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On December 6, 1978, at approximately 9 p.m., [redacted] interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO J. RYAN by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, [redacted] and [redacted] Also present during the interview, was Secret Service Agent [redacted] (u)

[redacted] appraised of the nature of the interview and the identities of the agents. (u)

[redacted] he was willing to be interviewed without the presence of an attorney. (u)

[redacted] (u)

[redacted]

Further that security was posted at the front entrance, where the livestock was kept and at the "Casavomore" (phonetic), where food and supplies were kept. Security people were armed with shotguns, [redacted] but he stated that he did not know where the guns came from. [redacted] no one ever took firearms training; the only practice they received was from shooting at bush turkeys. [redacted] TOM KICE was a hunter and the most knowledgeable in firearms. [redacted] he had never seen a gun on Rev. JONES and that JOE WILSON kept the keys to the firearms. [redacted] OE (u)

Investigation on 12/6/78 at Queens, New York File BQ 89-495

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /CAK:rrv Date dictated 12/12/78

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WILSON instilled fear into the people not himself. (u)

[redacted] Rev. JONES was paranoid and physically sick. It was believed that JONES had lung cancer, but there were times when JONES needed help just to walk. [redacted] JONES was not well enough to make decisions. (u)

[redacted] no one ever asked to leave Jonestown because they were afraid to. [redacted] there was no abuse of drugs at Jonestown and that all medicine were prescribed. (u)

[redacted] there were no beatings at Jonestown. [redacted] TOM GRUBBS, who was the principal of the school, came up with the idea of boxes to discipline the problem children. Further [redacted] GRUBBS is either dead or in the jungle (u)

[redacted] he was one of JONES' bodyguards and as such was trusted more than most, but [redacted] he was not trusted completely by JONES. [redacted] technical equipment was maintained in cottage 14, [redacted] At this time, [redacted] the PT had two legal shotguns and one .22 rifle. [redacted] these guns were never carried to meetings. (u)

[redacted] dolls were made and sold to a Guyana department store. [redacted] these dolls were stuffed with rags and not drugs. [redacted] discussed the PT's boats, one which is called the "Albatros". The crew for this boat was CHARLIE TOUCHETTE, HELEN SWINNEY, and RICHARD GENARO. [redacted] no information about any drugs being transported by Jonestown's boats. (u)

[redacted] no one was forced to turn over their personal items, including cash, to Rev. JONES. [redacted] advised that his mother did not receive retirement checks and that he himself had nothing to turn over to Rev. JONES. Some members of the PT did turn over their social security checks because they had no need for money, everything was provided for. (U)

[redacted] there were suicide drills, but these were considered loyalty tests and no one took JONES seriously. [redacted] his loved ones would never take poison freely, [redacted] JOE WILSON forced members to take the poison. (U)

[redacted] there were some problems between TIM STONE, the legal advisor, and Rev. JONES, but he does not know why. (U)

[redacted] he was in Georgetown at the time of RYAN's assassination and the mass suicide-murder. [redacted] JONES was concerned with the purpose of RYAN's trip. [redacted] the Congressman was happy and impressed. [redacted] an individual named HOUSTON, a friend of RYAN's, prompted RYAN to visit (U)

[redacted] ASCONE, the former Mayor of San Francisco, did attend meetings at the PT [redacted] did not know WHITE. [redacted] he never planned the killing of public officials. [redacted] to his knowledge, there is one bank account in Georgetown and two in the United States, he does not know what other countries the Temple had bank accounts in. (U)

[redacted] he knows nothing about weapons or explosives in GERRY's basement and that there was no (U)

incident on the Pan Am plane whose pilot refused to fly with them on board. (U)

[redacted] he knows nothing of any brainwashing at the compound, but [redacted] he knew two individuals who were placed in medical care for a few days who apparently were very happy to be released. (U)

[redacted] the American Embassy delivered their mail and that he knew nothing of any payoffs to the embassy. (U)

[redacted] Rev. JONES taught socialism and communism and that he made a push to get "legal" weapons. [redacted] eventually they had twelve shotguns because there were a lot of birds to be hunted. (U)

[redacted] he does not know of any assassination list, that he does not want to see any more killing, and that he would not kill [redacted] if there was an assassination list, it would probably be in San Francisco and that if anyone was on this list, the STONEs, TIM and GRACE and the MYRTLEs (phonetic) might be. (U)

[redacted] LARRY LEIGHTON would kill RYAN without questions if Rev. JONES indicated that he wanted RYAN killed. (U)

[redacted] Rev. JONES was considering moving the PT to the Soviet Union, but decided Guyana was better. [redacted] representatives of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics toured the compound and liked what they saw. Spanish, French, Russian, and Swahili were taught in the compound's schools. (U)

[redacted] he had no knowledge of any primitive nucelar device. (U)

[redacted] he had no knowledge of Rev. JONES' sex life [redacted] not know if Rev. JONES was a homosexual. [redacted] Rev. JONES' wife, MARCELINE, did not sleep in the same cottage as Rev. JONES. MARCELINE JONES had the respect of the people because she lived like the common people, [redacted] (U)

[redacted] he did not know what the need for weapons was except for hunting purposes. [redacted] he had no knowledge of a small revolution or if anyone made silencers for the weapons. [redacted] the total number of guns was ten handguns and fifteen shotguns. The ammunition usually arrived in a sheet or a pillow slip. (U)

[redacted] he was not sure if Rev. JONES hated blacks. [redacted] about 1,000 people lived in Jonestown and of the 1,000 people about 90 percent were black. [redacted] you did not have to do anything to get into Jonestown except ask to be accepted. (U)

[redacted] he had no knowledge of a "5 Step Plan", but [redacted] Rev. JONES preached that if the Temple ever ends, you'll know who is responsible and you should get back at them. [redacted] ARK LANE was the PT's lawyer, but now he talks against us. (U)

[redacted] came down with Congressman RYAN and another ex-member, (U)

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[redacted] (u)

[redacted] WAYNE PIETTLA (phonetic) is about 29 years old and a mechanic. (u)

[redacted] on the morning of the mass suicide, the security guards were pulled back. [redacted] he saw Rev. JONES' body, which was bloated, but he could not see any bullet holes. (u)

[redacted] he would return to the PT in San Francisco because that is all he knows. (u)

[redacted] permitted to break for about two hours during this interview for the purpose of having a discussion with [redacted] After this discussion, [redacted] consented to being photograph and fingerprinted. (u)

[redacted] gave some names and descriptions of PT members: (u)

JIM JONES
security

TIM JONES
white male, 19 years old, 6 feet 2 inches, 183 pounds, security (u)

JOE WILSON
guard, deceased

MONDO GRIFFITH
guard, deceased

BRUCE OLIVER
guard, deceased

BILLY OLIVER
guard, deceased

LARRY LEIGHTON
held in Georgetown on
four counts of murder

CHUCK BIEKMAN
under arrest in Georgetown

CALVIN DOUGLAS
held in Georgetown as a
witness

LEE INGRAM
non-violent

MIKE TOUCHETTE
non-violent

DAVID JONES also known as
Ava Cobb
deceased

JIMMY JONES, JR.
black male, 18 years old, 6 feet 3 inches,
188 pounds, 7-8 inch scar on stomach,
goatee, moustache, non-violent

TIM CARTER
white male, 30's, 5 feet 7 inches,
149 pounds, brown hair, moustache,
no scars, non-violent, held in
Georgetown as witness

MIKE CARTER
TIM's brother, 5 feet 10 inches,
21 years old, 150 pounds, dark brown
hair, non-violent, held in Georgetown
for questioning

SANDY BRADSHAW
white female, late 30's, 5 feet 5 inches,
130 pounds, blond, glasses, non-violent,
in San Francisco

JOHNNY JONES, JR.
black male, 29 years old, 165 pounds,
deceased

(First Name Unknown) (FNU) SAUNDERS
deceased

TERRY BUFORD
white female, 5 feet 6 inches, approximately
25 years old, 122 pounds, blond, no known scars,
non-violent, will be coming to the States

STANLEY GEIG
19 years old, 5 feet 5 inches, blond,
deceased

ARCHIE IJAMES
black male, 60's, 6 feet 3 inches, medium
build, black hair, no facial hair, glasses,
in San Francisco

The following is a list of the basketball team members [redacted] (m)

JOHN COBB

TIM JONES

JIMMY JONES

STEVEN JONES

CALVIN DOUGLAS

CARL BARNETT
black male, 21 years old, 6 feet, 161 pounds, black hair, no scars, glasses, held in Georgetown as a witness

WALTER WILLIAMS
black male, 21 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, 170 pounds (m)

BURRELL WILSON
black male, 18 years old, 5 feet 7 inches, 155 pounds, black hair, no moustache

PRESTON WADE
black male, 21 years old, 6 feet 4 inches, 160 pounds

CLEVELAND NEWELL
black male, 22 years old, 6 feet 1 inch, 180 pounds, black hair, moustache

MARK CORDELL
black male, 18 years old, 165 pounds, brown hair, no scars

LEE INGRAM
coach of basketball team,
6 feet 1 inch, 180 pounds, black male,
age 30

Last of others identified [redacted]

PAULA ADAMS
worked in public relations
in Georgetown

MIKE PROBST
worked the radio and public
relations

HUGH FORTSON
an assistant minister
who left the church

BUNNY MAM
a nickname for PAULA ADAMS'
boyfriend

SHARON AMOS
worked in public relations. [redacted]
believes the AMOS' family slit each
others throats.

TISH LEROY
Finance Committee, deceased

JACK BEAN
Finance Committee, deceased

REVINA (phonetic) BEAN
Finance Committee, deceased

MONICA BAGLEY (Phonetic)
played guitar, she was
shot at the airport

CHRIS O'NEILL
held in Georgetown, quiet

OPELL RHODES
witness to 100 suicides

LADY SATIN
nickname for DEE DEE SMITH or
DAWN MITCHELL

DEBBY TOUCHETTE
worked in public relations,
probably the best shot

BEATRICE GRUBBS
typist

DONSLY
helped in construction of homes

STEVE JONES
white male, 6 feet 5 inches, 180 pounds,
19 years old, black hair, brown eyes, moustache,
glasses, held in Georgetown for questioning

[redacted] his meaning for the following terms:

angels	-	Never heard of it.
hit team	-	First head this expression from the news and gossip.

Planning Commission -	Plan the Temple's business. There was no Planning Commissic in Jonestown only here in the United States. MARIA KATSARS and TERRY CARTER were in the Planning Commissior
Going to New York -	Means nothing.
white night -	A get together to discuss problems.
contingency plan -	Never heard of it.
suicide pact -	Never heard of it
Public Service Unit -	Public Service Unit made decisions regarding chores - the work in the fields rotated on a six week basis. Members could petition the job committe to request a job change.
Finance Committee -	Handled the Temple's financial decisions.
bring your bibles -	Bring your weapons
Silent Weaponry Unit -	People who used bows and arrows.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation: (u)

Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Scars
Residence

Occupation
Education
Relatives

Destination
Point

[redacted]

(u)

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (89-181) (P)

RE: [redacted]

10/29/92

OO: San Francisco

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy, and for San Francisco the original and two copies, of each of the following described items:

INSERTS

1. [redacted] (Protect) on 11/21/78.
2. [redacted] (Protect) on 11/27/78.
3. Indianapolis indices search.

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1. [redacted] on 11/25/78.
2. [redacted] on 11/27/78.
3. [redacted] on 11/27/78.
4. [redacted] on 11/27/78.
5. [redacted] on 11/27/78.

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6. [redacted] on 11/28/78.

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10. [redacted] on 11/29/78.

11. [redacted] on 11/29/78.

12. [redacted] on 11/30/78.

13. [redacted] on 11/30/78.

14. [redacted] on 11/30/78. (Second interview)

15. [redacted] on 11/30/78.

16. [redacted] on 11/29/78.

17. [redacted] on 12/1/78.

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On 11/21/78, [redacted] (protect identity by request), [redacted] Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised SA [redacted] records regarding JAMES W. JONES are on microfilm and barely legible. A review of these transcripts reflect that JONES started college in 1948, at Indiana University in Bloomington, and transferred to Butler University in 1951, as a part-time student, meaning he carried 12 or less hours. He graduated in 1961, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education, which would have qualified him for teaching or coaching at a high school level. Sometime in 1955, JONES withdrew for a period of several years, reasons unknown. No campus activity regarding JONES was noted, and he was not known to be athletic, active in any athletics, clubs or extracurricular activities. There is no alumni involvement noted since 1961, and he has been classified an inactive alumnus. (U)

On 11/22/78, [redacted] (protect identity by request), Indiana State Board of Health, State Office Building, Birth and Death Records, telephone number [redacted] advised that Indiana birth certificate #113-31-022018, reflects JAMES WARREN JONES was born May 13, 1931, at Randolph County (Rural Route, Lynn), Indiana. His father at birth was JAMES T. JONES and his mother was LYNETTE E. PUTNAM. JONES is listed as the first child of this union. (U)

On 11/22/78, the records of the following investigative agencies in the Indianapolis area were checked for any information regarding JAMES WARREN JONES, born 5/13/31, with negative results: (U)

Indianapolis Police Department, Central Records Bureau

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Indiana State Police, Central Records

Indiana Data and Communications System was negative regarding any driver's license issued to JONES (U)

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The following investigation was conducted on November 27, 1978, at Bloomington, Indiana by SA [redacted] (b)

[redacted] (protect identity by request), [redacted] Indiana University Police Department, Bloomington, Indiana, advised that JAMES WARREN JONES entered Indiana University on February 8, 1949, and attended for three years, received no degree, and had no special area of concentration. JONES entered Indiana University from Richmond High School in Richmond, Indiana, and at the time he was a student there had the home address of Post Office Box 261, Lynn, Indiana. (b)

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The following are the results of Indianapolis indices search regarding JAMES WARREN JONES and JAMES W. JONES: (U)

IP 157-6690 appears not to be identical

IP 87-21561 not identical

IP 157-7543 regarding a car parked in location of a Klan rally in Indianapolis, 4/27-28/74, regarding a [redacted] Source contacted reflected JONES not thought to be a member of KKK. (U)

IP 47-3855 not identical

The following-listed Indianapolis indices reflect that files have all been destroyed: (U)

100-3474-1A (17)

100-0-15156

100-5577-3-13

100-5577-10-2

62-1526 (U)

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[redacted], telephone number [redacted] (unpublished), advised that he is a [redacted] and a former member of the Peoples Temple and a follower of JIM JONES. [redacted] stated that his wife is [redacted]

He met JIMMY JONES in the early 1950's when JONES was the pastor of the Sommerset Methodist Church on South Keystone. JONES was then traveling door-to-door selling monkeys to raise money for his congregation. [redacted] eventually sold all of the property she had, including properites which had been willed and deeded to [redacted] to the Peoples Temple and to JIMMY JONES. [redacted] were both members of the Peoples Temple along with their four children. [redacted] returned from California approximately three years ago and is currently living at [redacted] and has telephone number [redacted]. According to the information [redacted] may have been in the group that died in Guyana. (U)

[redacted] JONES was of an interracial background and had some Indian blood in him and started an interracial church at 1502 North New Jersey Street back in 1952. This church was of Pentecostal denomination located at the corner of 15th Street and New Jersey. In 1956, JONES went to visit a Father DIVINE in Philadelphia and later on Easter, 1977 [redacted] broke his relationship with JONES inasmuch as he could not tolerate JONES' advocating throwing away the Bible and portraying himself as God. In 1965, JONES left Indianapolis for California. (U)

[redacted] a Reverend ARCHIE IMES, better known as BROWNIE, currently in San Francisco at the Peoples Temple, (U)

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is originally from Indianapolis and left with JONES when JONES traveled to California. IMES was associated with a church at the location of 10th and Delaware Street prior to his traveling to California with JONES and between 1965 and 1970, [redacted] received numerous telephone calls advising him, [redacted] The basis for these telephone calls was the fact [redacted] was attempting to get [redacted] to leave the Peoples Temple and not to give all of her money away. IMES called numerous times [redacted] to leave [redacted] alone. (U) b7C

Another powerful man in the Peoples Temple was a Reverend JACK BEAM, an associate pastor with JONES at the 1502 North New Jersey Street church. [redacted] JONES used coercion, telephone taps and any other means at his disposal to control his members and congregation. When his [redacted] became a full-fledged member of the Peoples Temple, he was never able to discuss any personal business with her and be left alone. There was always a member of the Peoples Temple present. [redacted] who were in South America and are alleged to have been members of the Peoples Temple, some of whom died in Guyana and others of whom survived. These people would be the grandchildren of [redacted] (U)

[redacted] these people are as follows: (U)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] names unknown but all of her family members are members of the Peoples Temple; (U)

Children: [redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

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[redacted] he thinks that [redacted] died in Guyana. (U)

[redacted] JONES utilized his power over people of low mentality and low socio-economic status and described it just as the Pied Piper leading people who have no conscience or no convictions of their own. [redacted] he never heard any mention of murder, suicide pacts, assassinations, or weapons being stashed. (U)

The only incident of violence that he can recall was in 1957 when he went to a nursing home in the 2300 block of North College in Indianapolis and witnessed a beating by AGNES JONES, the adopted daughter of JIMMY JONES. AGNES kicked and hit an elderly woman and later that evening, he brought this to the attention of JIMMY JONES, at which time JONES told [redacted] mind his own business. (U)

[redacted] the following people may have additional information regarding the Peoples Temple: (U)

Reverend NATHANIEL URSHAN, 902 East Fletcher, Calvary Tabernacle in Indianapolis; (U)

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] who did not travel to South America with the group and received a call from his brother [redacted] (U)

[redacted] who has the entire geneology regarding [redacted] (U)

[redacted] the following persons may have been sources of money for the Peoples Temple: (U)

EVA JACKSON, now in California (U)

(First Name Unknown) LATERNO (phonetic), a Sunday school teacher in Peoples Temple and may currently reside in Arizona; (U)

The SWEENEY (phonetic) family in real estate and handled large holdings contributed to the JONES' church; (U)

ED MUELLER of Greenwood, Indiana. (U)

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that he is employed as a [redacted] here and also at the [redacted] He has also recently been employed in Toledo, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky. [redacted] he was never a member of the Peoples Temple and last saw JIM JONES in the early 1960's. He would not categorize JONES as a friend; however, he stated that they were roommates at Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana and met in January, 1949. They had a basic personality conflict which culminated in JONES' sticking hat pins through a mattress into [redacted] and a subsequent confrontation with the dormitory counselor at the time.

