600

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

Please have the supervisor who is involved with your position or activity in the church sign their name after each activity or project that you participate in

Project or Activity	Describe what you do on this project	Supervisor Sign Here
Security Unit 3	Bodyguard	
Counsellor yes		
Nametaker		
Kitchen Worker		
Secretary		
Bus Driver yes	Primary Driver, Bus 7	
Choir		
Children's Worker		
Nurse or Medical		
Offering Worker		
Radio Crew yes	Supervise tapes operation	
Legal Staff yes	Work in Church law office & deal with some legal matters	
Missionary Staff		
Church Facility Worker		
Fund Raising Project		

Note As your responsibilities change, fill in another sheet to add the new information to your file Please fill in a new sheet also if your name or address or any other vital information changes. Thank you

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Letter Writing, Community Relations

I, Michael J. Prokes certify that the above information is true and correct. I hereby agree and consent to the use of this statement and my photograph in the publications and other communications sponsored or otherwise influenced by Peoples Temple Christian Church, or Jim Jones, its pastor, for whatever purpose said church or pastor sees fit. This statement may be used in whole or in part, and may be edited as is reasonable. I sign this freely and without duress because I believe in the Human Service Work of Peoples Temple Christian Church.

Signature Michael J. Prokes Witness

I, Michael J Prokes, hereby resign my membership in Peoples Temple Christian Church. I am resigning because my beliefs and activities are at variance with the beliefs and activities of Peoples Temple Christian Church, and Jim Jones, the pastor of said church. I have no criticism of the church or of the beliefs or standards of the Peoples Temple Christian Church. My only reason for resigning is that I do not feel that I can uphold these beliefs and my current activities take up too much of my time.

I have been treated fairly and with justice and love by Pastor Jim Jones and the members of Peoples Temple. At no time have I had any reason to be unhappy or to disagree with any of the treatment that I have received.

Signed Michael J. Prokes

Witness _____

Witness _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP STATUS

I would like to apply for membership status with the Apostolic Corporation. I have received copies of the Articles, By-laws, and Rules of Comportment and Discipline. I have read them and agree with and subscribe to all of these rules. I agree to be bound by them. I am 29 years of age. I understand that upon acceptance of this application I will turn over all of my worldly goods to Apostolic Corporation (inventory attached). Thereafter, should I be employed, I will turn over all of my pay to the Corporation. I further understand that should I leave the Corporation, I will not be allowed the return of any property or funds contributed by me. I desire to join the Apostolic Corporation because of my complete and wholehearted belief in the concepts of communal living and the goals and aspirations of the members of this group.

Dated: _____, 197 __.

Michael J Drokes

This application is approved by the Board of Directors of Apostolic Corporation, on _____.

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Secretary of the Board
Membership Committee

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DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY AND INCOME

The undersigned hereby applies for membership or probationary status in the Apostolic Corporation. I am aware that it is legally required for me to turn over all my property and income to the corporation in order to be a member, and to disclose all of my income to be a probationer. I understand that if I do not turn over all of my property and all of my income, I will be in violation of law. Accordingly, as part of my membership application, I hereby declare that the following listed property is all of the property that I presently own, or that I expect to own in the future, and that I have also listed all income that I receive both as to source and amount.

INCOME	PROPERTY
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at _____, California, this _____ day of _____, 197___.

(Signature) Michael J Prokes

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Know all Men by these Presents:

That .....

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do by these presents appoint .....

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..... *attorney* ..... *in fact, for* ..... *and in* ..... *name*....., *and for* ..... *use and benefit* .....

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to demand, sue for, collect, and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, and demands whatsoever, as are now or shall hereafter become due, owing, payable, or belonging to ..... *and have, use, and take all lawful ways and means in* ..... *name*..... *or otherwise for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, or otherwise, and to compromise and agree for the same, and to make and deliver discharges for the same for* ..... *and in* ..... *name*.....; *to contract for, purchase, receive, and take lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and accept the seisin and possession of all lands, and all deeds and other assurances in the law therefor, and to lease, let, sell* .....

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release, convey, mortgage, convey by way of deed of trust, and hypothecate lands, tenements, and hereditaments upon such terms and conditions, and under such covenants as ..... *shall think fit; also to bargain for, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any way and every way and manner deal in and with goods, wares, and merchandise, choses in action, and other property in possession or in action, and to do every kind of business of what nature or kind soever; and also for* ..... *and in* ..... *name*..... , *and as* ..... *act and deed to make, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, leases and assignments of lease, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust and reconveyances thereunder, hypothecations, bottomries, charter-parties, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt, releases and satisfaction of mortgage, judgments, and other debts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient, or proper in the premises including assignments of accounts receivable, notices of the expected assignments of such accounts, and cancellation of such notices; also, in case of loss by fire, or otherwise, to adjust insurance losses.*

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Giving *unto* ..... *said attorney*..... *full power to perform every act and thing which* ..... *may think necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as* ..... *might or could do if personally present* .....

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hereby ratifying and confirming all that ..... *said attorney*.....

..... *shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.*

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In Witness Whereof ..... *have hereunto set* ..... *hand* ..... *the* .....

day of ..... *one thousand nine hundred and* .....

