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October 26, 1978

Marshall R. Bentzman, Esq.
1256 Market Street
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Re: Peoples Temple/WB6MID

Dear Marshall:

The file which the Commission has on Peoples Temple and related activities is immense. We have examined not only the materials which the Commission has agreed to release to us but other files as well, including those containing thousands upon thousands of letters in support of the Peoples Temple.

Of primary interest to you will be a three-inch thick internal FCC correspondence file. This file contains copies of FCC intercepts, monitoring assignments conducted by members of the Field Operations Bureau, personal inspections of the Peoples Temple as well as complaints filed by members of the public against the Peoples Temple. The file is too voluminous to describe here. We have made arrangements to copy all of those documents which we feel may be of interest to you and your client.

These should follow in approximately one week.

Parenthetically, in our examination of the files, we did not see any letter from Barry Goldwater although we are digging deeper since we know it exists. We will be back to you shortly.

Sincerely,

James M. Weitzman

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STATEMENT ~~OF~~ IN RE CUSTODY OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN

To whom it May Concern:

I, Timothy O. Stoen, declare and certify as follows:

I am the legal father of John Victor Stoen, a minor of the age of 5 years, born 25 January 1977. The legal mother of said minor is Grace ~~Long~~ Stoen. The purpose of this statement is (1) to show ~~That~~ why Grace Stoen is unfit to be awarded the custody of said minor should she ~~bring~~ file a ~~divorce~~ custody or divorce action in a Guyana court, and (2) to show to the government of Guyana that she is a dangerous reactionary who has indicated she would work with the Central Intelligence Agency to destabilize "make things rough" to any socialist country.

In July 1976 Grace Stoen abandoned said minor and ran off with another man, ~~of the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~[illegible]~~ blond hair and light skin. She indicated to me and others before she left that she wanted said minor to live ~~in~~ under the pastoral care of Rev James W Jones, in Jonestown, Northwest District, Guyana, South America. ~~She left the~~

The man Grace Stoen ran off with ~~Grace Stoen went to live with~~ is a reactionary racist who by word and deed is totally opposed to Socialism. Grace Stoen has herself become a reactionary racist who by word and deed is totally opposed to Socialism. ~~She has~~ After ~~[illegible]~~ leaving, she indicated ~~that she would work for the C.I.A. to be [illegible]~~ to me that she ~~wanted~~ was a capitalist who didn't ~~want~~ to share, and would work with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency "to make things rough" for.

In September 1976 Grace Stoen reaffirmed to me and others her desire that said minor live in Guyana under the care of Pastor Jones. Said minor ~~was brought to~~ came to live in Guyana in September 1976, where he has remained ever since. Grace Stoen was given a round trip air ticket to visit her said minor in Guyana.

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

We, Timothy Oliver Stoen and Grace Lucy Stoen, Hereby Declare;

1. ~~We are~~ The natural ~~father and mother respectively~~, Of Jon Victor Stoen; Born January 25, 1972.

2. We Consent to our son, Jon Victor Stoen, going to Guyana, South America, to live and be cared for there under the Guardianship or custody of _____.

I hereby appoint _____ of _____, California and _____ of _____, California and _____ _____ of _____, California as my attorney-in-fact jointly and severally to take any and all action any of them deem fit with respect to said minor. This power of attorney shall give any of the aforesaid attornies-in-fact the right to travel with said minor anywhere throughout the world.

Dated at Redwood Valley, California, this 18th day of ~~December, 1974~~.

Timothy Oliver Stoen

Grace Lucy Stoen

Grace Lucy Stoen

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On December 18, 1974 before me, the Undersigned, A Notary Publis in and for said County and State, personally appeared ~~Timothy Oliver and Grace Lucy Stoen~~, known to me to be the person whose name ~~s~~ are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
Principal Office in
Mendocino County
My commission expires Oct. 7, 1978

James R. Randolph

James R. Randolph Notary Public

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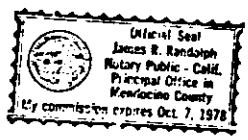
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On March 9th before me, the Undersigned, A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Grace L. Stoen and Timothy Stoen known to me to be the person whose names are subscribed to the within instruments and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.