[redacted] JONES was maladjusted and had great swings in his personality and was not a person of very high integrity. As an example, [redacted] an instance when JONES took an economics test and left after twenty minutes later trying to tell the economics professor that he never took the test. This to [redacted] was a clear indication of a lack of integrity on JONES' part. JONES would frequently cite chapters in the Bible regarding faith healings and his whole approach to religion was to control the minds of minorities and weak individuals and to use the downcast and the downtrodden for his own power and glory. JONES could not deal with people in a straightforward businesslike fashion.

[redacted] no information regarding any murders, assassinations or suicides by Peoples Temple members and he did not know any of JONES' followers who traveled from Indiana to California.

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[redacted] office telephone number [redacted], home telephone number [redacted] advised that he knew the Reverend JIMMY JONES very well from a period of about mid-1950's through the late-1960's. JONES aspired to know all about church groups and frequently would come to [redacted] and ask questions regarding how to motivate people and how to control church groups. [redacted] described JONES as an emotional paradox who was legitimately and sincerely interested in the plight of the poor and underprivileged when he first began his ministry. He also was very impressed with the communal socialistic society. [redacted] did note a change come over JONES after JONES' visit with a Father DEVINE in New York City. JONES returned believing that he was a little god and began making demands upon his parishioners for their total family possessions. [redacted] this was wrong and that he would ultimately have great difficulty with his church if he should continue to demand the personal belongings of individuals. [redacted] disappointed and surprised by the appointment of Mayor CHARLES BOSWELL of JONES to the Mayor's Human Rights Commission in Indianapolis. [redacted] did not feel that JONES was qualified for this position and felt that JONES was not worthy of such. [redacted] he is convinced that JONES used a cover story stating that Indianapolis was not racially in tune with his preachings and desires in leaving, while the real story was the fact that JONES was receiving considerable pressures from families of those parishioners who had sold their properties and donated their entire life savings to his church. Just before JONES left Indianapolis [redacted] heard of incidents of beatings of parishioners for violations of confidences that they had bestowed or that JONES had bestowed with them. JONES took advantage of his confidences and the confidence of the people that he ministered to. (U)

[redacted] the following persons he knew of may have some additional information regarding Peoples Temple members or their followings: (U)

SHEILA CORLETTE, husband MICHAEL, telephone number [redacted] prefaced any contact here with mentioning his name to alleviate any undue concern by the CORLETTEs) (U)

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A Mrs. TOUCHETTE; (U)

A Mr. JOHN MEREDITH, who is currently ministering in Arizona and probably spending the winter there with children and/or grandchildren (U)

A [redacted] in Longview, Texas who gave $1,000,000 to JONES and his cause to help the underprivileged and poor. (U) b7C

[redacted] unable to explain what happened in Guyana and stated that there was never any mention of guns, weapons, murders, assassination plots, or anything of the sort during his association with JONES and/or Peoples Temple members. (U)

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[redacted] better known as [redacted] telephone number [redacted] telephonically advised that he is employed at [redacted] and can be reached at his employment telephone number of [redacted] advised that he is a former member and associate of the Peoples Temple and of Reverend JAMES JONES. [redacted], is believed to have been killed in the murders and suicides in Guyana, South America. (U)

[redacted] He was going with his future wife [redacted] at the time, and the only way that he could date [redacted] was if he attended Reverend JIMMY JONES' church then located at 975 North Delaware Street in Indianapolis. In the early 1970's, he and his wife and four children went to California and settled in the Redwood Valley area where he worked for [redacted] and they established residence at [redacted] then became a [redacted] for the Peoples Temple and [redacted] In Washington, D. C., he recalls they visited with a California congressman whose name he does not recall, and as a result of the visit, JIMMY JONES gave the entire political support and votes of the Peoples Temple parishioners to this congressman. JONES told the people how to vote, and inasmuch as he demanded total obedience, they did vote as he wished. [redacted] left the Peoples Temple because he was tired of being harassed into giving everything that he had and everything he could get and everything he could scratch up, which was the JONES theory of ministry. [redacted] and their four children remained in California and eventually went to Guyana, South America. [redacted] furnished the following names of individuals who he knew well as counselors and assistant pastors while he was in California (U)

LARRY LAYTON, who, according to recent news accounts, is accused of killing Congressman LEO RYAN and who [redacted] described as a former drug addict who always had a dazed look in his eye; (U)

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CHARLES TOUCHETTE, from Indianapolis, Indiana, who was a counselor and a friend; (U)

JOYCE TOUCHETTE, wife of CHARLES, who was also a counselor; (U)

HELEN SWINNEY, who was in charge of convalescent homes while in California and was the mother of JOYCE TOUCHETTE; (U)

ARCHIE IAMES (phonetic), who was the second in command to JONES in charge of the bus drivers and probably in JONES' absence would run the Peoples Temple in California or elsewhere; (U)

JACK BEAMS, an assistant pastor also from Indianapolis. (U)

[redacted] EVA and JIM PUGH (phonetic) were the secretary and treasurer and handled all of the Peoples Temple money and that they are formerly of [redacted] in Indianapolis, Indiana. (U) b7C

[redacted] the bus trips around the United States as "spreading the word of JIMMY JONES." The buses were frequently overcrowded and overloaded, and the elderly people in the congregation would frequently complain. Children were placed up in the luggage racks and probably had the best seating arrangement of the entire congregation. They only stopped in rest areas and parks and never stopped at any restaurants. The rest areas and parks were always pre-arranged by some of the other members who preceded the buses in cars and would make the appropriate arrangements for food and drink at the rest stops. (U)

[redacted] security guard in Redwood, California in view of the large number of threats that were aimed against JONES. The threats came primarily from residents of the Redwood Valley who became infuriated at the large number of blacks that JONES brought into the valley. (U)

[redacted] a TIM CARTER, believed to be from the California area, was in charge of publications which consisted mainly of pictures and key chains bearing photographs of JIMMY JONES. The Peoples Temple sold these for various prices and they were sold for all types of occasions to protect against travelers, dangers at night, to protect against rain and fog, and other sorts of mishappenings that may befall persons. This was a very lucrative business, and the first year [redacted] can recall that the temple took in well over $100,000. (U)

[redacted] JONES handpicked body guards to dress, act, and look just like JONES. They combed their hair in the same manner as JONES and wore sunglasses just like JONES to protect against any would-be assassin who would have a difficult time deciding who actually was the real JIMMY JONES and who were the body guards dressed alike.(7)

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JONES demanded total obedience, told people that he was God and that he was Jesus and [redacted]'s opinion that his followers and survivors of the murders and suicides in Guyana would stop at nothing to obey the command of JONES. [redacted] feels that the people in Guyana probably did commit suicide at the insistence and direction of JONES as they were so "brain-washed" by JONES and his teachings. [redacted] he would not put anything past any of the survivors of the murders and suicides in Guyana as they are "capable of anything."(7)

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[redacted], telephone number [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted], telephone number [redacted] (U)

[redacted] all prefaced the interview by stating that none of them had ever met JIMMY JONES. (U)

[redacted] CHARLES EUGENE TOUCHETTE, better known as CHUCK, white male, date of birth [redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana, survived the murders in Guyana by virtue of being in Trinidad playing basketball or purchasing supplies at the time. She has no further details other than the fact that some of CHARLES' children and his wife were thought to be in Guyana and killed there. [redacted] also Peoples Temple members, are as follows: (U)

CAROL JOYCE TOUCHETTE, nee SWINNEY, a white female, age 45, thought to have been killed in Guyana; (U)

[redacted] MICKEY JEAN TOUCHETTE, white female, [redacted] a former Peoples Temple member now living in [redacted] and has telephone number [redacted] (U)

MICHAEL JOHN TOUCHETTE, a white male, [redacted] who was in Guyana at the time, however, believed to have survived the murders there according to the U. S. State Department; (U)

ALBERT ARDELL TOUCHETTE, date of birth September 13, 1954, dead in Guyana; (U)

MICHELLE ELAINE TOUCHETTE, white female, age 22, dead in Guyana. (U)

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[redacted] CLEVE and HELEN SWINNEY, who are from Indianapolis and who may have survived the murders in Guyana by virtue of being in Trinidad shopping for supplies. They have had no further confirmation on this and do not know the fate of CLEVE and HELEN SWINNEY [redacted] CHARLES EUGENE TOUCHETTE became acquainted with JIMMY JONES approximately ten years ago and moved to California. As a result of his leaving Indianapolis, he hardly corresponded with the family, only several letters over a ten-year period, as JIMMY JONES would not allow correspondence with families. [redacted] became acquainted with the Peoples Temple through [redacted] the above-mentioned CLEVE and HELEN SWINNEY. At the time that TOUCHETTE left, he had an excellent job as a sheet metal salesman with the Paller Engineering Company which he gave up to go to Stockton, California then to Ukiah and ultimately Redwood Valley. TOUCHETTE and his wife along with the SWINNEYs received large sums of money from the State of California to care for indigent and wayward youngsters and CHARLES also handled concessions and drove missionary buses to San Francisco and Los Angeles to pick up the destitute people. He became an assistant minister to JONES [redacted] visited TOUCHETTE in California. They did not approve of JONES and his ways; however, they could not convince TOUCHETTE to leave the group. JONES got information from other people and played upon this knowledge to portray himself as a god and a supernatural. As an example, the TOUCHETTE family has a history of heart attacks and high cholesterol and JONES told CHARLES TOUCHETTE that if he did not join the Peoples Temple church, he would die of heart attacks. TOUCHETTE joined the Peoples church and has had no heart attack problem, thus convincing TOUCHETTE that JONES, in fact, does possess supernatural powers and is a god of some sort. (U)

[redacted] MICKEY JEAN TOUCHETTE, a former Peoples Temple member, was a secretary to JIMMY JONES and became disgusted with his financial wheelings and dealings and his breaking up the families by demanding that the families sell all of their belongings and donate the moneys to the church. MICKEY JEAN left the temple and stated on numerous occasions that JONES had money stashed in caves all over the State of California. MICKEY JEAN became very fearful of retaliation from members of the sect and was reluctant to let her whereabouts be known. (U)

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[redacted] CAROL JOYCE TOUCHETTE, nee SWINNEY, had two brothers who were active in the Peoples Temple, one of whom was killed in Guyana. TIMOTHY SWINNEY was killed in Guyana and another brother MARVIN SWINNEY, former cult member, is currently living in [redacted] and is fearful for his life and does not want to be interviewed. A third brother, [redacted] lives in [redacted] and can be reached at telephone number [redacted] he may be able to provide some information of background. (21)

[redacted] stated that they were unable to explain the recent happenings in Guyana and stated that there was never any mention of weapons, murder, assassinations or suicides, and they never had any indication that such would take place. (21)

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of his wife [redacted] regarding JAMES JONES and the Peoples Temple.

[redacted] neither he nor his wife had ever met JAMES JONES and they have never been members of the Peoples Temple. His mother, [redacted], a white female, age 66, and his father, [redacted] white male, age 68, are both members of the Peoples Temple and are believed to have been in Guyana at the time of the recent murders and suicides. [redacted] advised he has heard that his mother had been [redacted] somewhere in South America, and is presently alive and well in the Country of Trinidad; however, his father's current whereabouts is unknown. [redacted] (U)

[redacted] his parents went to California, with the original JIM JONES group from Indianapolis, in 1965. Their attitude was that they had met a "wonderful preacher" and apparently had found a great deal of peace and solitude in dealing with JONES. (U)

[redacted] in the early beginnings of the Peoples Temple group in Indianapolis, there was a great deal of secrecy connected with any of the meetings of the followers. He never became involved in spite of his parents' activity, and they ultimately left Indianapolis in the early 1960's because of a holocaust that JONES forecast for Indianapolis, which was supposed to wipe out the city. (U)

[redacted] JONES as a con-man who proclaimed to be a self-healer, and recalls hearing a story once about how JONES was shot in California, and there was blood splattered everywhere, but JONES was not taken to a hospital, but merely taken aside for several hours and came out later, apparently well again, and continued to preach. [redacted] this was a put-up job, a fraud, and a fake. (U)

[redacted] the following members of his immediate family are current, or were past, Peoples Temple members: (U)

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[redacted] white male, age 39 or 40, who also had a wife selected by JIMMY JONES, and whose first name could have been [redacted] and who also may have been one of the Peoples Temple Inner Circle of Enforcers, and who is also believed to be dead. (u)

[redacted] originally went with the group to California; however, thought that JONES was crazy, so he left the Peoples Temple before they went to South America. [redacted] has been very careful in regard to notifying anyone of his whereabouts, fearing possible Peoples Temple (PT) reprisals. (u)

[redacted] ALBERT TOUCHETTE and [redacted] MICHELLE TOUCHETTE are believed to have been in Guyana, and are probably dead. (u)

[redacted] went to California, to be a member of the PT and to be with her sister, [redacted] She, at one time, attempted to leave the PT, but they refused to allow her to leave, until her daughter died [redacted] at which time she was allowed to attend her daughter's funeral, and never returned.

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[redacted] appeared frightened and would never discuss the PT [redacted] If any inquiry was made regarding her address or her whereabouts, she stated to all of her relatives that she did not want her address known to anyone. She appeared to be in fear for her life.

[redacted] visited his father and mother when they were in California. When they returned, they related incidents of seeing armed guards and of being in certain areas and seeing certain buildings that were not open to outside visitors. Apparently, when [redacted] toured the grounds of the PT in California, there were guards stationed at the various areas as checkpoints. [redacted] also recalled [redacted] mentioning once that his father, [redacted] stated they had all the gun power they needed at Peoples Temple.

[redacted] however, does not know how much information his uncle [redacted] would have regarding the PT and does not think [redacted] was ever a member.

[redacted]

[redacted] has a heart condition, and may not be in a position to discuss any of his past visitations to the Peoples Temple in California.

[redacted] he never heard any mention of murders, assassinations, mass suicides, suicide pacts, weapons caches, or the use of narcotics or narcotics paraphernalia. Both he and his wife [redacted] are astounded and amazed at the recent happenings in Guyana, and have no logical explanation for it.

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[redacted] Telephone Number [redacted] was advised as to the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. She thereafter furnished the following voluntary information. (U)

[redacted] advised she had been associated with the People's Temple (PT) as a child and that her sister's family, [redacted], were members of the PT in Guyana. She advised she believed her sister and her sister's youngest son, [redacted], were dead. She stated her sister's husband [redacted] age 20, was suppose to return to Indiana from Guyana on November 29, 1978. (U)

[redacted] stated her family was deeply involved with the PT in Indianapolis 20 years ago and in fact lived at the church and worked there during the early days. She advised at that time JIM JONES was similar to ORAL ROBERTS in that he preached equality and conducted miracle healings. She said she witnessed him removing tumors from a woman's eyes and causing another woman to throw up goiters in her throat. (U)

She said that during the early days she had no idea the PT or JONES held any racial or politically motivated feelings. She saw no evidence of the use of drugs or any conspiracy to commit violence or accumulate weapons. (U)

[redacted] said that her parents became disenchanted with the church about 17 years ago when JONES and his associate pastor, a Mr. IMES, described as a tall thin Negro male, began preaching against portions of the Bible. In addition she stated the family believed IMES had become intimate with [redacted] and in fact oftened displayed his affection for her openly in front of the family and [redacted]'s husband [redacted]. She said the family with the exception of [redacted] gradually quit attending the services. (U)

[redacted] stated about 14 years ago [redacted], followed JONES to California. [redacted] believed that her sister [redacted] was (U)

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the motivating force in the move. She said with the exception of two letters received by her mother, they had no further contact with them. She said the letters were both severely censured with lines marked out. The last letter was received about 12 years ago and stated [redacted]nd her family were well, that they had had another son and that they were going to South America with JONES. (U)

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[redacted] said that following the news release concerning Guyana, [redacted] made several attempts to car[redacted] from Guyana. [redacted] He said he had escaped the suicide because he had left Jonestown to have [redacted] and his father, [redacted] had been away having [redacted] work done. The boy told [redacted] he had not heard from [redacted] or his younger brother since he left Jonestown. In addition he said he would be returning to Indiana November 29, 1978, and would stay with [redacted] (U)

[redacted] said she had received no other information other than that a newspaper reporter told her the State Department would be contacting her for identifying information concerning [redacted] She advised she has no such information and has not been contacted, however her mother could probably provide any information needed. [redacted] recalled that her sister was Caucasian, approximately 36 years old, had a round birthmark about the size of a quarter [redacted] (U)

She stated her parents were [redacted] however they were traveling and not expected to return before July, 1979. She said they could be reached until December 4, 1978, in care of [redacted] She stated she has a sist[redacted] [redacted]d a brother, [redacted] She advised only [redacted] could provide any information concerning the matter as he was the oldest and had handled all attempts to contact [redacted] and had talked to [redacted] (U)

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Telephone [redacted], was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. She was interviewed in the presence of her husband, [redacted] at her request. [redacted] throughout the interview indicated agreement with what [redacted] furnished the Agents. U1

[redacted] advised she and [redacted] had been affiliated with the People's Temple (PT) since its inception. She said they first attended the Somerset Methodist Church on South Keystone in Indianapolis in the early 1950's and that JIM JONES was the Pastor. JONES left the church when members accused him of lying and stealing funds and she and her family followed. She said he then established the PT and they helped him buy an old synagogue at 10th and Delaware in Indianapolis. U1

In the late 1950's JONES went to Brazil, South America for an extended period of time and RUSSELL WINDBERG acted as the Pastor of the PT. She stated WINDBERG currently resides at [redacted] When JONES returned she saw a change in him in that he seemed to be interested only in important people who had money. She said he began to gather a large black congregation and tried to force it upon other members. She said the congregation ended up about 85% black and she and her family finally quit attending in the early 1960's. She said she believed JONES left Indianapolis in 1965. U1

[redacted] said she had been a close associate of JONES and his wife in the early years. She said when her oldest daughter was ill with the combination of diseases in 1953 and not expected to live, JONES came and stayed with her day and night. She advised her daughter miraculously recovered from the illness. She said in 1954 when her husband was diagnosed as having cancer and given only three days to live, JONES came and stayed with him day and night until he too recovered miraculously. She stated she believed JONES had the power to heal during those early years. U1

In July, 1971, JONES returned to Indianapolis for a revival and she and her family attended. She said during the U1

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service her oldest daughter, [redacted] became missing and she went to JONES and asked if he had seen her. She said JONES went to his office and came back with [redacted] who appeared dazed and told her she was returning to California with JONES. She said at that time [redacted] was about 20 years old and had a 12 week old baby born out of wedlock. She said [redacted], the baby and [redacted] returned with JONES to California. [redacted] said she had no direct knowledge of the use of any drugs by the PT at any time or on her daughter. She said she now believes that JONES used hypnosis rather than drugs to induce her daughter to follow him. (U)