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of

Michael J Prokes

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FULL RELEASE COVERING ALL CLAIMS

OR RIGHTS OF ACTION OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

in consideration of

Dollars to in hand paid by

do hereby for heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, fully and forever release and discharge the said

of and from all claims, demands, damages, rights of action and causes of action, on account of either known or unknown, concealed or hidden, external or internal, personal, physical or mental or nervous injuries or disease, or damage to any portion of bod or anatomy, or damage to personal property of whatsoever description resulting, or which could or may result from an accident or anything which occurred to on or about the

day of , 19

.....understand that Section 1542 of the Civil Code of California reads as follows:
"1542. (Certain claims not affected by general release.) A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

.....hereby waive the provisions of this Section No. 1542.

It is further understood and agreed that this full and final release is intended to cover and does cover all and any future injuries not known to either party hereto, or which may later develop, or be discovered, including the effects or consequences thereof and including all causes of action therefor.

.....understand that this is a compromise settlement without any admission of liability on the part of

Executed at ..... this ..... day of ..... 19.....

Michael J. Parker

STATE OF.....
COUNTY OF..... } ss.

On....., before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared .....

known to me to be the person.... whose name..... subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that ..... executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public in and for said State.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ACCOUNT

To _____ Bank

_____ Branch

RE: Account No. _____

Gentlemen:

I hereby assign all of my right, title and interest in and to the above numbered account to _____, effective immediately. Since you have his/her signature on a signature card or on a power of attorney form, I believe that you will have sufficent evidence of his/her signature to immediately transact business. Please hold for personal delivery all further accounts correspondence or other items normally mailed pending further instructions.

DATED: _____, 19__

Michael J Profeta

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I hereby authorize _____ to obtain from any Post Office, mail box, mail drop or other mail receptacle, any item posted to me through the U.S. mails, to open any such letter, package or other item, to remove and dispose of the contents, and to endorse and deposit any and all monetary instruments contained therein.

Michael J. Pooke

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this
____ day, 1976.

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Notary Public

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, Michael J. Prokes, do hereby release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, its Pastor, its bus drivers, and all members of said church from any and all liability for any injuries resulting in any acts of commission or omission occuring while I am in any way engaged in an activity or on any trip sponsored directly or indirectly by Peoples Temple Christian Church.

I sign this freely, willingly, and under no duress.

Michael J. Prokes

Executed on this 10th day of April, 1975, at Mendocino, California.

A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF) SS.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On _____ before me, the Undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name _____ suscribed to the within instruments and acknowledged to me that _____ executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

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October 2, 1978

Jean Brown/Mike Prokes: Mike Prokes

The following are some things we discussed before you left that you might have already followed up on:

1. Check on the children's shoes order. Breakdown of sizes and how many of each size.

2. What is a Copeland compressor? (air, refrigeration, etc.)

3. Get the packing, crating, and customs specifics from Tim Carter for use here before shipping.

4. Ask Mike Carter about whether they have videotapes there that are not used and that could be sent back for taping over.

5. Try to work out some sort of system with Mike Prokes there for feedback about orders. Such as we would like to know when ordered items arrive in Jonestown. We have no proper means of getting feedback. The purchase order numbers have helped to eliminate a lot of the duplication, but it hasn't ironed out the problems completely. It would help morale here if there was a feedback list sent back twice monthly on what items reached Jonestown (not Georgetown), and current priority list (in order of greatest need).

6. They want a pair of milk snakes (male and female). The dealer said that he needs to know what we need them for because they run U.S.$200 & up/each. He also said he needs to know the exact species name. He said that if we want them for breeding, that is one thing. He said if we just want them for rodent hunting or snake hunting, those are other things. He said, if we just wanted them for hunting rodents, that king snakes are much cheaper. This was given as a priority item, but I haven't gotten any feedback from the radio to my questions.

7. We need to know ~~what Shabaka's shoe size is and~~ how many yards of each color of material (red, green, and black) was needed to make up that total of 310 yards on that emergency band order. Order 5784.

8. Order 5980 for motor mounts for large engines. Need more specifics. What kind and size of engine. Irvin said that the people would just laugh if he went in with such vague information and that any mechanic ought to know that you need more accurate information.

9. Is 13% silver in the silver solder all right? It is the cheapest or do you need a higher grade for general use. Tell us what the use is for if you won't make the decision at that end and we will ask the dealer(for the solder)what his opinion is.

10. How wide should the screen wire be? The average sizes are 34" to 48" and they carry the best prices. Order #

11. What diameter and length should the neoprine gas line hose be? Order # _ .

12. There are 700 galvanized drums available. They are not easy to find here either. The order was for 600. Do we want to get the extra 100? (The drums ordered will be filled with wheat, kidney beans, and pinto beans. Therefore, unless we are planning to use the beans or wheat right away, none of the drums will be available for use for some time.) They are US$14/drum.

13. Do you have any preference as to what should go in which type of drum (bung-hole or open-lid). There are 400 open-lid and 200 bung-hole types. Unless we get an answer different we are going to pack them a little in each type of drum. We would prefer direction as to what you want us to do, but we won't have any time to spare when we get the wheat &beans next week.

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14. We are having an appraiser look over the washer and dtermine whether it is worth repairing the heavy duty commercial washer we have.

15. There is no injectable valium available anymore. There is a new federal law which prohibits us from purchasing prescribed drugs. The only way it can be gotten is if you get a personal perscription, which someone with blood pressure problesm is attempting to do.

16. Georgetown needs to inform Jim Randolph when they get the medical inventory so that Deb can send her supplies in. She is hesitant about doing it until she gets word that the list had been submitted to the Minister of Health's desk.