James R Randolph

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PARENTAL CONSENT

AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF Mendocino) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

I, Grace L. Stoen and Timothy Stoen hereby declare:

1. I am the natural parent ~~[illegible]~~ of John Stoen, a minor, born April 27, 1974.

2. I hereby consent to said minor going to Guyana, South America, to live and be cared for there under the Guardianship or custody of Joyce Touchette.

I hereby appoint Sharon Cobb of Redwood Valley, Calif. and Jim Jones of S. F., Calif. and Helen Swinney of Redwood Valley, Calif. as my attorneys-in-fact, jointly and severally, to take any and all action any of them deem fit for the welfare of said minor. By this power of attorney, I give each of the aforesaid attorneys-in-fact the right to the care, custody, supervision, and control of said minor anywhere throughout the world, and to travel anywhere with said minor throughout the world.

Executed on this 9th day of March, 1976, at Ukiah, California

SIGNED Grace L. Stoen
Timothy O'Stoen

Wkr. _____

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14. Details of any farming experience...N/A.....

The applicant is a member of Peoples Temple's Agricultural Mission in Guyana. All such applications are to be processed through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Declaration: I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statements are true and made in good faith.

Grace L Stee
Signature.

* The applicant is also requested to submit, together with the information furnished above, a certificate from the police authority of the country (or countries) where he (she) has been resident during the last ten (10) years, to the effect that there has been no conviction against him (her).

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* Information to be supplied by persons desirous of immigration into Guyana.

1. Full Name (Block Capitals, surnames first) STOEN, Jon Victor
2. Address 6300 Eastside Calpella Road, P.O. Box 126 Ukiah, Calif.
3. Nationality U.S.A.
4. Date of Birth January 25, 1972
5. Place of Birth Santa Rosa, California
6. Profession, trade or occupation N/A
7. Married or single Single
8. Wife's (Husband's) name and nationality N/A
9. Names and dates of birth of dependent children N/A
10. Schools and other educational institutions attended and periods of attendence N/A
11. Academic, Professional, Technical, and other qualifications N/A
12. Assets (including cash) Assets are to be imputed to the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana (which has leased land under the Government's FCH program).
13. State whether you are prepared to work and live in the interior of Guyana Yes

14. Details of any farming experience...N/A.....

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Grace L. Stoen
Signature.

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COUNTY OF MENDOCINO) ss.
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I hereby appoint _____ of _____, California and _____ of _____, California and _____ _____ of _____, California as my attorney-in-fact jointly and severally to take any and all action any of them deem fit with respect to said minor. This power of attorney shall give any of the aforesaid attornies-in-fact the right to travel with said minor anywhere throughout the world.

Dated at Redwood Valley, California, this 18th day of ~~December, 1974~~.

Timothy Oliver Stoen

Grace Lucy Stoen

Grace Lucy Stoen

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On December 18, 1974 before me, the Undersigned, A Notary Publis in and for said County and State, personally appeared ~~Timothy Oliver and Grace Lucy Stoen~~, known to me to be the person whose name~~s~~ are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

Official Seal
James R. Randolph
Notary Public - Calif.
Principal Office in
Mendocino County
My commission Expires Oct. 7, 1978

James R. Randolph Notary Public

BB-31-6-250

RELEASE

I hereby declare I am the [illegible] of [illegible], and have full legal custody thereof, and enter into this release of liability with respect to myself and said _____.

I hereby release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a California corporation, and any and all of its members, and Pastor Jim V. Jones, of any and all liability, claims, causes, and causes of action arising out of and/or relating to said _____ travels to and from and visit in any and all foreign countries, including Guyana, South America, including but not limited to the airplane flights to and from said destination and accompanying means of transportation while there.