[redacted] with her younger daughter, [redacted] left for California in the next day or two with plans of looking it over and if she liked it her husband planned to follow after he retired. She said JONES asked her husband to sign over all their possessions to him and later forced her to call her husband back in Indianapolis and tell him to come to California or he would die. She explained that JONES predicted a holocaust would occur and all would be killed except for he and his followers. She said he first predicted the holocaust in 1967 then again in 1974 and the last prediction was that it would occur in July, 1979. (U)

[redacted] spent about six weeks with the PT in California and JONES forced her to live with [redacted] During the time she said JONES took her into his confidence. She said he told her that he was God and also that he and [redacted] were homosexual. She said JONES was campaigning for ANGELA DAVIS and she donated to the cause not knowing what it was for. She said in a sermon he preached that he was a socialist and said, "We must overthrow this Government." He said that the Government was bad and displayed a strong dislike for then President NIXON. She said he had talked about having a cave full of shotguns and machine guns, handguns, medical supplies and food to last for six months. She said she believed the supplies were a mass for his impending holocaust. She said he never told her where the caves were located. She said during the services there were armed guards at the entrances. She said the services lasted from 7:00 PM until 4:30 AM, and once when she tried to go to the restroom a guard threatened her with a handgun. (U)

[redacted] returned to Indianapolis in September, 1971 with [redacted], however her daughters and [redacted] baby remainded. She said she next saw JONES in October of 1971 at another Indianapolis revival and learned that he was not going to let her daughters return. She said at that time he was wearing robes and told her they were to cover up his "holy clothes". (U)

In May, 1972 she was contacted by a man in California who told her that PT members had tried to rape [redacted] She said the man protected [redacted] until she could go to California and get her. She stated she tried to locate [redacted] at the same time and bring her back and finally found her in a house belonging to JONES and learned she was married to a black man. She said she determined the marriage was performed by JONES' lawyer, TIM STONE, and she believes [redacted] was forced into the marriage. She said the black man severely beat [redacted] and the baby and she was able to persuade both daughters to return with her to Indiana. (U)

[redacted] stated that during the time she had had contact with Governor REAGAN of California about her daughters and tried to print a letter in the National Inquirer about the PT but was unsuccessful. She said she did work with CAROLYN PICKERING, a reporter for the Indianapolis Star and News after she returned from California and several articles were printed. She said they reached JONES and she and her daughters received several harassing phone calls threatening her if she did not quit talking to the press. She said at one point the telephone company found a device in the receiver of her telephone that the repairman described as a "bug". She said that occurred in 1972 and to her knowledge was never reported to law enforcement. She said none of her family had any contact with JONES or PT since 1972. (U)

[redacted] said that her daughters remained terrified of the PT and JONES and seldom ever discussed their experiences. She said [redacted] told her once of being beaten and having her hair cut and that [redacted] later told the same story. She said about two years ago she asked [redacted] about the cave with the weapons and [redacted] told her she knew where the cave was. She said the girls brought a book with them entitled, "Introduction To Socialism" authored by LEO HUBERMAN and PAUL M. SWEEZY and told her JONES forced them to study it like a Bible. She said on Thanksgiving Day, 1978, [redacted] admitted to her that she had been one of JONES' armed bodyguards. In regard to the suicide pact, [redacted] said she recalled hearing [redacted] talk of it in 1971 while she was living with him. She said he said there was a pact to commit suicide if the PT was threatened and any (U)

members that refused would be shot. (U)

[redacted] said she knew Reverend ARCHIE IMES or IAMES was an important member of the PT and was originally from Indianapolis. [redacted] (U)

[redacted] was very reluctant to identify her daughters saying that they were still terrified. She asked that their identities not be revealed, especially to the news media and was advised that they would not be. She identified them as [redacted] She stated he recently moved to Ohio and doubted he could provide any information of value. (U)

[redacted] agreed that she would notify the FBI if any further information came to her attention. (U)

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HAROLD MORRIS CORDELL, age 86, and who is blind, of 3111 Station Street, telephone number 546-9122, was interviewed in the presence of his wife, MILDRED. CORDELL stated that neither he nor his wife were ever members of the Peoples Temple; however, he did attend several services approximately 20 or 25 years ago. CORDELL's son, HAROLD EARNEST CORDELL, a white male, living with his wife, HENRIETTA, [redacted] is not a member of the Peoples Temple, and never was, but has several sons who are current members of the Peoples Temple, and may have been in Guyana. HAROLD EARNEST CORDELL's sons, and the grandsons of HAROLD MORRIS CORDELL, are RICHARD CORDELL of Spokane, Washington, and HAROLD CORDELL, who was in Guyana, and survived. HAROLD CORDELL is believed to have since contacted his brother RICHARD in Spokane, Washington. HAROLD MORRIS CORDELL said he has had no contact with his grandsons in over 30 years. (U)

CORDELL further advised that his sister, EDITH EXCELL CORDELL, a white female, age 76, date and place of birth, February 6, 1902, in Indianapolis, Indiana, approximately 5'7", 145 pounds, was in Guyana, with JONES and the Peoples Temple, and her current fate is unknown. EDITH CORDELL was a very devout follower of JONES, and one of the original group who traveled from Indianapolis to California. CORDELL could not furnish any information regarding a family dentist or doctor who treated CORDELL who may be of assistance in identifying her. (U)

EDITH had an adopted daughter named CAROL ANN MC COY, who along with her three children, were Peoples Temple members, and are currently believed to be in Guyana. CORDELL stated that he was never advised of any information regarding guns, weapons, violence, murder, suicides, or anything of that nature, and the recent happenings in Guyana have been very much a surprise and a mystery to him. He had no information regarding the killing of public officials, or the use of narcotics. (U)

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that she was never a member of the Peoples Temple; however, has met JIMMY JONES through [redacted], who were very active in JONES' temple when it was located at 975 North Delaware Street in Indianapolis, Indiana. [redacted] family members who are, or were, members of the Peoples Temple are as follows: (U)

[redacted], HYACINTH CATHERINE THRASH, age 76, currently on Social Security, who is arriving on this date, November 29, 1978, according to the U. S. State Department, Flight #279, Allegheny, from New York City, at 9:27, and is alive and well, having survived the massacre in Guyana. She is currently suffering from a kidney infection, and is sick and quite elderly, but has a stable mind, although becoming occasionally depressed. (U)

[redacted], CIPPORAH (no middle name) EDWARDS, also known as "ZIP", a Negro female, age 71, and the younger sister of her mother, who is originally from Indianapolis, and who died in the Guyana tragedy. (U)

[redacted] is also a past member, and his name is HAROLD EDWARDS MC CRIMMON, a retired U. S. Army Officer, who may have an [redacted] and lives with his wife RUBY [redacted] and who has telephone number [redacted] HAROLD MC CRIMMON is a former youth supervisor of the Peoples Temple in Los Angeles, California, who wanted to go to Guyana; however, did not go because his wife RUBY refused. (U)

[redacted] MILDRED RUCKER, a former Peoples Temple member, who died in Indianapolis in 1971. (U)

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[redacted] HERMAN EDWARDS, is a former Peoples Temple member, and currently lives at [redacted] with his mother and sister, and can be reached at telephone number [redacted] EDWARDS is believed to have been a former security guard with the Peoples Temple and may have some information of value. (U)

[redacted] MARY WATKINS, claims to have been healed at one time by JONES, and she lives at [redacted] and has telephone number [redacted] (U)

[redacted] she considered JONES a con-artist and has no information regarding any plans for murder, assassination, suicide, stocking of arms, or the utilization of narcotics. (U)

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[redacted] home telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted], which has business telephone number [redacted] (u)

[redacted] is an elderly Negro male, age 74, whose wife, [redacted], is currently in a nursing home. [redacted] (u)

[redacted] has two adopted daughters. One daughter is [redacted] (u)

A second daughter is [redacted] is a member of the Peoples Temple of San Francisco, California, and has been a member since 1970, and [redacted] has had no contact with her for approximately one year. (u)

[redacted]'s wife, [redacted], and his two adopted daughters began going to the church of Reverend JIMMY JONES when it was located in the 900 block of North Delaware Street in Indianapolis. [redacted] had a wonderful voice and could play the piano and was very active in church affairs, and became quite interested in JONES' church at an early age. (u)

[redacted] was a graduate of Washington High School in Indianapolis, and has burn scars on the back of her neck, on the back of her left ear, and her right ear is partially missing, also due to severe burns. [redacted] felt she was probably abused when she was a small child prior to the adoption by him and his wife. She is of medium build and has a light complexion; however, [redacted] had no information regarding a current doctor and dentist who may have attended to her. The doctors and dentists who have attended to her were a Dr. HADLEY (who is believed to be dead) and Dr. QUIGLEY of 16th Street in Indianapolis. [redacted] did not have (u)

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the names of any friends or associates, and stated to the best of his knowledge, he had never heard of any plans for murder, suicide, caching of weapons, or planned assassinations of public officials. The recent happenings in Guyana caught him completely by surprise, and he had no explanation. (U)

[redacted] stated he does have a photograph available of his daughter [redacted] should it be necessary to provide same. (U)

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[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted], where he is employed as [redacted] telephone number [redacted] (U)

[redacted] advised that he was an active member of the Peoples Temple from 1967 through 1974, and became acquainted with the Temple through an aunt, [redacted], of Indianapolis. [redacted] did not believe all of the teachings of JIMMY JONES and his church; for instance, the fact that they were not allowed any contact, social or otherwise, with persons outside their Temple. [redacted] did follow JONES out to California, where he was employed as a janitor in [redacted] while he lived at Ukiah, California. [redacted] stated he did serve as an unarmed security guard in the Peoples Temple there, and related that some of the guards did carry weapons; namely, pistols. [redacted] was not aware of any stockpiles of arms at the Peoples [redacted] or elsewhere. [redacted] was never threatened since leaving the Peoples Temple, but upon leaving, was advised not to say anything to outsiders. He felt that it was his opinion that this secrecy was linked to the fact that the Temple was integrated and interracial, and the Peoples Temple members had many enemies who wanted to overthrow them. JIMMY JONES preached nonviolence and [redacted] never heard any talk or mention of threats, murders, murder pacts, suicides, assaults of public officials, or large stockpiles of weapons. [redacted] advised he never owned or carried a firearm of any kind, and never participated in any suicidal drills. (U)

[redacted] is described as follows: (U)

Race [redacted]
Sex
Age
Date/Place of Birth

Height
Weight
SSAN [redacted] (volunteered for identification purposes)

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Military Service

Arrests

Employment

Home Address

Marital Status

[redacted] (u)

[redacted] recalls some of the following people he had contact with in the Peoples Temple while in California, who may still be active in the Temple: (u)

Brother, IAMES, who was the second in command to JONES of the Peoples Temple in California, and originally from Indianapolis.

JACK BEAN, who was also a minister, and active, from Indianapolis. (u)

HAROLD CORDELL

HELEN and CLEAVE SWINNEY

(all of whom were originally from Indianapolis)

[redacted] stated that he lost an aunt, [redacted] (his father's sister) in the Guyana tragedy.

[redacted] stated he believed most of the teachings of JIMMY JONES, and he, himself, once witnessed JONES being shot in the chest in California, later treated for a short period of time, however, not taken to a hospital for treatment, and JONES preached that very same day on which he was shot. [redacted] felt the shooting was legitimate and not a staged or put-up job.

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[redacted], date of birth [redacted] was advised as to the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview. She provided the following voluntary information: (U)

In 1971 at the age of 15, she went with her mother, [redacted] to California where she joined the Peoples Temple (PT). [redacted] said her mother returned to Indiana, but she and her older sister, [redacted] remained with the PT in California. (U)

[redacted] lived with [redacted] while in California from the Fall of 1971 through the Summer of 1972. She said JIM JONES talked about free education, developing old folks homes and orphanages and the quality of races and she believed him so she stayed with the Temple. She stated she left when JONES began preaching socialism and communism and when she witnessed the violent acts of beatings performed on PT members on JONES' instructions. She said she, herself, was beaten for violations of rules. She described these violations as things such as contacting her family in Indiana. In addition, she said she believes she was once shot at as a warning by PT members when she was observed with a non-member of the church. (U)

She said she was made to study books on socialism, one of which she brought back and gave to her mother. (U)

[redacted] stated JONES preached about a military takeover by the government that would result in a holocaust of self-destruction. JONES never indicated he planned to lead or initiate a takeover, but that he and his followers would be the only survivors. He said the government would try to take everything and likened it to HITLER's acts against Jews. JONES preached that the blacks would be the primary victims. [redacted] said at the time she was in California approximately 85% of the nearly 1,000 members were black. (U)

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[redacted] was told of caves of weapons, ammunition, medical supplies and food. She said the cash was to be used to insure the members survived the holocaust. She stated [redacted] never took her to the cave, but told her where it was. [redacted] He told her that to get to the cave it was necessary to climb the mountains behind the hospital and descend the other side by rope to reach the cave. He also told her the caves were covered with rocks. (U)

[redacted] said JONES often preached sex and at one time tried to abolish sex saying after the holocaust he himself would plant his seed to repopulate the world. She said he also told them that he was god. (U)

[redacted] advised she attended meetings at the church nightly from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. and during the meetings they were preached to and held a variety of activities. She said they held what JONES called "churchy" meetings when strangers were present and what he called catharsis meetings for members only where discipline was weeded out. She said the discipline was in the form of beatings with belts or boards for violating rules. JONES would direct a big or large person who was a member to carry out the discipline. (U)

She said she never heard of a suicide pact, but was told that if anything happened to the PT, twenty members would survive and kill anyone who had spoke against JONES or his Temple. (U)

[redacted] said JONES detested the government and convinced the members not to trust or believe in the government and that the government was out to get them. She said she was instructed to say nothing if contacted by government Agents. (U)

She stated she knew of no conspiracy directed against government officials. She recalled that JONES once

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predicted something would happen to GEORGE WALLACE and three days later he was shot. She explained she had no reason to believe the PT was involved in the shooting. (U)

[redacted] said when she was there the Temple was located in Redwood Valley, California, and JONES lived behind the church. She said the nearest town was Ukiah [redacted] (U)

She said she never knew of any use of narcotics by members and in fact JONES punished members caught smoking or drinking. (U)

She advised that JONES led the church and that JACK and RAVENA BEAM were next in line. She advised BEAM traveled for JONES; however, no one ever knew his destination or the reason for his trips. She said she could recall RAVENA attempting to find out and JACK refusing to tell her. She advised ARCHIE IMES was a powerful member and handled the care of the children of the church and of the old peoples homes run by the Temple. She stated (first name unknown) CORDELL, a white male, whose entire family were members was also powerful in the church and served as JONES' armed body guard. She said there were always armed guards at the church meetings and members had to display identification cards. (U)

[redacted] advised a black male, who was supposedly wanted for murder, was also powerful in the church. She said she could not recall his name, but remembered he was killed in San Francisco. She said to her recollection he was shot with a shotgun and a pistol and she believed the murder was never solved. She said the man was very large and served as a body guard and enforcer of the rules and discipline. (U)

[redacted] could not recall any other names and stated she has had no contact with the PT since 1972. She said she would notify the FBI if contacted or if further information came to mind. (U)

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[redacted], home telephone number [redacted] also can be reached through the [redacted] and stated telephonically that she had received a message through the [redacted] telephone number [redacted] to contact the FBI regarding her relatives in Guyana. [redacted] stated that she has the following relatives who are members of the Peoples Temple in Guyana: (u)

[redacted] LUCY CRENSHAW

[redacted], JOYCE MARIE POLK, age 18

[redacted], ED HALLMON, possibly utilizing the name ED CRENSHAW (deceased) (u)

[redacted] FRANCINE HALLMON

[redacted], TIQUAN HALLMON

[redacted] stated she, herself, has never been a member of the Peoples Temple, and had no information whatsoever regarding their beliefs, or practices.