In the event that I should elect that _____ remain for a period of time at such destination, including Guyana, South America, I herewith release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a California corporation, and any and all of its members, and Pastor Jim V. Jones, of any and all liability, claims, causes, and causes of action arising out of and/or related to _____ activities, travel, and any illnesses that might arise by natural or other causes, while there.

I hereby acknowledge that I have requested said corporation and said members and said Pastor that _____ may go on said trip and to remain in said places. If _____ _____ is permitted to remain at any such place, I hereby promise on _____ behalf that ____ will work diligently and in full cooperation with all leadership appointed by said Pastor, directly or indirectly, and will keep a cheerful and constructive attitude at all times. If _____ fails to keep this promise, it is understood that I will be solely responsible for any and all costs and other obligations incurred in _____ returning from, as well as going to and living in said place.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on _____ at _____.

Grace Stoen

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this ____ day
of _____.

_____ _____

Notary Public

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RELEASE

I hereby declare I am the [illegible] of [illegible], and have full legal custody thereof, and enter into this release of liability with respect to myself and said _____.

I hereby release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a California corporation, and any and all of its members, and Pastor Jim V. Jones, of any and all liability, claims, causes, and causes of action arising out of and/or relating to said _____ travels to and from and visit in any and all foreign countries, including Guyana, South America, including but not limited to the airplane flights to and from said destination and accompanying means of transportation while there.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on _____ at _____.

Grace Stoen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____.

_____

Notary Public

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, Grace L Stoen, 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.

Grace L Stoen

Executed on this 12th day of April, 1976, 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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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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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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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California)
) SS
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____ , _____ , before me, _____
_____ , the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____ ,
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

_____
Notary Public

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Limited Power of Attorney,
Consent to Travel and Visit, and
Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, am the natural father / natural mother / legal guardian / natural mother of John Victor Stoen, a minor of the age of 3 years. I hereby appoint Eva Pugh, Jean Brown, and Carolyn Layton, as my attorneys-in-fact, jointly and severally, to take any and all action any of such deem fit with respect to the welfare and custody of said minor, including disciplining, supervising, authorizing medical care and treatment. This limited power of attorney shall be effective during the period April 12, 1975 ~~through~~ until (1) revoked in writing at all times that said minor is not in my physical custody and is engaged in an activity sponsored directly or indirectly by Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, also known as Peoples Temple Christian Church. In the event any of the aforesaid attorneys-in-fact are unable or unwilling to act as an attorney-in-fact, he or she may designate any other adult member of said church as attorney-in-fact in his or her stead.

I further give my consent to said minor travelling on the buses of said church and to participate in any and all transportation and visitation activities sponsored directly or indirectly by said church during the aforesaid period of time.

I further 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 occurring while said minor is in any way engaged in an activity sponsored directly or indirectly by Peoples Temple Christian Church.

Executed on this 12th day of April 1975 at Mendocino, California.

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URGENT

P. O. Box 933
San Francisco, Ca 94101

November 17, 1977

Rev. James Jones
c/o Mrs. James Jones
People's Temple
1859 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: Return of John Victor Stoen

Dear Jim:

I am asking for your cooperation in delivering John Victor Stoen to Grace Stoen and me in San Francisco by next Friday noon, November 25, 1977. We will, of course, raise John in an interracial and sharing environment consistent with the highest teachings.

I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John. I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true: That Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him. You and I both know, and John should be told, that Grace's leaving the People's Temple was not in any way due to a lack of commitment to the goals of racial equality, economic fairness and social justice.

As a further indication of cooperation, please indicate to Grace's attorney, Jeffrey A. Haas, by telegram not later than Tuesday noon, November 22, 1977, the exact time and flight of John Victor's arrival at San Francisco International Airport. The telegram should be sent to Mr. Haas at 3609 Sacramento St., San Francisco, California 94118. (Telephone: 922-6200)

I am sending a telegram to Clarence Hughes and Lionel Luckhoo in Guyana asking them to be of assistance to you in returning John Victor to us. You may confirm that I am the authentic author of this letter by contacting my attorney, Patrick Hallinan. (Telephone: 861-1151) I know that Marceline Jones and your attorney,

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