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[redacted] also known as [redacted] (protect identity), advised that she is a former Peoples Temple member and knows JIM JONES and has known him since childhood. She recalls when JONES had a church on Keystone Avenue in Indianapolis, and when she and her parents attended services at JONES' church. She became much more active in the church in July 1971, when she attended a rally at JONES' church on North Delaware Street in Indianapolis. The rally was led by JONES, TIM and GRACE STOEN, and others. She was invited to go to California, and went. [redacted] took her only son at that time, [redacted], and traveled on a bus to Redwood Valley, California. While there, she lived with [redacted]. (u)

During this period of time in California, she recalls that JONES advocated Socialism and Marxism, and required all the persons, members of the Temple, to call him Father, and the children were required to call him Uncle J. J. JONES had a very hypnotic, soothing and seductive voice. He would not tolerate make-up or jewelry for the woman during this period of time, and any expensive jewelry was required to be turned over to JONES, with JONES saying that the proceeds went to buy land for "our beloved elderly and to provide nursing homes." JONES claimed to be God, and beat on the U. S. Flag with his fists, throwing the Bible on the floor and spitting on it. The only beating she recalls witnessing was when a LINDA AMOS spanked [redacted] one day during church services so hard he had whelts on his behind. He was spanked for crying during the service. (u)

Regarding weapons, the use of and carrying, by Peoples Temple members, [redacted] related the following incident: (u)

Sometime during the summer of 1971, [redacted] recalls a Sunday service during which JONES spoke of a coming disaster. JONES felt there was impending doom and something evil was about to happen, and he did not want it to happen to the elderly or the children. Everyone was moved outside the Temple into the open air, and when this was done, two shots rang out, and JONES fell. JONES then, accompanied by his wife, MARCELLINE, JOYCE BEAN, ARCHIE IAMES, JACK BEAN, walked to his home, where he was attended to. (u)

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JONES later returned to the congregation with a bloody shirt and gauze, and stated he had healed himself by the power of God, and that he had the power of God. With this, JONES preached for approximately 14 hours after his gunshot wound. The people believed JONES, and the fact that he had been shot, and believed it was part of a conspiracy to destroy him and the Temple. The alleged assailants fled through the woods and were never caught. Approximately a week or so later, [redacted] began observing guards carrying handguns and walkie-talkies, patrolling the Peoples Temple area. There was tight security; however, she never did observe large caches of weapons orarmories, and never heard talk of murder and suicide. She never recalls hearing anything of the assassination or murder of public officials. (U)

On another occasion, [redacted] recalls observing JONES, again during a sermon, strike three people dead and then bring them back to life. If anyone would question his supernatural powers, they might risk a beating with a paddle or a belt in front of the entire congregation. Absolute secrecy was demanded regarding any meetings, subsequent beatings, or any miracles worked by JONES. JONES would continuously remind the people that he abolished witchcraft and said there was no such thing, yet he, himself, sold lockets which he blessed and which had his picture affixed thereto to protect the parishoners from ills and evils. (U)

Regarding suicides, [redacted] recalls on one occasion in the San Francisco Temple, when JONES, during one of his sermons, asked how devoted the people were. JONES would always start his sermons in a very soft, soothing and subtle manner, and then work the crowd into a frenzy. When he asked how devoted his people were, they all hollered, "We love you, Father." Again, he asked if they would drink poison in the form of Kool-Aid or in milk or soup, at which point again they all hollered, "We love you, Father." Based on this, [redacted] was shocked and yet not surprised at the recent tragedy in Guyana. (U)

[redacted] stated that she has not received any specific threats regarding her safety, but yet is somewhat concerned for her safety. She explained she left the Peoples Temple with her husband at that time (her current ex-husband), [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] with the promise they would return. They left their son, [redacted] with [redacted] one of the Peoples Temple members. During their time away from the Temple, [redacted] consistently beat her up and [redacted] then went into hiding, fearing [redacted]. [redacted] mother then went to California, and got both [redacted] and her sister, [redacted] and her son, [redacted] and they all returned together to Indianapolis. (U)

JIMMY JONES often preached that if an individual defected from the Peoples Temple, the government would continuously watch, threaten, and harass defectors. At a council meeting on one occasion, she recalls a mention being made to stop defectors from giving a bad name to the Peoples Temple. No specifics were mentioned, but the inference was very subtle that a stop, something drastic, should be done. When asked who was present at the meeting, [redacted] could only recall ARCHIE IAMES and JACK BEAN. (U)

The following is a description of [redacted] as obtained from observation and interview: (U) b7C

Aliases	[redacted]
Race	[redacted]
Sex	[redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Date/Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	[redacted]
Weight	[redacted]
Hair	[redacted]
Eyes	[redacted]
SSAN	[redacted] (volunteered for identification purposes) (U)
Arrests	[redacted]
Current Home Address	[redacted]
Parents	[redacted]
Employment	[redacted]
Husband	[redacted]

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Children

Ex-husband

Sister
Half-sister

Sister

Half-brother
Half-brother
Education

[redacted]

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[redacted] advised as follows: (U)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

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[redacted] (u)

[redacted] he has never been a member of the Peoples Temple and stated that he has known JAMES JONES for approximately 25 years through is mother, who was an ardent follower of JONES, and he considered JONES a professional con man. (u)

[redacted]'s personal background, he stated that [redacted] His last contact with his mother was by letter postmarked Guyana, in October, 1977, and he last saw his mother in 1972, month and date unknown. [redacted] mother has been an active member of the Peoples Temple for over 25 years and she was one of the original members who joined JONES in Indianapolis and traveled with him to California, and ultimately to South America. (u)

[redacted] he observed JONES in 1952 work so-called miracles, where individuals in wheel chairs and on crutches and suffering from cancer of the throat, appeared on a big stage whereupon JONES supposedly cured them. The people in the wheel chairs got up and danced around, other people on crutches threw away their crutches, and JONES even plucked cancer (probably bloody chicken gizzards) from the throats of the so-called cancer victims. [redacted] did not believe what he was seeing, and JONES became perturbed, [redacted] (u)

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[redacted] this so-called miracle worship as a con job. JONES then [redacted] offered [redacted] money to be one of his (JONES') inside men, to help him stage the miracles. [redacted] not want to have anything to do with this con man and told him so, and never did become active in the Temple. In 1956, JONES talked [redacted] into leaving her home at [redacted] and moving in with JONES. This property was ultimately sold and [redacted] presumes it was sold by the Peoples Temple, with the proceeds given to the Temple. [redacted] tried to talk his mother out of doing this and disposing of the property, but she was adamant in her zeal to follow and obey JONES. (U)

[redacted] furnished the following names of [redacted] 's other immediate family members: (U)

[redacted] (unpublished number)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted], exact street and location unknown.

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[redacted]

authorized Special Agents [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished a three-page signed statement, which reads as follows: (U)

"11/30/78
"Indianapolis, Ind.

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

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[redacted] (U)

[redacted] (U)

[redacted]

"/s/ [redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Indianapolis, Indiana [redacted]
"/s/ [redacted] Special Agent FBI Indianapolis 11/30/78"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (89-495) (P) 10/29/92 104 [redacted]

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

ReNYtelcall to San Francisco, 12/19/78. (U)

Enclosed for San Francisco are original and two copies and for the Bureau two copies of FD-302s reflecting interviews of the following individuals: (U)

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[redacted] (U)

Enclosed for San Francisco are original and two copies of FD-302 pertaining to Polaroid photos furnished by [redacted] (U)

Enclosed for San Francisco are original and two copies of FD-302 pertaining to service of subpoenaes on [redacted] and [redacted] (U)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ASSASSINATION OF
CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN
PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

On 11/17-18/78 Congressman Leo J. Ryan, certain members of his staff, various news media representatives, and a group of concerned relatives visited Jonestown, Guyana. The purpose of the Congressman's visit was to personally investigate allegations he had received from various sources that some Peoples Temple (PT) members were being held against their will at the PT compound in Jonestown. (U)

After inspecting the PT compound at Jonestown, Congressman Ryan and his party returned to their two airplanes at the Port Kaituma airstrip to fly back to Georgetown, Guyana. A member from the PT compound (Larry Layton) had professed to be a defector and secured permission from Ryan to accompany his party back to the U. S. Shortly after arriving at the Port Kaituma airstrip, a tractor pulling a flatbed trailer carrying a number of PT members opened fire on the Ryan Party. Layton had boarded one of the aircraft and began firing at the persons already on board with a handgun. It appears Layton began firing after hearing the shots fired from the flatbed trailer. (U)

The following persons were killed by gunfire from individuals on the flatbed trailer:

Congressman Leo J. Ryan

Don Harris, NBC Correspondent

Bob Brown, NBC Cameraman

Greg Robinson, San Francisco Examiner photographer

Patricia Parks, PT "defector"

A few of the people on the plane with Layton when he began firing at them were injured, but none died as a result of their wounds.

FBI involvement in the investigation of the assassination of Congressman Ryan is based upon the Congressional Assassination Statute, Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 351. Immediately after Congressman Ryan was murdered, the Department of Justice (DOJ) was contacted to determine jurisdictional aspects of the FBI and DOJ in this matter. The Department replied that the Congressional Assassination Statute gives the Department extra-territorial jurisdiction to prosecute attacks on Congressman. Such prosecution, of course, must be conducted in the U. S. FBI investigative jurisdiction under this Statute is limited, however, to the U. S., its territories and possessions. The FBI has authority to investigate this matter in the U. S. to determine whether a conspiracy existed to assassinate Congressman Ryan. Investigation to determine if a conspiracy existed is continuing.

Within hours after Congressman Ryan was murdered at Port Kaituma PT leader Jim Jones ordered his followers to drink a poisoned fruit flavored drink. It was later alleged some of the PT members were forced to drink the poisoned liquid at gunpoint. (U)

A subsequent count revealed 913 bodies at the Jonestown compound as a result of suicide or murder. These bodies were flown by U. S. Air Force personnel to the Armed Forces mortuary at Dover, Delaware; autopsies were performed on seven bodies including that of PT leader James Warren Jones. The combined efforts of FBI Identification Division and Dover Air Force Base personnel were successful in identifying 631 bodies of the 913 total (69%). (U)

577 individuals were identified by fingerprints alone. (U)

45 were identified by dental charts alone. (U)

9 were identified by a combination of fingerprints and dental charts. (U)

The above identifications were reported by the FBI Identification Division on 1/3/79. A few other identifications may have been successful as additional fingerprints, dental charts, X-rays, etc., were located. (U)

Of the unidentified bodies most were infants and children for whom there were no identifying documents available. (U)

The Government of Guyana has charged Larry Layton with five counts of murder, three counts of attempted murder, and two counts of gun violation. A preliminary hearing began in that country during the week of 10/29/79. If the presiding magistrate determines there is sufficient probable cause, he will authorize an indictment to be issued charging Layton with those offenses. (U)

The U. S. Department of State (USDS), DOJ, and FBI coordinated efforts to assist the Guyanese by helping two key witnesses, Vernon Gosney and Odell Rhodes, return to Guyana to testify. The preliminary hearing in Guyana has been continued and the results will be reported when it concludes. (U)

MISCELLANEOUS (U)

As of 9/22/79, the latest date for which information is available, $546,263 have been expended during this investigation for salaries and related expenses. (U)

The main file for this investigation in the San Francisco FBI Office consists of 50 volumes. (U)

A subfile consisting of 20 volumes holds interviews of survivors, witnesses, and other pertinent investigations recorded on form FD-302. (U)

The San Francisco Office has 700 1A envelopes containing pertinent documentary evidence. (U)

There are also 100 subvolumes containing information about certain individuals identified as key witnesses or suspects. (U)

Approximately 2,000 pounds of bulky evidentiary material consisting of 22 foot lockers of tape recordings, documents, and other items is maintained in the San Francisco FBI Office. (U)

San Francisco is also maintaining 14 crates of video tape material received from various sources. (U)

Immediately following the Jonestown incident, 30 Special Agents in the San Francisco FBI Office were assigned full-time to this investigation. During its early stages as many as 80 Agents were assigned to this investigation at any one time across the country. (U)

Eighty Jonestown survivors were interviewed by the FBI upon their return to the U. S. (U)

A total of approximately 2,000 individuals have been interviewed during this investigation. These individuals are broadly described as PT members, survivors, former members, certain of their associates, and other individuals who may have had pertinent information. (U)

<u>THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE PUBLICLY RELEASED</u> (U)

During March, 1979, a Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco began hearing testimony to determine if a conspiracy existed in the U. S. to assassinate Congressman Ryan in Guyana. [redacted] individuals testified before that Grand Jury. On 3/14/79, a sealed indictment was returned by the Grand Jury charging Larry Layton and 14 un-indicted deceased co-conspirators with conspiracy to murder. (U)

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Congressman Ryan, a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 351 (d). Layton was also charged in a separate count with aiding and abetting, a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 351 (a). (21)

The DOJ is closely following Layton's possible prosecution in Guyana. Depending upon the results of prosecutive action in that country, decisions will be made as to prosecution of Layton in the U. S. on the charges set forth above. (4)

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On December 6, 1978, Special Agents (SAs [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New York (NY), [redacted] FBI, NY and [redacted] Secret Service, NY, interviewed [redacted] at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), NY. [redacted] was photographed, fingerprinted [redacted] during the course of the interview. (U)

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[redacted] he first became acquainted with the People's Temple (PT) in 1973. He stated that his mother began going to the PT with his brothers and sisters, his father was not a member of the PT. [redacted] wife, whom he had known since junior high school, joined the PT in late 1974. [redacted] there was nothing suspicious about the church in the early years. [redacted], went to Guyana in 1974. He was one of the first people to go to Jonestown. He helped set up and build Jonestown. [redacted] his wife went to Jonestown in [illegible] 1977, his mother went to Jonestown, in October, 1977, [redacted] went to Jonestown in December 1977. He himself arrived in Jonestown in August, 1977. (U)

[redacted] the first seven months he was in Jonestown he worked in the fields. He had to chop down [illegible] was taught by an individual called "Jupiter" a native of Guyana. His wife, [redacted] worked in the [illegible] vegetables. (U)

[redacted] became a [redacted] in Central Supply at PT in Jonestown. [redacted] (U)

[redacted] the following individuals were associated with the medical facility at Jonestown. He gave a brief physical as well as character description of each individual. He also described terms used at the medical facility: (U)

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Dr. LAURENCE SCHACHT was Rev. JIM JONES' personal doctor. Dr. SCHACHT was a loner, a good doctor, people found SCHACHT hard to get along with. KAREN LAYTON was a friend of doctor's. (U)

MARCELENE JONES - wife of JIM JONES, then 110 pounds head administrator of medical facility (U)

PHYLISS SHENKIN (U)

LESLIE WILSON assisted doctor two hours a day worked in the fields the rest of the day (U)

BECKY FLOWERS - trained by the church to be a lab technician. Negro, female, age 23, medium build, 135 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches (U)

ANNE MOORE - RN - JONES personal nurse. White, five feet 11 inches, short hair, thin, 90 pounds. [redacted] thinks MOORE "blew her brains out". (U)

JOYCE PARKS - nurse practioner - handled prescription physicals, age 34-35. White. [redacted] she was in Venezuela at a hospital with a patient at the time of the suicide (U) b7c

SHARON COBB (U)

DALE PARKS - therapist supervisor, age [illegible] (U)

ANITA AIMES - nurse, negro, age 3[illegible] (U)

MARVIN GENNARO - assistant doctor, age 16 years (U) negro

SANDY COBBS - part time lab technician, Negro, female, age 23, married to TIM JONES (U)

BECKY FLOWERS - full time lab, female, negro, age 50 (U)

[redacted], male, six feet, [redacted], age 21, 145 pounds (u) b7c

JULIUS EVANS - negro, five feet ten inches, 160 pounds, age 34, respiratory therapist, [redacted] EVANS to be alive. (u)

BOBBY WALKER - age 26, five feet, four inches, 100 pounds, negro, female, treatment nurse in Senior Center (u)

Special Care Unit (SCU) (u)

People with temperature of 100 degrees and above were placed in here for observation (u)

Extended Care Unit (ECU) (u)

People who could not hack the strain as well as those who ran away and were caught were put here. The ECU could hold 10 people and the patients were given "thorosine" in tablet form. [redacted] the following individuals had been patients in the ECU: VINCENT LOPEZ, BARBARA WALKER and PATSY JOHNSON. (u) b7c

"UJARI" SLY aka Don Sly ran ECU, six feet two inches, white, male age 43, strong build, security people also assigned to ECU (u)

L. CHETTA - head of x-ray unit, white, male, 57 age, 120 pounds, five feet six inches (u)

WANDA KING- x-ray technician, age 30, negro, female, 130 pounds, five feet eight inches (u)

LARRY LAYTON - x-ray technician, five feet six inches (u)

DIANE LOUIE - x-ray technician, supervisor of nurse training-practioner, negro, female, 145 pounds, five nine inches, straight hair, age 25. [redacted] LOUIS is alive. (u) b7c

EDITH PARKS - worked in special care, white, female, 60, small frame (U) b7c

ESTHER DILLON - Negro, female, 125 pounds. [redacted] DILLON is dead. (U)

BARBARA SMITH - Negro, female, five feet seven inches, 125 pounds, age 35, treatment nurse (U)

CLEVIE SNEADS - head of Senior Care, negro, female, 50's, five feet seven inches, 160 pounds (U)

Medical barn - all medicines were locked in here. The following are a list of the individuals who had access to the "Barn"; Dr. LAURENCE SCHACHT, TERRY CARTER, ANNIE MOORE, RENEE "KIEC" (phonetic). (U)

[redacted] he did not have any knowledge of acquisition, licensing or shipment of any weapons by PT members to Guyana or anywhere else. He said that he had no knowledge of firearms training received by PT members. He advised that he had seen shotguns, and long rifles. He believed that they were hunting weapons. He stated that the only practice he observed was archery. [redacted] TOM GRUBBS was the archery teacher and that the bows and arrows were used for hunting. (U) b7c

[redacted] he was not aware of any threats to harm public officials. He stated that there was a general threat on all of "our" lives. JIM JONES told PT members that people who left were church defectors and that whomever they went to including the police that they would turn you into JONES. [redacted] the last few months JONES was really paranoid and that if you went into town one member of the family had to stay at the PT as a hostage situation. (U)

[redacted] he was not aware of any caching of weapons or money by JONES. The only thing that he knew was that the Social Security checks were sent there. [redacted] gave the following addresses for locations of the PT. (U)

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1. 1366 South Alverado, Los Angeles, California
2. 1859 Geary Street, San Francisco, California
3. Redwood Valley, California

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[redacted] he does not know of any People's Temple in Venezuela. (u)

[redacted] he was not aware of any contingency plans as a means of retaliation. He advised that JONES said that "He would die before any one got his son". [redacted] stated that the Guyanese officials would let JONES know when someone was coming and then JONES would not let them in. JONES talked as if he had all the officials under control. [redacted] only highly trusted people were sent out of Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] he was not aware of any Federal, international, or other official, that was set up as a target for murder. He heard JONES say to People's Temple members that "If you leave there are people outside to take care of you" (u)

[redacted] the following individuals were on the Planning Commission: LARRY LAYTON, JIM MC ALVANE, MARIA CORESAS (phonetic), KAREN LAYTON, PHYLLIS HOUSTON, who came in three weeks ago with JIM MC ALVANE. [redacted] he had heard that there were attacks on JIM MC ALVANE. [redacted] the Planning Commission called the PC, planned the temple's activities. [redacted] he was sure there was more to it and when meetings were held, only certain people attended. There were people posted outside so no one could go in. The other people were alienated and did not know what was going on. [redacted] some of JONES' Inner Circle was comprised of GENE CHAICKEN, (u)

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a legal advisor; GRACE and TIM STONE, JOHNNY COBB. JONES may not have trusted STEVE JONES because he would defend the people when they were in trouble. [redacted] punishment was in the form of a "learning coupe" public humiliation in front of other People's Temple members with JIM JONES presiding. This was held in the Pavillion. [redacted] the following people were around JONES and may be a possible threat: TIM CARTER, public relations person; MIKE PROBES, worked radio; MIKE CARTER, radio operator; and JIM MC ALVANE. (U)

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[redacted] the security force ranged from senior citizens to teenagers. He did not know how big the security force was and never saw any armed. He said the following individuals guarded JONES' house: PONCHO JOHNSON, male, negro, age 19; LARRY LAYTON and JOE WILSON. [redacted] he heard the term "Angels" after he got to Jonestown. The term seemed to be associated with a threat "people taking care of people". [redacted] did not know any "Angels". (U)

[redacted] the following names as members of the basketball team and if they were part of the security force: (U)

LEE INGRAM, Coach, 32, negro, male
STEVE JONES, Assistant Coach, 19, 6 feet, 4 inches, white, security
JOHNNY COBB, 18, 6 feet, 2 inches, negro, male, security
PRESTON WADE, 6 feet, three inches, negro, 22
MARK CORDELL
TIM JONES, security
BURREL WILSON
CALVIN DOUGLAS
MIKE TOUCHETTE
JIMMY JONES, security
WALTER WILLIAMS

[redacted] he had no information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the People's Temple. He stated that there were a lot of public officials entertained by JONES. Some of these included the Minister of (U)

Agriculture, Education and Works of Guyana. He stated that in the States almost everyone visited the People's Temple, including mayors, police officials, etc. (U)

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[redacted] he was not aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party. He did state that CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE came to Guyana and changed JONES's mind about RYAN's visit. JONES did not want RYAN to come because he claimed RYAN printed all lies. [redacted] advised that he did not know if JONES ordered the party ambushed for he [redacted] was in Georgetown at that time. [redacted] there were no practice drills for ambush and he did not know who participated in the assassinations. [redacted] about a year ago a white night was called. A white night was formerly called a black night or alpha. A white night - someone would wake you up in the middle of the night for a meeting in the tent. [redacted] this happended about two months after he got there and later happened four or five times after. (U)

[redacted] there were suicide drills. JONES called the people into a tent and told the people that if they wanted to prove their loyalty to him they would drink the poison Kool-Aid. Some people drank it. [redacted] he could tell that it was only Kool-Aid and not poison. [redacted] he though it was a bad "practical joke". [redacted] STEVE JONES protested the suicide drill. [redacted] that narcotics were not used to facilitate this. [redacted] he felt the mass suicide was voluntary, he felt people wanted to get out of the whole mess. [redacted] that he did not witness the people shooting at RYAN's party because he [redacted] was in Georgetown. (U)

[redacted] he did not know of an assasination squad. [redacted] while he was in Georgetown he (U)

talked to a white girl, TINA BOWE, who was shot at Jonestown. BOWE told him that she was afraid that there was some kind of "assassination squad". (U)

[redacted] he did not know any remaining individuals at liberty who would carry out assassination plans of survivors or defectors. (U)

[redacted] JONES did months of brain washing his people to hate. JONES used to tell his followers that if they left the temple they would be tortured by the CIA and FBI. (U)

[redacted] that the only person he knew that may have a criminal involvment was GREG WATKINS, a guard. (U)

[redacted] the following individuals operated or had access to the radio in Jonestown: (U)

MIKE CARTER - repaired radio
DANNY CASANOVA - SIMON believes CASANOVA is dead
SCOTT THOMAS - repaired radio
KAREN LAYTON - main radio operator
MARIA CASARIS (phonetic)
DEBBIE BLAKELY - radio operator - She left Jonestown months ago

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[redacted] Jonestown had four radios, used codes and communications were between Jonestown, Georgetown and the United States. [redacted] he knew of only one radio at the San Francisco temple. (U)

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[redacted] JONES made people sign statements that would incriminate them. These oaths were signed during the "white night". The last oath that JONES made the people sign was that they were to be buried in Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] he had no knowledge reagarding relocation plans in the event of mass suicide. [redacted] he had heard that KAREN AMOS, who was in Georgetown, supposedly got a message to kill herself and her children. [redacted] advised that ODELL RHODES, who escaped from Jonestown, was a witness to the mass suicide. (u)

[redacted] about three months ago a Soviet diplomat and a Soviet doctor visited Jonestown, but he did not know the identity or reason for the visit. (u)

[redacted] the following individuals were JONES' bodyguards. He stated that he had never seen any of them armed, but it was implied that they were armed: (u)

RAY WATKINS, age 23, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, 175 pounds

JOE WILSON, age 24, negro, 5 feet, 11 inches, 170 pounds

TONY WALKER, age 22, negro, 6 feet, 1 inch, 185 pounds. (u)

[redacted] he remembered Lieutenant Governor of California, MERVE DIMMERLY visiting the People's Temple at Guyana while he was there. He also said that DONALD FREED, an author visited Guyana about four months ago. (u)

[redacted] PAULA ADAMS is alive and in Georgetown. ADAMS and DEBBIE TOUCHETTE signed checks for the People's Temple. [redacted] ADAMS was usually in the States. It was rumored that ADAMS had a boyfriend in the Guyanese Government. ADAMS is described as white, female, age 27, medium hair, 125 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches. ADAMS had a child that died in the suicide. (U) b7C

[redacted] he had no information regarding a primative nuclear device. (U)

[redacted] he did not know what was kept in hut 14. He stated he only knew that JIMMY JONES lived there. (U)

[redacted] the People's Temple had two vessels. One was called the "Cujoe/marcy", 75 foot fishing boat, the other was the "Albatross", a 150 foot freighter that made runs to Trinidad and Venezuela. [redacted] the following individuals were assigned to the boats: (U)

TIM SWINEY, white male, 180 pounds, f feet, 9 inches
GLIFFORD GEIG (phonetic)
HERBER NEWELL

[redacted] the only thing he knew about "dolls" was that they were sold at $18.00 a piece and that the People's temple recently got a large order for dolls from the Guyana Stores Limited. He though that KAY NELSON handled the dolls. (U)

[redacted] a brief description and possible whereabouts of the following people: (U)

JOE WILSON - security - dead, dark negro, 6 feet, 170 pounds, short hair

ALBERT TOUCHETTE - coordinator auto mechanics white, blond hair, age 19, 5 feet, 8 inches, 165 pounds. (U)

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RON JAMES - physical therapy, age 21, thin build, 6 feet, 1 inch, 165 pounds, negro

BOB KICE - head of security, roving security, white, blond crew cut, 6 feet, 2 inches, 180 pounds

TOM KICE - carpenter

TIM JONES - "Tim Jones Day", white, adopted son of JIM JONES

JIMMY JONES JR. - adopted son of JONES, negro, 6 feet, 3 inches, age 18

EDDY CRENSHAW - drove tractors and trailers part-time security at night, negro, 6 feet, 225 pounds.

RON TALLY - daytime security, white, male, age 35, short hair, 5 feet, 8 inches, 165 pounds

HERBERT NEWELL - negro, 5 feet, 11 inches, 165 pounds, age 23, boat crew

JOHNNIE COBB - negro, 6 feet, 3 inches, 145 pounds, basketball team

JOHNNIE JONES - head of a committee, age 27, 5 feet, 9 inches, 145 pounds, negro, short hair, mustache, glasses

LOU JONES - Asian adopted son of JONES, age 22, 5 feet, 8 inches, 145 pounds

MARK CORDELL - white, blond, age 17, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds, basketball team

JIM MAC ELVANE - public relations person for Los Angeles temple, Minister for Los Angeles, head of security in States, came to Jonestown with PHYLLIS HOUSTON, 6 feet, four inches, 180 pounds, negro

GARY JOHNSON - "Poncho" JOHNSON, negro, male, 6 feet, 200 pounds, "fanatic", obsessed with gun - rifle, security guard

EMMIT GRIFFITH - Bulldoze operator, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds, negro, some-time security

BILLY OLIVER - night-time helper (security), dead, negro, bushy hair, 6 feet, 1 inches, 200 pounds, age 19

BURECE OLIVER - brother of BILLY OLIVER, day-time helper

STEVE JONES - JIM JONES' son, bulldoze operator - basketball team, 6 feet, 5 inches, age 19, 160 pounds

TIM TUPPER - same as TIM JONES

CRIS NEWELL - bananna crew, negro, male, 6 feet, 6 inches, age 16, 150 pounds, dead

DOUG SONDERS - elictrician, negro, 6 feet, 2 inches, 185 pounds, bushy natural dead

STANLEY GREG - tractor driver, white, 5 feet, 6 inches

LEE INGRAM - head of basketball team, coordinator for "Project Alive", negro, 6 feet, 2 inches, alive Georgetown

CHRIS O'NEAL - brick factory, white, male, age 27, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds

ALBERT TOUCHETTE - also known as Charlie Touchette, general overall coordinator for metal shop, 50, white, male - alive and in Trinidad

DANNY MOTEN - night worker, 6 feet, negro, male, 175 pounds

CALVIN DOUGLAS - basketball team, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, 170 pounds, age 18, alive

CLEVELAND NEWELL - basketball team, 6 feet, 1 inch, 180 pounds, negro, alive

WESLEY BRUDENBACK - ham radio operator, repaired radio equipment, white, 19, blond, 5 feet, 10 inches, 155 pounds, deat

YVONNE HAYDEN - day helper, negro, 19, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, dead

BONNIE SIMON - kitchen, white, 5 feet, 4 inches, 125 pounds, daytime helper

PAUL MC GANN - machines shop, 6 feet, 2 inches, white, 180 pounds

PAULINE GROOT - medical department (genius), looked hypnotized most of the time, white, blond, 26

DON FIELDS - pharmacist, 5 feet, 5 inches, 110 pounds, glasses, partially bald, late 40's, dead

TOM GRUBBS - principal of school - archery teacher, white, glasses, blondish hair, 40's, 5 feet, 9 inches, 170 pounds

MARIE RANKIN - also known as Duchett, ECU, worked with insecticides, also known as Marie Laurence, negro, tight eyes, 140 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, age 35

ROBERT RANKIN - 6 feet, 1 inch, 170 pounds, negro

TERRY BUFFORD - white, female, age 23, 5 feet, 7 inches, 105 pounds, JONES' trusted her, she travelled back and forth to the states

JEAN BROWN - secretary in public relations, female, white, blond, 5 feet, 7 inches, stout

RENNIE KICE - BOB KICE's wife, worked in "Barn", dead

LORA JOHNSTON - worked in the fields, then secretary, 5 feet, 8 inches, white, 30's, JONES embarrassed her on the floor of the Pavillion for having sex with an official

VERA YOUNG - 5 feet, 7 inches, 105 pounds, negro, short hair, secretary

JUNE CRYM - secretary

AVA JONES nee BROWN - adopted daughter of JIM JONES - counselor over nursery school, dead

SANDY COBB - "JIM JONES' day wife", lab technician/radio room, female, 23, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, black hair

MIKE PROOKS - public relations person, radio room, male, white, 33, alive

TIM CARTER - trusted person - sent to States and Georgetown frequently, white, 37, wide shoulders, blond hair, 5 feet, 9 inches, 175 pounds, alive

SANDRA INGRAM - also known as Bradshaw, secretary, possible security, female, glasses, small frame, 5 feet, 6 inches, 115 pounds

JUDY FLOWERS - negro, female, 190 pounds

HARRIET RANDOLPH - known as Sara Trop, legal advisor/radio room

CAROLYN LAYTON - sister of LARRY LATYON, female, 35, crewcut, dark blond

LEONA COLLIER - coordinator, Sand Francisco temple, negro, 40's, 5 feet, 5 inches, 160 pounds

JACK BEAM - agriculture, male, white, 50's, bald at top of head, heavy set, 5 feet, 8 inches, 220 pounds

DALE PARKS - alive

BURRELL WILSON - alive

NORMAN IJOMS - 40's, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, flat hair cut, airplane pilot - alive

JUDY IJOMES - white, 20's, nurse licensed registered nurse, long dark hair, medium build, 5 feet, 9 inches, 155 pounds, dead

CAROL STAHL - secretary, crew cut, glasses, blond hair, 5 feet, 5 inches, 140 pounds

CLARA JANARO

RICHARD JANARO - worked on the boat

DON BECK counselor in PC, alive

MARIE KASARNS - JONES' personal secretary, 20's, 6 feet, 130 pounds, dead

TISH LEROY - agriculture - accountant, female, 5 feet, 7 inches, 210 pounds, blond hari, dead

CHUCK BIKEMON - worked on boat, white, 5 feet, 7 inches, 180 pounds, blond hair, alive

SHARON AMOS - temple public relations, supposed to have slit her throat, dead

JOYCE TOUCHETTE - helped mix poison

CHARLIE TOUCHETTE - boat, alive

MICHELLE TOUCHETTE - kitchen, dead

MIKE TOUCHETTE - basketball team

JAMES COBB JR - basketball team - alive

ELHERE DENNIS - negro, dead

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STANLEY CLAYTON - negro, 24, 5 feet, 11 inches, 178 pounds, alive

MARY LEE BOGUE - nurse's office, piggery, dead

TOM GOGUE - piggery, small frame, age 15, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 10 inches, alive

[redacted] two days before the mass suicide he had taken a patient to Georgetown, Guyana. He himself had dental work done, for example, two teeth filled and a partial plate made. He attended a movie on the Saturday of the suicide and heard of the suicide upon exiting the movie. (u)

[redacted] he was not familiar with an individual called Lady Satin. (u)

The following is a physical description of [redacted] along with background data: (u)

Name
Alias
Race
Sex
Date and Place of Birth

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Scars

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Residence

Telephone
Occupation
Employment

Education

Social Security
Account Number
Arrests
Selective Service
Number
Destination Point

Future Employment
Plans

FAMILY MEMBERS

Wife

Children

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Mother [redacted]

Brothers

Father

sister

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[redacted] reached through one of the following individuals: (u)

Mother-in-law [redacted]

Sister [redacted]

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Father [redacted]

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[redacted] also known as (aka) [redacted] a passenger on Pan American Flight 228, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Special Agents (SAS), and that of Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS), and that the interview concerned the activities prior to and after the death of Congressman LEO RYAN and his entourage in Jonestown, Guyana. He was further advised that the interview would be extensive and that he could stop talking to the SAS at any time. [redacted] agreed to be interviewed and provided the following information: (u)

[redacted] he was not in Jonestown on November 18, 1978, for he had left for Georgetown, Guyana, on November 15, 1978, for medical treatment. [redacted] a flatbed truck, driven by EDDIE CRENSHAW, brought him to Georgetown, where he met his father. [redacted] (u)

[redacted] he heard that Congressman RYAN would be coming to Jonestown and that Reverend JIM JONES had told the people to ensure that they had entertainers, singers and dancers ready. While still in Georgetown, on November 17, 1978, [redacted] a call was received from Jonestown, indicating that Congressman RYAN was pleased and "everything went okay." [redacted] then stated that he heard of RYAN's death over the radio the next day, and subsequently read about it the next day in the local newspaper. Moreover, he then also read of the report of the death of 914 people. (u)

[redacted] he no longer thought of going back to Jonestown, after this incident, even though his mother and [redacted] were there. He presumed that they had also died in the mass suicide and was not optimistic that they would still be alive. At the same time, however, [redacted] (u)

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the police came to the Lamaha Gardens, Georgetown, where 46 Peoples Temple (PT) members were staying, subsequent to the discovery of the AMOS family. The police searched the people, their clothing, and the premises. (U)

[redacted] the Guyanese police attempted to charge him with the AMOS' deaths, but instead charged [redacted] because he is illiterate. [redacted] that he saw SHARON AMOS with a knife in her hand prior to hearing a little girl say, "Oh, momma." He did not see who killed SHARON AMOS and her children. However, he described AMOS as a devout follower of Reverend JONES, and that she would follow him to the end. AMOS was also described as being in charge of the PT's public relations operation in Georgetown. [redacted] her to be a psychologist, but she also appeared to him to be a "schizophrenic" in his opinion. (U)

[redacted] added that prior to the death of SHARON AMOS and her three children, he was told by someone at the house that AMOS' husband, SHERWIN HARRIS, had visited her for the first time in nine years. (U)

[redacted] until four days ago, he was under house arrest in Georgetown. On or about December 2, 1978, the United States (US) Embassy advised him to pack his belongings because he would be leaving Guyana. Prior to leaving Guyana, he stayed at the Tower Hotel, in Georgetown. (U)

[redacted] the following information regarding his membership in the PT. He stated that as a result of his parents' participation in the Church, in Indianapolis, Indiana, he said he was a member since the age of one or two. When he was [redacted] his parents decided to go to California and settled in Willits, California in 1965. However, in 1963 or 1964, his parents, [redacted] were going through divorce proceedings; at the behest of Reverend JONES, his parents were remarried in Willits, California by JONES. From Willits, the family moved to Hoppland, back to Willits and then back to Hoppland, California. (U)

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While in Hoppland, [redacted] at night in order to earn an income. During the day, the [redacted] However, in 1965, the family moved to Ukiah, California, following a fire at [redacted] (U)

In early 1966, the family again moved, settling in Redwood Valley, California. [redacted] was employed as a [redacted] and the mother worked as a [redacted] (U)

[redacted] were given legal guardianship of young [redacted] His natural parents, through arrangements made by Reverend JONES, signed the documents giving the [redacted] guardianship over him. (U)

[redacted] was described as a male, white, [redacted] in Ukiah, California. [redacted] was employed as [redacted] The [redacted] had no children of their own, nor did they have anyone else living with them., according [redacted]

[redacted] (U)

[redacted] stated that while he was employed [redacted] he also worked in the PT Redwood Valley [redacted] in Mendocino County, as [redacted] (U)

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said that he worked for the PT in Redwood Valley, under who was in charge of paperwork and said he worked under for about one or two years. /u/

said, he went to San francisco and lived at 998 Divisedero, where the PT paid for his room and board. he ate his meals at the PT Church in San Francisco, and worked at the PT's During that time, he was assigned to a male, black, 70 years of age. /u/

stated that on September 8, 1977, arrangements were made by a PT member, DEBBIE BLAKEY, to have him issued a US Passport. he wanted to see his mother and father, who were in Guyana. had gone to Guyana in 1973 and his wife, followed him with on Christmas Day, 1974. family lived in Jonestown, after having lived for a while in Port Kaituna. a PT member, who was a typist and went to Guyana with /u/

Reverend JONES first began to talk about a move to Guyana while he was in Redwood Valley. JONES is reported to have said that the PT Church would do missionaries work, and help Guyana in its fight against poverty. Moreover, JONES wanted to "get away from the United States," with his small son, JOHN VICTOR STONE. STONE was the son of GRACE STONE, a female, white, approximately 24 - 27 years of age. JONES was purported to have been waging a custody battle with GRACE STONE, because JONES said that young STONE was his son. JOHN VICTOR STONE was known as JOHN JONES in Jonestown. /u/

GRACE STONE's husband, TIM STONE, a male, white, 43-47 years of age, is reported to have left the PT Church in 1977. Reverend JONES, referred to TIM STONE as a sexual deviate knew him to have been an Assistant District Attorney in Mendocino County, and had an office in Ukiah, California in the early 1970's. /u/

GRACE STONE was known to him to be a Head Counselor in the PT, who kept an agenda of people who were "bawled out." She reportedly also left the PT. /u/

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[redacted] when he arrived in Georgetown, in October, 1977, he stayed at 41 Lamaha Gardens, in Camonville (phonetic) and then proceeded to Jonestown, by boat, along with 15 to 20 other passengers. Some of the people he knew to be passengers were the following: /u/

TUNITRA FAYNE
SHIRLEY HICKS, her son and her sister's son
RIMELDO HICKS, 9 years old
ANTHONY HICKS, 12 years old

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Upon arriving in Jonestown, he was given orientation and then was taken to a house. He was told that there were 52 cottages, with 15 people assigned to each cottage, and 5 dormitories. A total of 1,200 PT members lived in Jonestown, some of whom lived in a Senior Citizen Health Care Center. /u/

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[redacted] he initially lived in Cottage 6 for a few weeks, then moved to Cottage 4 or 25, finally moving to Cottage [redacted] At this cottage, [redacted] he was responsible to insure that the boys were washed and taken care of. [redacted] that he moved to a new Cottage, number 47, where he stayed for two months. Thereafter, he moved to Cottage number 52, following an operation [redacted] /u/

While in Jonestown, [redacted] his duties comprised being a [redacted] He also worked on tractors and a large army truck, similar to a US Army surplus truck. He also operated chain saws, fixed stoves and various broken items. /u/

[redacted] in February, 1978, he suffered a [redacted] as a result of a rear tractor tire explosion. On February 6, 1978, he was first operated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Georgetown. In June/July, 1978, he was operated for a second time, in Prosad's Hospital, Georgetown. In October, 1978, a third operation was performed, on the same arm, in Georgetown Hospital, Georgetown. /u/

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[redacted] during his stay in Guyana, he and other PT members were required to attend meetings on specific days: (u)

Wednesdays - one meeting
Saturdays - one meeting
Sundays - two meetings (u)

During these meetings, [redacted] Reverend JONES said that he was the reincarnation of LENIN, BUDDHA, and Christ. In such, he spoke of helping the poor, oppressed, the handicapped, of instituting food programs, and also spoke about housing. [redacted] since 1975 or 1976, JONES took offerings from the PT members. Prior to that time, PT members were required to and did give 25% of their total gross earnings. If they did not, at Wednesday night meetings they "caught hell." [redacted] he always gave his money. Those members who did not, would be publicly embarrassed by the PT "counselors." (u)

[redacted] at one time, while in High School, in San Francisco, he got "whacked 50 times" because he did not want to mingle between PT members and was also caught smoking. PT members were prohibited from smoking. [redacted] said he had other friends outside the Church that he wanted to be with. (u)

[redacted] Reverend JONES initially as a charismatic person who attempted to involve the congregation in his talk and the true meaning of Christ. [redacted] said that he did not understand JONES, and remained confused. Often, [redacted] JONES used public embarrassment and made the members fearful of him through intimidation. In one instance, [redacted] JONES said that he had a connection to the Mafia. (u)

[redacted] people in the PT were made to sign incriminating statements about themselves; some of whom would also stand up and state, "I give permission for my son to be spanked." Moreover, during each meeting in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Redwood Valley, California, (u)

the members signed their names on blank, legal size paper, and they were expected to do so. As a result of this, some people left the PT, but were continually harassed by JONES. [redacted] recently told him via the telephone that he [redacted] would be shot upon his return. (U) b7C

While in San Francisco, [redacted] EVA PUGH received money from the collections, in her position as Treasurer, and took it to the bank. Those assisting PUGH were the following: (U)

DEBBIE BLAKEY
ROBIN CHEDDAR [redacted] (U)

[redacted] stated that if any PT members got involved with the police, JONES said that he would talk to people, or go to court, and tell the authorities that the persons involved were willing to leave for South America, and thereby would be "let go." One such person [redacted] was GREG WATKINS a male, black, 23-24 years of age, muscular build, medium height. WATKINS was purported to have been caught stealing someone's purse; went to court; and then went to Guyana after his matter was taken care of. WATKINS was reported to have worked the fields in Guyana. (U)

[redacted] stated that Reverend JIM JONES, aka "Final Word," headed the PT with a triumvirate composed of the following persons: CAROLYN LAYTON, KAREN LAYTON, and TERRI BUFORD, who was called "brains" by JONES. These three were responsible for the following departments: (U)

1. Saw Mill/Wood Shop
   and Mechanic Shop
   - In charge: CHARLES TOUCHETTE and LEE INGRAM (U)

2. a) Kitchen Department
   In charge: STANLEY CLAYTON
   Male, black

   b) Laundry
   In charge: JOYCE TOUCHETTE
   Female, white

   c) Bakery
   In charge: ELLEN KLAYMAN

3. Business Department
   In charge: KAYE NELSON
   Female, black

[redacted] NELSON was also in charge of the people who made dolls for the PT in Georgetown. These dolls, [redacted], were shaped in the figure of puppies and Mickey Mouse and were stuffed with cut-up material. [redacted] no knowledge that these dolls contained drugs. NELSON was also described as being in business to make money.

4. Housing Department
   In charge: AVA JONES

[redacted] JOHNNY BROWN JONES' wife. JOHNNY BROWN JONES was Reverend JONES' adopted son.

5. Fields Department
   In charge: JACK BEAM
   Male, white

[redacted] BEAM assigned people to work on the following crews:

   a) Cassava Crew - picked cassavas (similar to potatos)

b. Edos Crew - similar to Cassava crew

c. Banana Crew - headed by DANNY KUTULAS

This crew was also responsible for grapes and papaya plants.

d. Citrus Crew - headed by BECKY FLOWERS, a female, black

6. Transportation Department
In charge: ALBERT TOUCHETTE

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[redacted] besides these duties, TOUCHETTE was also in charge of plumbing, foundations and cutting down trees. (u)

7. Construction Department
In charge: CHARLIE TOUCHETTE

8. Teaching Department
In charge: AVA JONES (See Housing)

[redacted] JONES was in charge of a Relationship Committee which: (u) b7c

(a) Planned that a PT member would maintain a three month platonic relationship with a PT member of opposite sex.

(b) At the end of this initial period, these individuals would maintain a sexual relationship for a period of six months. However, if at the end of this period, the couple wished to break the relationship, it did so, or the couple married. (u)

[redacted] he did not like this arrangement. (u)

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9. Medical Department
In charge: MARCELLINE JONES (deceased), described as Reverend JONES' wife and PHYLLIS CHAKIN, a female, white. (u)

a. X-Ray - AL CHEDDAR in charge (u)

[redacted] LARRY LAYTON, who worked the fields, also worked with CHEDDAR in the X-Ray Unit. (u) b7C

b. Pharmacy - DON FIELDS in charge (u)

[redacted] FIELDS was a pharmacist in Los Angeles. He filled the doctor's prescriptions, only, [redacted], and no other drugs (u)

c. Nursery - SHARON COBB in charge (u)

d. Physical Therapy - EDITH BOUGE in charge (u)

[redacted] he went to this unit three times a week for therapy of his [redacted] (u)

e. Dental - TOMMIE ROCHELLE and SANDRA JAMES in charge (u)

f. Doctor's Office - Dr. LARRY SCHACT in charge (u)

[redacted] he was treated by SCHACT during the time he [redacted] He met SCHACT in the US while he [redacted] was in Junior High School. At that time, SCHACT was a hippie, and drug addict. Reverend JONES took SCHACT to Redwood Valley, and was thereafter "straightened out," and sent to college. His medical education in Mexico and San Francisco was financed by the PT. [redacted] also stated that SCHACT was a homosexual, and he did not like SCHACT. (u)

When queried regarding SCHACT's activites prior to the mass suicide, [redacted] he had no information regarding the acquiring of poison, nor was he aware of any "contingency plans" in the event of Reverend JONES' death, including the mass suicide or death of Congressman RYAN. (u)

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[redacted] he had heard of talk about "juice" drills, but had never witnessed them, nor did he take them seriously. However, he stated, after the mass suicide, he read in the newspaper that SCHACT was assisted by many people, but only read that JOYCE TOUCHETTE made the Kool Aid. [redacted] he did not have any knowledge of any drugs being grown or trafficked by the PT, nor of the drug, Thorazine. (U)

[redacted] TISH LEROY maintained a chart of the departments, as well as taking notes at meetings. (U)

[redacted] besides the different departments he had mentioned, the PT had other members known as follows: (U)

a) Observers - headed by JOHNNY BROWN JONES, Reverend JONES' adopted son (U)

These "observers" went around and checked if everyone was working or not. [redacted] he had seen JOHNNY BROWN JONES with a handgun under his arm. (U)

b) Dispatch Group - an office comprised of young girls responsible for security and the front entrance to Jonestown. The girls were as follows: (U)

TERRI BUFORD
DEBBIE BLAKEY
CAROLYN LAYTON
KAREN LAYTON (U)

They utilized radios (C.B.'s) in the Radio Room to maintain communications between the Dispatch Office and other members in and around Jonestown. On one occasion, [redacted] he went to the Radio Room in order to make an announcement because [redacted] was lost. (U)

c) Public Service Unit (PSU)
In charge: MARTHEA HICKS - a female, black
SEBASTIAN MC MURRAY - a male, black

This unit was a disciplinary unit. If a member received three warnings a month, or the crew supervisor "wrote you up," the member was placed in this unit. Then the member(s) were made to run all day while going from one job to the next. Tasks also performed were to cut grass with a cutlass.

d) Letter Writing Committee

This committee, comprised of RITA TUPPER, a female, white, and GERALDINE BAILEY, a female, black, were responsible for censorship. [redacted] Reverend JONES had the whole PT community scored. JONES was purported to drill the PT members as to what they would have to say to US Embassy representatives in Guyana. Moreover, PT members were also told that if they went to the US Embassy in an attempt to leave Guyana, JONES said he would know, for he had people in the Embassy who would let him know. In addition, [redacted] PT members were also drilled as to what they were to say on the radio during telephone patches.

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[redacted] Reverend JONES did not like it when US Embasssy people came to Jonestown. JONES referred to them as CIA people. [redacted] he saw US Embassy people in Jonestown on four separate occasions.

With regard to religious activities, [redacted] "meetings" were held whenever JONES wanted to, and he changed them around so that the people did not know when they would be held. During these meetings, persons who headed specific departments would give an account of their department. As an example, an agriculture report would be given in accordance with the yearly plan, to see if all had been done according to the plan. In addition, Reverend JONES gave speeches, and talked about MARX, LENIN; that he did not like the US, and tried to make everyone else not like it. [redacted] JONES said that the US did not take care of its own people.

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[redacted] JONES had a "relish" for members who left the PT. JONES thought that those who left were with the CIA. (U)

While in Jonestown, [redacted], he knew of one individual who ran away. This individual was TOMMY BOGUE. He was found near Port Kaituma and then placed in the Public Service Unit. (U)

There were occasions, [redacted], that the PT members were awakened during the night for their "protection." They were then brought to a pavilion where they sat on benches, sometimes staying for ten to twelve hours. [redacted] stated that he did not know of a "contingency plan" espoused by JONES in retaliation for interferring with Church policies. He did hear that other members went through drills in case someone came to shoot them. JONES is purported to have said that ex-members would come back to kill them. If this were to happen, JONES said that the people were to drink a potion. If the people disagreed, they were ridiculed by other members. One such person that disagreed, and known [redacted] was CHRISTINE MILLER, who is deceased. (U)

[redacted] he did not have any knowledge of any PT members receiving firearms trainings. However, he did say that he knew that SHARON AMOS was attempting to obtain a pistol license for TIM JONES, through one of the Guyanese ministers. [redacted] he overheard a conversation between the two individuals, four to six months ago, at which time, AMOS asked if "they had been cleared to get the license" in Georgetown. (U)

With regard to any awareness of threats to harm public officials, current members or former members of the PT, [redacted] he knew nothing pertaining to public officials. [redacted] JONES said that if anything happened to him as a result of action taken by the PT members who left, all he (JONES) had to do was to call a friend in the Mafia. (U)

[redacted] he knew the following individuals as being members of the PT's Planning Commission: (U) b7c

ELMER MYRTLES
DAN MYRTLES
TIM STONE
GRACE STONE
EVA PUGH
CAROLYN LAYTON
KAREN LAYTON

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Additionally, [redacted] he fears the MYRTLES because they are dangerous people, and the STONES, even though they left the PT. Moreover, LARRY LAYTON was a confidant of Reverend JONES, and was described as a "crazy" individual, who would do anything for JONES, including a capability to kill. (U)

[redacted] he was not afraid of anyone that he had given his forwarding address to. In any event, he added, he would attempt to contact an attorney through the San Francisco Temple to help him. When asked why he would contact an attorney, [redacted] he was told in Guyana that he would probably need one upon his return to the US. Nonetheless, [redacted] he no longer considered himself a member of the PT and denounced JIM JONES, his Church and all that he taught. (U)

[redacted] he had never heard the term, "The Angels;" that he was not aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party; nor did he know if JONES ordered the party be ambushed. In addition, he stated that he did not know if there were any practiced drills for ambush of anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound. After the assassination, he heard that LARRY LAYTON had shot Congressman RYAN and PATRICIA PARKS. [redacted] after the deaths he read in the paper that there was an assassination squad, but he did not know if it existed. (U)

When further asked if he knew if the remaining individuals who are at liberty, will carry out their assassination plans of survivors or defectors, [redacted] he did not want to be bothered and hoped that they would "let the thing die." (w)

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[redacted] the following individuals that he knew had access to the radio which was in PAULA ADAMS' name: (w)

SHARON AMOS - Georgetown (deceased)

MARY WEATHERSPOON - presently in Georgetown

MIKE CARTER - presently in Georgetown; fixed the radio(s).

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[redacted] the code of the following words:

White Night - meant to come to a meeting at the pavilion in Jonestown.

Bible - [redacted] JIM JONES say it in San Francisco, and said it meant "gun."

[redacted] on one occasion when he was in Georgetown, his mother told him that a Soviet Ambassador had come to Jonestown. Moreover, in October, 1978, there began in Jonestown, classes in Russian, Portuguese, and Spanish. (u)

[redacted] he heard Reverend JONES say in San Francisco that Lieutenant Governor DI MALLY (phonetic) would help JONES in his hope for move to Guyana by writing letters of reference for him (JONES). Additionally, [redacted] he saw DI MALLY at a testimonial dinner in San Francisco; and that JONES said that DI MALLY had gone to Guyana. (u)

With regard to Reverend JONES having bodyguards, [redacted] in the last couple of months, JONES was sickly looking, with swollen joints, slurred speech, bloated looking, and had to be led around. [redacted] JONES appeared to him to be very paranoid, i.e., "he thought everyone was out to get him and he let everyone feel that way." In this vein, [redacted] JONES, in his talk of a suicide drill, said that the members should "die with dignity." In addition to his receiving assistance during this latter period of time, [redacted] JONES had his two sons with him and some people who were observers. Moreover, he also had the following persons around him: (u)

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JOHNNY JONES	Observed on the pulpit next to JONES, with a gun strapped to his side. JOHNNY JONES was also observed with a weapon on different occasions.
BILLY OLIVER	Male, black, 250 pounds, 5'10"-5'11", black hair dark complexion, huge and muscular shape. [redacted] in the PT in San Francisco; capable of carrying out "contingency plan" if existed. (u)
BRUCE OLIVER	(BILLY OLIVER's brother) Male, black, 5'9", 185 pounds, black hair, medium complexion
"PONCHO"	Male, black, 5'8", average build, 165-185 pounds, described as dangerous, was observed at PT meetings in San Francisco

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[redacted] he knew PAULA ADAMS to have a strictly business relationship with Reverend JONES. (u)

[redacted] he had no knowledge regarding a primitive nuclear device, nor was he aware of or ever heard of anything kept in Hut 14. (u)

The following individuals were mentioned [redacted] who subsequently provided their descriptions: (u)

JOE WILSON	Male, black, slim build, 6'1"-6'2", a bodyguard of Reverend JONES. Observed with a gun and shotgun on several occasions. [redacted] scared of him.
ALBERT TOUCHETTE	Male, white, average height, long blonde afro well buildt. He was in charge of tractors
RON JAMES	Male, black, tall, very slender, afro hair, 4" hgih, proficient in karate and a black belt. Was observed in San Francisco Temple, alive in Jonestown; capable of killing someone
TOM KICE	A carpenter; worked on construction
BOB KICE	Held a gun to TOM KICE's head during one of the White Nights because TOM wanted to leave the PT
TIM JONES, aka TUPPER	Male, white, adopted son of Reverend JONES, hung around with ALBERT TOUCHETTE

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JIMMY JONES, JR.	Male, black, 6'3"-6'4", 135-140 pounds, pressed hair in curls; Reverend JONES' natural son
EDDY CRENSHAW	Male, black, 180-200 pounds, a security bodyguard; seen with a gun
RON TALLY	Male, white, 5'4"-5'6", medium build; an observer; seen with a gun in the pavilion
HERBERT NEWELL	Male, black, 6'2"-6'3" average weight, black hair; alive in Guyana
JOHNNIE COBB	Male, black, 6'3"-6'4", slim build; observed walking with Reverend JONES.
JOHNNIE JONES	Male, black, 5'9"-6'2", slim build, 29-32 years; Reverend JONES' bodyguard, observed with a gun many times.
LOU JONES	Male, Korean, 5'8"-5'9", 22-23 years; Reverend JONES' adopted son; observed with a shotgun once in Jonestown.
MARK CORDELL	Male, white, 5'6"-5'8", 18-20 years; member of basketball team; never observed with a gun
JIM MAC ELVANE	Male, black, deceased; previously observed with a gun in Redwood Valley, California

GARY JOHNSON	Male, black, 5'5", medium build; worked on radios in Jonestown
EMMIT GRIFFITH	Male, black, light hair, observed with a shotgun
ED CRENSHAW	Male, black, 180-200 pounds, 25 years, married to FRANCINE CRENSHAW, one child; observed with a gun in Jonestown
STEVE JONES	Male, white, 6'6", 175-180 pounds, 19 years; Reverend JONES' real son, observed with a gun; member of basketball team
DOUG SANDERS	Male, black, 5'9"-5'10", 29-32 years, medium build, black hair, 4" high; an electrician; presently in Jonestown
STANLEY GIEG	Male, white, 6'6", 130 pounds, 18-19 years, mechanic, truck driver of flatbed truck, never observed with gun or rifle
LEE INGRAM	Male, black, 6'3"-6'4", slender build; yelled a lot, got made easily, and publicly embarrassed members

MIKE TOUCHETTE	Male, white, 5'9"-6', 135-140 pounds, brown hair; previously seen in Redwood Valley; observed with a hunting rifle
DANNY MOTEN	Male, black, average height and build, 23-24 years; observed with a gun in Jonestown, one of the observers
CALVIN DOUGLAS	Male, black, 5'9", 18-19 years, slender build; member of basketball team, observed with a gun
CLEVELAND NEWELL	Male, black, 6 feet, average weight, 23 years, curly hair; member of basketball team
WESLEY BRIEDENBACH	Male, white, tall, curly natural blond hair, 18-19 years; drove tractor
YVONNE HAYDEN	Female, black, 5'4", 130 pounds, 18-20 years; described as an observer
BONNIE SIMON	Female, white, 5'8"-5'9", 145 pounds, 33-34 years; described as an observer; believed to be in Jonestown
PAUL MC CANN	Male, white, 6'4"-6'5", 24-25 years, medium build; member of basketball team

PAULINE GROOT	Female, white, 24 years, long brown hair; described as a professor of Chemistry; worked in the Doctor's Office
DON FIELDS	Male, white, 5'6", 130 pounds, slender, in his 40's, pharmacist, dispensed prescription drugs
TOM GRUBBS	Male, white, 35 years, 5'10", average build; principal of the school
MARIE RANKIN	Female, black, 145-150 pounds, short hair, tall in height, a surveyor
ROBERT RANKIN	Male, black, 6 feet, slender, 28 years, a surveyor
TERRI BUFORD	Female, white, 6 feet tall, 26 years, slender build; described as very emotional; dangerous; [redacted]

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Prior to terminating the interview, [redacted] asked what the following phrase meant, which was written in his notebook: "Give them my love and tell them that I miss them." [redacted] told him this just before he left Guyana and he wrote it down so he would not forget. [redacted] with this phrase, his father wanted him to give all his relatives his love and that he (father) missed them. (u)

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through interview and observation: (u)

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Name
Alias
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Scars

[redacted]

Other Distinguishing Characteristics

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Residence

Telephone
Occupation

Education

Marital Status
Family Members
Father

Mother

Brother

[redacted]

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Social Security
Account Number
Selective Service
Number
Arrests
Miscellaneous
Destination
Point

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On December 3, 1978, [redacted] was interview at John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport, New York, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] of the FBI and [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS). [redacted] was interviewed concerning the People's Temple movement. (U)

[redacted] she became a member of the People's Temple in Ukiah, California at the age of 13 when her mother [redacted] joined the movement. (U)

JIM JONES was head of the People's Temple movement. JIM JONES preached economic and racial equality. (U)

The People's Temple Youth Group included individual's, male and female from the age of 13 - 25 years. Youth Group members were required to read books concerning communist and socialist theories. Members were tested on the theories they had studied. (U)

Youth Group members conducted military drills in the hills surrounding Ukiah, California. Military drill consisted on running through the hills, diving to and crawling on the ground. Members also practiced running messages through the hills as a communication system. The military drills did not include target practice nor did Youth Group members receive firearms training. JIM JONES's explanation for military drills was in case of a nuclear war the People's Temple members must be prepared to survive. JIM JONES had plans to evacuate all the People's Temple members in caves in the surrounding areas. (U)

The following individuals were team leaders in the Youth Groups. (U)

1. JAMES COBB
2. BOB KICE
3. WAYNE PIETLA
4. TOM PODGORSKI

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In 1976, the People's Temple moved its headquarters from Ukiah, California to San Francisco, California. [redacted] moved to San Francisco with the People's Temple. The People's Temple also opened a chapter in Los Angeles, California. (U)

[redacted] she meet [redacted] for being a heroin addict. [redacted] separated in 1976 after she had mothered his child, [redacted] The People's Temple movement had an excellent program for ex-drug users and many ex-drug users joined the People's Temple. (U)

In June, 1977, JIM JONES moved to Jonestown, Guyana, accompanied by: (U)

1. LINDA AUDIBERRY
2. BRENDA GOBB (TIM GOBB's sister)
3. AVA JONES (nee BROWN)
4. MARIA KARSI
5. MIKE PROKES
6. JAKARI WILSON

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[redacted] disagreed with the relocation of her son to Jonestown, Guyana; however, JIM JONES and [redacted] explained to her the benefits which awaited [redacted] in Guyana and moved her son. (U)

Trip to Guyana (U)

[redacted] in August, 1977, she and approximately 70 other members left San Francisco for Jonestown, Guyana. [redacted] other People's Temple members were transported via People's Temple bus from San Fransisco to Miami, Florida, making stops only at rest areas. The members were required to sleep on the bus and at no time did the bus have a stop over at a motel. In Miami the People's Temple members boarded a commercial flight to Georgetown, Guyana. (U)

Upon arrival at Georgetown, Guyana, People's Temple members were taken to the People's Temple house in Georgetown where members stayed the night. At the house, passports, money and other items including luggage were taken from the newly arrived members. People's Temple members were not allowed to pack the luggage which they carried to Georgetown, Guyana, and in many instances had no knowledge of what they were transporting. The day after the members arrival in Georgetown, members were taken to Guyana Immigration officials. Once the members cleared Immigration, they were transported to Jonestown. (u)

The trip from Georgetown to Jonestown was approximatel 24 hours by water. Members were transported in the Kudjoe, the People's Temple 30 foot boat. Members were arranged in the following manner for the trip to Jonestown. Young members traveled on the deck of the boat and senior members traveled in the hole. Senior members ate and slept in the hole and were not allowed on the deck until the boat had passed the Guyana check point. [redacted] the arrangement and condition of the boat as those of a slave ship. DON SLY was the Captain of the Kudjoe. (u)

Life In Jonestown (work) (u)

Senior members were assigned jobs in the field. Members cultivated and harvested the crops. The main crops grown in Jonestown were rice and yams. Members were required to work a 12 hour day, seven days a week. (u)

Children went to school part of the day and worked in the fields part of the day. (u)

Medical Staff (u)

The medical staff's function was to treat ill individuals. Drugs were administered by Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, AME MOORE.

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The Extended Care Unit was contained in the Medical Unit. People's Temple members who were trouble makers were housed in the Extended Care Unit. Trouble makers were sedated with thorazine. The sedative was injected into the individual initially and served in the meals. Druged meals were served to trouble makers on green plates. (U)

The following individuals were members of the medical staff: (U)

1. Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT
2. DIANNE LOUSIE
3. JULIUS EVANS
4. SANDRA EVANS
5. PARK
6. RICHARD CLARK
7. LESLIE WILSON
8. RINNIE KICE
9. AME MOORE
10. SYLVIA GRUBS

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Security Force (U)

JIM JONES stated the People's Temple had to maintain a Security Force to protect JIM JONES and the People's Temple against those who would destroy the movement. The United States government was attempting to destroy the People's Temple by infiltrating the movement with CIA and FBI Agents. The Security Force was formed when the People's Temple was in Ukiah, California. (U)

In Jonestown, Guyana, the head of the Security Force was JOE WILSON. Members of the Security Force received their orders from JIM JONES. Members of the Security Force were armed with rifles and shot guns. Selected members carried handguns. [redacted] she did not observe the Security Force target practice; however, she did hear gun fire in the jungle surrounding Jonestown. The Security Force was (U)

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a full-time job and the only jobs performed by its members. The Security Force was used by JIM JONES to intimate People's Temple members. (U)

The Security Force performed the following duties: (U)

1. Patrolled and guarded the area surrounding Jonestown.

2. Acted as a Police Force within Jonestown to enforce the rules set by JIM JONES.

3. Acted as a personal bodyguard for JIM JONES.

4. Record the entrance and exit of People's Temple members from Jonestown. (Members required to sign in and out whenever they left Jonestown).

5. Oversee work performed by People's Temple members and make certain individuals work production was maintained at an exceptable level. Individuals who did not maintain levels of production were reported to JIM JONES. JIM JONES would announce punishment of the individual at People's Temple meetings in the Pavillion.

6. Accompanied JIM JONES when he had individuals endorse Social Security checks and personal checks they received from the United States.

7. Make certain People's Temple members did not sleep during meetings at the Pavillion.

Meeting in Pavillion (U)

JIM JONES would hold meetings in the Pavillion each day. All People's Temple members were required to attend the meetings. Meetings would last for several hours and on occasion all night. (U)

JIM JONES would preach about the ills of capitalism, racism and the United States. JONES would also tell members that the United States was sending the CIA Agents to Guyana to destroy Jonestown. (U)

Members would be disciplined for several reasons and a few are listed.

1. Low production level in the fields.

2. Speaking ill of JIM JONES, Jonestown or the People's Temple.

3. Disagreeing with the philosophy of JIM JONES or the People's Temple.

4. Attempting or discussing escape.

5. Refusing to agree to give you life in defense of JIM JONES or the People's Temple.

6. Refusing to agree to commit suicide for JIM JONES.

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Methods of Discipline (U)

JIM JONES would have the individuals to be disciplined come to the stage in the Pavillion. JIM JONES would verbably abuse and humiliate the individual. JIM JONES would have family members and relatives come to stage and physically beat and assault the disciplined member at JIM JONES' direction. (U)

JIM JONES would assign the disciplined individuals to a punishment work detail or restrict the food they received (U)

Suicide Rehearsal (U)

[redacted] JIM JONES had preached mass (U) b7c

suicide to People's Temple members for many years; however, she could not recall the date when he started his mass suicide sermons. (U)

The first mass suicide rehearsal which [redacted] could recall was in 1976, San Fransisco, California, and continued in Jonestown, Guyana. JIM JONES had approximately five or more practice suicides in Jonestown. (U)

JIM JONES stated People's Temple members would commit suicide by poison; but, he did not state the type of poison. The poison was to be taken orally and intravenously. The poison was to be mixed with punch; the poison was to be odorless and tasteless. (U)

JIM JONES told People's Temple members they had to be prepare to defend Jonestown and JIM JONES with their lives to prevent the CIA from killing or kidnapping JIM JONES. In the event, the CIA plan succeeded, the members were to commit suicide. (U)

Whitenight (U)

[redacted] JIM JONES held practice defense drills called, "whitenight" or alerts. People's Temple members practiced alerts while the People's Temple was located in Ukiah, San Fransisco, California, and Jonestown, Guyana. (U)

During alerts in Jonestown, Guyana, People's Temple members were compeled to meet in the Pavillion. The members would have to reaffirm their suicide promise. The Security Force were the only members allowed outside the Pavillion. The Security Force did not allow non-security force members outside the Paviollion. Security Force members were armed with rifles and/or handguns. (U)

JIM JONES would advise members in the Pavillion that Jonestown was under attack by the CIA or United States (U)

military. The time of each alert varied; but, at the end of each alert, JIM JONES would tell members he had made some arrangement with the Guyanese government and Jonestown was safe. (u)

Arrival of Congressman RYAN (u)

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[redacted] JIM JONES called everyone in the Pavillion before Congressman RYAN arrived in Jonestown, Guyana (November 14, 1978). JIM JONES announced RYAN and some members from the Concerned Parents Group would be arriving in Georgetown, Guyana. JIM JONES made the following statement, "If RYAN comes to Jonestown, he will only stay long enough to have tea." [redacted] interpreted this to mean JIM JONES was going to poison RYAN. (u)

The Friday RYAN arrived (November 17, 1978), JIM JONES called a "Whitenight". JIM JONES advised members they were not to talk to RYAN or his party. JIM JONES designated members who were to speak to RYAN and his party. JIM JONES told members what they were to say to RYAN. (u)

Escape (u)

On November 18, 1978, RYAN was scheduled to return to the United States and JIM JONES declared the day a work holiday for People's Temple members. JIM JONES had previously reduced the number of the Security Force patroling Jonestown. The combination of a holiday and reduced security provided the oportunity for members to escape. (u)

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[redacted] made plans to escape. Between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM, the [redacted] told the Security Force guard they were going on a picnic at the piggy and signed the registor. (u)

They proceeded to the front gate; however, before they reached the gate, they followed a path into the jungle. (u)

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In the jungle, they met [redacted] and [redacted] They followed the path until it crossed the railroad tracks. [redacted] the others boarded a train to the police station. (U)

Visitors (U)

[redacted] JIM JONES received visitors at Jonestown. JIM JONES would select certain individuals who would be allowed to communicate with the visitors and anyone else was not to speak with the visitors. (U)

JIM JONES had members study or listen to a tape recording containing a list of questions and answers. All questions answered by members were within a general frame which would have visitors believe everyone at Jonestown was content and Jonestown was very productive. (U)

Jonestown was visited by a doctor from the Soviet Embassey in the end of October, 1978; however, she could not recall the doctor's name. (U)

DIANNA LOUSIE was assigned to accompany the doctor during his stay in Jonestown. The doctor was to examine JIMMY JONES. The Russian doctor was a specialist in "Reviving the dead." (U)

Radio Operations (U)

JIM JONES had a radio room in Jonestown, Georgetown and San Fransisco. JIM JONES would regularly communicate with Georgetown and San Fransisco by radio. The radio communications were coded and the code book was in the radio room. (U)

The following individuals operated the radio. (U)

Jonestown

1. JIM JONES
2. SANDY COBB

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Georgetown

1. JOYCE PARKS
2. TERRI CARTER

San Fransisco

1. DABIE EVANS

Descriptions (u)

Medical Staff (u)

Name	RICHARD CLARK
Position	Inventory Clerk Bond Warehouse (Drug Center)

Name	JULIUS EVANS
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Position	Respiratory Technician
Wife	SANDRA EVANS

Name	SANDRA EVANS
Race	Black
Sex	Female
Position	Registered Nurse
Husband	JULIUS EVANS

Name	DIANE LOUIE
Sex	Female
Position	Registered Nurse S/N

Name	PARKS
Position	Registered Nurse

Name	Doctor LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT

Race	White
Sex	Male
Position	Doctor
School	Guadalupe, Mexico
Intern	San Fransisco City of County Hospital

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Name	[redacted]
Nee	
Sex	
Race	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
SSAN	
Residence	
[redacted]	
Telephone	
Destination	
Point	
Education	
Martial Status	
Son	

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Security Force (U)

Name	JOHNNY COBB
Position	Co-Captain
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Height	6'0"
Build	Thin
Age	18 years old
Place of Birth	Indiana
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Other Characteristics	Bow legged, raspy voice

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Name	MARK CORDEL
Age	18 years old
Race	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
Height	5'7"
Build	Medium

Name	CALVIN DOUGLAS
Age	19 - 20 years old
Height	5'8"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Black
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Other Characteristics	Bow legged Georgetown

Name	TINETRA FAIN
Race	Black
Sex	Female
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Age	19
Height	5'6"
Build	Small

Name	DON FITCH
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	29 years old
Hair	Red
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'8"

Name	STANLEY GIEG
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'4"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Age	18 years old

Name	LEE INGRHAM
Age	35 years old
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Build	Medium
Height	6'2"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Other Charcteristics	Glasses Georgetown

Name	AVA JONES
Height	5'8"
Build	Small
Race	Black
Sex	Female
Eyes	Brown
Position	Head Counselor of Education over children and House Elite

Name	LOU JONES
Age	20
Nationality	Korean
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Build	Small
Height	5'4"

Name	JIM JONES, Jr.
Height	6'2"
Hair	Black
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Age	18 years old Georgetown

Name	JOHNNY JONES, Jr.
Alias	Johnny Cobb

Name	RONNIE JONES
Height	6'0"
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Build	Thin
Other Characteristics	Knew karate

Name	STEVEN JONES JIM JONES' son
Height	Tall
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Age	19 years old
Facial Hair	Mustache
Other Characteristics	Visited Cuba. Georgetown

Name	TIM JONES
Position	Captain
Father	JIMMY JONES' son
Age	19 years old
Height	6'0"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Black
Facial hair	Moustache
Eyes	Blue (Presently Georgetown)
Other Characteristics	Bombed train in Roseville, California

Name	(Missing) TIM JONES
Height	5'5"
Hair	black
Eyes	Black
Sex	Male
Race	Black
Age	19 years old
Other Characteristics	Eye muscles

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Name	BOB KICE
Age	30 years old
Race	White
Sex	male
Hair	Red
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Height	5'8"

Name	TOM KICE
Age	40s
Race	White
Sex	Male
Build	Thin
Height	6'1"
Hair	Dark Brown

Name	TEDDY MC MURRY
Age	17 years old
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green/brown
Height	5'5"
Build	Small

Name	SEBASTIAN MC MURRAY
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Eyes	Green or light brown
Height	5'6"
Other Characteristics	Black belt in Karate

Name	BILLY OLIVER
Age	17 years old
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'8"
Build	Large

Name	BRUCE OLIVER
Age	20 years old
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

Name	DOUG SANDERS
Height	6'0"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
	Large
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Build	Medium
Age	26 years old

Name	AL SIMON
Nationality	American Indian
Hair	Black, shoulder length
Height	5'6"
Age	30 years old

name	BONNIE SIMON
Race	White
Sex	Female
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Height	5'5"
Build	Medium
Age	30 years old
Other Characteristics	Glasses, gold frame, shaded gray

Name	DON SLY
Age	45 years old

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Other Charcteristics	Captain of boat

Name	ALBERT TOUCHETTE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Height	5'6"
Age	23 - 24 years old
Facial Hair	Moutache

Name	MIKE TOUCHETTE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	25 - 26 years old
Hair	Brown/blond
Height	5'7"

Name	WALTER WILLIAMS
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Age	19 years old
Hair	Black
Eyes	Black
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium

Name	JOE WILSON
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Hair	Black

Eyes	Black
Height	5'8"
Build	Medium
Age	24 years old
Place of Birth	Atlanta, Georgia

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[redacted] she did not have any specific knowledge of acquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple members to Guyana; however, DIANE LOUIE told [redacted] eight months ago that THELMA JACKSON discovered a weapon in her baggage when she arrived in Georgetown, Guyana. JACKSON had no knowledge of who placed the weapon in her luggage. (U)

[redacted] the following individuals received target practice in Ukiah, California. (U)

1. JIM COBB
2. PAUL FLOWERS
3. WAYNE PIETLA
4. JOE WILSON

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In Jonestown, JIM JONES had a group of the Security Force trained in silent weapons. The Silent Weapons team were trained in use of long bows and crossbows. (U)

1. MARIE DUCKETT
2. DON FITCH
3. TOM GRUBBS (Head)

(U)

JIM JONES made constant threats against former People's Temple members and anyone else who attempted to interrupt the function of the People's Temple members. (U)

JIM JONES stored approximately 20 weapons in the radio shed in Jonestown. The weapons were later moved to a different location. (U)

[redacted] not know where JIM JONES stored funds. DEBBIE BLAKEY escaped Jonestown with approximately $25,000. TERRI (THERESA) BUFORD escaped the People's Temple with approximately $50,000. (U) b7c

JIM JONES instructed People's Temple members to protest if any members were arrested. (U)

JIM JONES instructed members that the United States government would attempt to kill or kidnap and in the event this occurred the members were to fight or commit suicide. (U)

JIM JONES did not discuss any plans to kill officials of the International, federal, state or local governments. (U)

The following individuals were members of the planning commission. (U)

LEONA GORLLIER - Secretary
EVA PUGH - Treasurer
CAROLY LAYTON - Secretary
JOHNNY BROWN - Advisor
also known as (aka) Johnny Jones
JIM MC ELVANE - Head of Security
KAREN LAYTON - Secretary
MARIA KATSARIS - Finance and Public Relation
MARCELINE JONES - Wife of JIM JONES
BONNIE BERK - Public Relation, Probation Officer in Mendocino County, California.

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[redacted] the following individuals extremely dangerous: (u) b7C

Guyana

MARIA KATSARIS
CAROLYN LAYTON - Secretary
MIKE PROKES - attempted to leave Jonestown with $500,000.00.
TIM CARTER - " " " " "
MIKE CARTER - " " " " " (u)

San Fransisco

FRANCES JOHNSON
DEBBIE EVANS
TOM ADAMS
JEAN BROWN
JANE CYRM
HADDIE NEWELL
Sister of Cleveland and HERBERT NEWELL (u)

[redacted] the Security Force and Angels were not identical; however, some Security Force members might be Angels. (u) b7C

ANGELS were individuals chosen by JIM JONES to eliminate former People's Temple members. (u)

See listing of Security Force members (u)

PAULA ADAMS gave sexual favor to officials of the Guyana government and the United States Embassey (u)

[redacted] JIM JONES announced on Tuesday, November 14, 1978, Congressman RYAN would be visiting Georgetown. JIM JONES stated he could not prevent RYAN from landing (u) b7C

in Georgetown, and the Guyana government was pressuring JONES to allow RYAN to visit Jonestown. JONES stated if RYAN visited Jonestown, "He won't stay any longer than tea."(U)

[redacted] she had heard the following individuals were involved in the assasination of RYAN.(U)

1. RONNIE JAMES
2. BOB KEIS
3. TOM KEIS
4. ALBERT TOUCHETTE
5. JOE WILSON

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[redacted] no knowledge as to whether the mass deaths at Jonestown were voluntarily or forced.(U)

[redacted] she did not know of the existance of an assasination squad nor the identities of its members.(U)

[redacted] JIMMY JONES had stated on many occasions that individuals were assigned to deal with People's Temple members who defected.(U)

[redacted] the following People's Temple members might have criminal records.(U)

1. MARIE DECWER
   Race Black
   Sex Female
   May be a fugitive in San Fransisco or Los Angeles.

2. JOHN HARRIS
   Aka Peter Holmes
   Race Black
   Sex Male
   Served time.

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3. CAROLYN LAYTON
Served time in Mexico.

The individuals listed below operated the radio. The radio code book was stored in the radio room.

SHARON AMOS
WESLEY BRIENDENBACK
DONNY CASSANOSA,
TIM CARTER
KAREN LAYTON
SANDY COBB - Georgetown Traffic
MIKE PROKES
ROBIN TOUCHETTE
ANDREA WALKER

JIM JONES had People's Temple members sign blank sheets of paper at meetings in the Pavillion. Confession would be placed on the signed sheets of paper and used against members who defected from the movement and caused problems.

JIM JONES also had individuals write their own confessions whether the admission was true or false.

Jonestown was visited by two Soviet officials, a doctor and another individual from the Soviet embassy.

DIANNE LOUIE accompanied the Soviet doctor during his visit in Jonestown. [redacted] the doctor was in Jonestown to examine JIM JONES; however JIM JONES was not examined. The doctor did have discussions with JIM JONES.

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[redacted] was interviewed on Wednesday, December 8, 1978, at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and Secret Service Agent [redacted] (U)

[redacted] he was born [redacted] on [redacted] He left [redacted] at the age of four and later returned to attend school. He stated that he joined the army in August, 1975, after completing the eleventh grade at [redacted] He received a general discharge from the army after ten months, twenty-nine days; went to Memphis, Tennessee and then back to [redacted] where he remained from January, 1977 until May, 1977. (U)

[redacted] he left [redacted] for San Francisco at the persuation of his grandmother, who had joined the People's Temple (henceforth referred to as PT or temple) in 1972. She, [redacted] had described the PT as a racially harmonious body wherein he could learn a trade and earn a lot of money. [redacted] after arriving in San Francisco, he attended the temple several times and joined in June, 1977. (U)

[redacted] he, along with thirty other PT members, left San Francisco for Guyana in August, 1977, via a bus to New York (NY). In NY they boarded a plane for Georgetown via Caruso and Port of Spain. After arriving in Georgetown, they went through immigration and then to Lamara Gardens at 41 Dennis Street. He stated that he and approximately 160 other predominantly new members later left Georgetown for Jonestown aboard the Cudjoe, piloted by TIM SWEENEY and PHILIPE BLAKEY. (U)

[redacted] after arriving in Jonestown, the new members were briefed and given work assignments. [redacted] his first assignment was as a field hand but, since he did not like field work, asked for a change of assignment. He stated that he was asked to take [redacted] The persons [redacted] on the security team during this time were: (U)

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TIM JONES, JIMMIE JONES, Jr., STEPHEN JONES, CHUCK BIEKMAN, BRUCE OLIVER (deceased), DARELL DEVERS (deceased), AL SIMON (deceased) and JOHNNY COBB. (U) b7C

[redacted] used a .22 rifle, a .308 rifle and a 12 gauge remington automatic shotgun. He stated that he also observed approximately 24 handguns (.22's, .38's and .45's), seven shotguns, eight rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. He further stated that he was told that two of the shotguns were licensed to him and another individual by the Guyanese Government for hunting purposes. (U)

[redacted] whereas he does not know of any firearm training received by PT members, he is aware of the fact that the guns were shot in the bushes on a monthly basis for test purposes. He also stated that on one occasion, at a meeting, JIM JONES shot a flare gun into a tub of gasoline and said that it was a new bomb. (U)

[redacted] after arriving in Guyana, he found that it was not what he thought it would be. He stated that his primary purpose was to make money, however, he was not doing so and he did not like the idea of his grandmother giving her social security check to JIM JONES. (U)

[redacted] the first white night was held after his arrival in September, 1977. JIM JONES called everyone to the pavilion and told them that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had taken over Guyana and that the surrounding areas were filled with mercenaries. JONES also stated, for the first time, that if anything happened, everyone would commit suicide. Finally after six days of alert, JONES told them that FRED WILLS, a member of the Guyanese Parliament, has taken care of everything in Georgetown and in the states. (U)

[redacted] all of the white nights were held during the rainy season: the first, as aforestated, in September, 1977, the others in February, March and July, 1978. (U)

[redacted] the members of the Inner Core of the Planning Commission were: TISH LEROY (deceased), JOHN JONES, Jr., GENE CHACKIER (deceased), JACK BEAM (deceased), CHARLIE TOUCHETTE (in Barbados), ALBERT TOUCHETTE (deceased son of former), LEE INGRAM (Georgetown), JOYCE TOUCHETTE (deceased wife of CHARLIE) and RICHARD JANIERO. (U) b7C

[redacted] the people who JONES trusted and could be considered extremely dangerous if they are alive and in the United States (US) are: STEPHEN JONES, JOHNNIE JONES, TERRY BUFORD, PAULA ADAMS, HEW FORTSON, LEONA COLLIER, JEAN BROWN; the the following deceased persons were also trustees: ANNIE MOORE, SHUNDA JAMES, MARIA KATSARIS, SHARON AMOS, JIM MC LEVAIR and DEBBIE TOUCHETTE. (U)

[redacted] the persons operating the radio and having access to the codes were: MARIA KATSARIS (radio operator), CAROLYN LAYTON (substitute), SHARON AMOS (substitute), MIKE CARTER (morse code) and JUDY (Last name unknown) (LNU) (code). He further stated that he was in the radio room approximately two months ago when he heard the phrase "give my love". He stated that CAROLYN LAYTON and MARIA KATSARIS told him that the phrase meant that JIM JONES would die. He further stated that the phrase "tell them I miss them" was a code that he heard approximately three or four months ago and meant that the assassination squad would "get" the defectors. (U)

[redacted] the term "the angels" referred to the team of people who were left to "get rid" of defectors and traitors. He stated that whereas he does not know who the angels are/were, CHRIS LEWIS (deceased), TIM CARTER and MIKE PROKES are likely suspects. (U)

The following people, [redacted] were regarded as enemies of the temple: GRACE and JIM STOEN (parents of JOHN VICTOR STOEN); the following defectors: The METLOCKS, the MYRTLES, JIM COBBS, MICKIE TOUCHETTE and DEBBIE BLAYTON. [redacted] whereas he does not know of any plans to assassinate any public official, JIM JONES had an extreme dislike for (U)

California Governor JERRY BROWN, the San Francisco Mayor prior to MOSCONE and CHEDDY JAGIR, the party leader of PPP.(U) b7C

[redacted] on November 6, 1978, [redacted] the basketball team, the coach and trainer, went to Georgetown for a tennis tournament. The only thing unusual about the day that the team left, [redacted] was that the people were not working. Many of the wives, however, cried as the team left. At this point, [redacted] recalled that after hearing of the mass suicides, CARL BARNETT said that ED CRENSHAW told him that they may never see each other alive. BARNETT stated that he took it as a joke.(U)

[redacted] on November 17, 1978, SHARON AMOS told STEPHEN JONES that JIM JONES had ordered them back to Jonestown. STEPHEN told SHARON that he was not going back. The basketball team then gathered in the radio room to listen to a conversation between JIM JONES and STEPHEN. JIM JONES, [redacted] told STEPHEN that RYAN's (Congressman) group would case trouble. [redacted] STEPHEN told JIM JONES that the Congressman would not because the two of them had talked at Sewall on the day before. [redacted] STEPHEN again refused to go back to Jonestown and told JIM JONES that the basketball team would stay with the "snake man" (owner or operator of a karate gym).(U)

[redacted] reference to the November 18, 1978 suicides, [redacted] STANLEY CLAYTON, PT cook, said that JIM JONES ordered the shooting of RYAN, the reporters and PATRICIA PARKS. [redacted] ALBERT TOUCHETTE (deceased) was present at the ambush and that the following persons probably participated: JOE WILSON (decased), JOHNNIE JONES, Jr. (deceased), CALVIN SMITH, WESLEY BRIEDENBACK (deceased), ELKIHUE DENNIS (deceased), EDDIE CRENSHAW (deceased) and DON SLY. He further stated that DAVID GEORGE was probably the tractor driver and that he has some suspicion about the part that TIM CARTER and MIKE PROKES played. [redacted] CARTER and PROKES were told by JONES that their mission was to stay alive.(U)

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[redacted] STANLEY CLAYTON said that when JONES called everyone to the pavilion on November 18, 1978, for the suicide ritual, everyone thought that it was a test. THURMAN GUY, [redacted] drank the concoction, went into convulsions, fell and was dead five minutes later. People then started running back and some were screaming. JONES ordered that the babies be injected first. One lady, RULETTA PAUL, volunteered and gave her baby to the medic for the injection. Other women refused to give up their babies. The security squad threantened to kill them and at that point started snatching babies. (U)

[redacted] JIM JONES told BILLY OLIN and LOU JONES to make sure that everyone was dead and then kill themselves. (U)

[redacted] BILLY OLIN (deceased) told him that JONES had used a double (impersonator) on several occasions and perhaps because of this, STEPHEN JONES said that he did not believe that JIM was dead. JIM JONES DAY and JOHNNIE COBB, however, identified JONES' body. (U)

[redacted] the only connections with Russia that he had knowledge of were a visit by two Russians, one from the Russian Embassy; the other a Medical Doctor (MD), and the fact that JIM JONES had stated that in the event of a mass suicide, Russia would give them asylum. JIM had also stated that he had asked ROSALYN CARTER to send medical aid to Cuba. (U)

[redacted] MIKE PROKES told PAULA ADAMS that there were four outstanding warrants for members of the PT. He stated that PAUL MC ANN said one might be for him for bad checks and CLEVELAND LEWIS said he may have one for traffic tickets. (U)

Other miscellaneous information given [redacted]s as follows: (U)

1) JONES' body guards: JIMMIE JONES, Jr., TIM JONES DAY and CALVIN DOUGLAS. Substitutes were JOE WILLIAMS, AMANDO GRIFFITH and LOU JONES, all deceased. These bodyguards were sometimes armed with .38s or .45s. (U)

2) California Lieutenant Governor DI MALLY visited the PT in 1975 or 1976 and there was a big feast. DICK GREGORY and MUHAMMAD ALI, according to JONES, were to visit Jonestown. (U)

3) Alpha was the first white night. (U)

4) Hut 14 was known as the family house and the following people lived there: TIM, JOHNNIE COBB, TIM JONES DAY, JIMMIE JONES Jr., BRENDA COBB (deceased sister of JOHNNIE), CLARENCE COBB (deceased) and MONA COBB (deceased). (U)

A CB radio, shotgun and rifles were also housed there. (U)

5) BILLY OLIVIR told him that money was kept in Redwood Valley at the temple (mother church) in a vault under the pulpit. (U)

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[redacted]. (U)

7) JIM JONES would tell PT members what to tell reporters and forced PT members to write incriminating statements about themselves. (U)

In referenced to Dr. LAWRENCE E. SCHACHT, [redacted] SCHACHT was a confidant of JIM JONES, that his education was financed by the PT and that he was a licensed doctor. He also stated that JUDY IJANS (deceased) was JIM's personal nurse. [redacted] described SCHACHT as quiet, arrogant, a loner and a male chauvinist who did not want female medical assistants. He also stated that there were rumors that SCHACHT was having a relationship with ROSE BURGER. (U)

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[redacted] the reason that he was going back to San Francisco was because JIMMIE JONES said that $5,000.00 was waiting for everyone who came back to San Francisco. (U)

The following personal data was given [redacted] (U)

Name
Alias
Date of Birth (DOB)
Place of Birth (POB)
Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Marks
Marital Status

Father

Mother

Social Security
Number
Destination Point

[redacted] (U)

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted]cial Agent (SA) [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS), at the Customs area located in the P[redacted] American (Pan Am) Terminal, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY). [redacted] the following information: (U)

[redacted] she joined the Peoples Temple (PT) Church in July of 1977, when she moved to Ukiah, California. She had heard of the Church a year previous [redacted] that the profits from running the [redacted] were turned over to the PT Church. [redacted] she and her husband had also voluntarily turned over their personal funds to the PT Church. [redacted] Church members that did not live communal voluntarily turned over 25 percent of their incomes to the PT Church. (U)

[redacted] approximately four years ago she had taken a trip to Guyana to look at the PT property, and that her ambition was to move there. [redacted] her husband [redacted] and [redacted] children have been in Jonestown for over [redacted] year [redacted] she departed San Francisco on Friday, the 17th of November, and arrived at Georgetown midnight on the 18th of November. The PT Church paid her way down. [redacted] learned that Congressman RYAN had been killed. [redacted] She stated [redacted] instructed her to go to the Tower Hotel, and [redacted] he could not talk to her. (U)

[redacted] the next morning [redacted] came over with a policeman and told her of the SHARON AMOS killing. She stated they told her that CHUCK BIKEMAN had been arrested for this, however, they believed (U)

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that AMOS had killed herself and her children. [redacted] told her to take the first flight back to San Francisco. [redacted] she heard of the suicides and was not leaving until she found out about her children. [redacted] learned [redacted] her children were dead. (U)

[redacted] on Saturday, November 25, 1978, she was re-united with her husband [redacted] the "Albatross" was a cargo ship that she believed the PT Church had purchased to carry supplies from San Francisco to Guyana. [redacted] she subsequently learned that the "Albatross" was used to make money. The ship carried rice to Trinidad to be sold, and then picked up a cargo and went on to Barbados. [redacted] she did not know how or where the "Albatross" was registered. [redacted] (U)

[redacted] TOM ADAMS was a radio operator at the San Francisco Temple, and that she had been allowed to talk over the radio to Georgetown with ADAMS present. [redacted] the PT had code names for everyone. [redacted] in San Francisco, JEAN BROWN, TERRY BUFFORD, TOM ADAMS, and SANDY BRADSHAW had access to the radio and the codes used. PAULA ADAMS in Georgetown, and MIKE CARTER at Jonestown, had access to the radio and codes. [redacted] towards the end, they began using Morse code. [redacted] she was not privy to the codes used. (U)

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[redacted], prior to going to Jonestown, Reverend JIM JONES had bodyguards called "Apostolic Guardians". [redacted] these bodyguards were trained in karate, and that they were Reverend JONES private security, separate from the security unit in San Francisco. [redacted] the "Apostolic Guardians" numbered twenty or thirty, and were spread out between Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Redwood Valley. [redacted] the regular security unit wore special uniforms consisting of red shirts and black slacks or skirts. [redacted] JIM MAC ELVENE (phonetic) was the security chief, and that he went to Guyana on the 16th of November. [redacted] she has never heard the term "Angels". (U)

[redacted] she suspected that there might be weapons in the San Francisco Temple, however she did not know for sure. [redacted] she knew EVA PUGH carried a handgun, because she often took money to the bank. [redacted] there were target practice sessions at the ranch, or care center, at Redwood Valley, California. She stated that she knows [redacted] JEAN CHAKEN, an attorney probably dead at Jonestown; and JIM MAC ELVENE (phonetic) participated in target practice at the ranch. ANNIE MOORE, CAROLYN LAYTON's sister, who [redacted] is dead, may have had firearms. (U)

[redacted] she did not know how weapons were sent into Guyana. She stated that, when she was preparing to go to Jonestown, she sent some packages on ahead. ARCHIE IJAMES, who knows a lot about the Church, and DENNIS ALLEN were in charge of packing and crating. [redacted] not know if anything was added to her crates or taken out. (U)

[redacted] the PT Church had a planning commission (PC), which grew from twenty or thirty members to over 100 members. [redacted] stated that the real power in the PT Church was in the Staff, the hierarchy of the PC. [redacted] the Staff consisted of the following: (U)

TERRY BUFFORD, [redacted] knew the most aboaut the PT Church activities. (U) b7C

CAROLYN LAYTON, who had a child by Reverend JONES, and was in Guyana. (U)

LEONA COLLIER, a black female, 39 - 40, had influence over black members of PT Church. (U)

KAREN LAYTON, who was in Guyana. (U)

MARIA KATSARIS, who was in Guyana. (U)

HARRIET TROPP, believed dead. (U)

PATTY CARTMELL, who was in Guyana. (U)

SHARON AMOS, deceased, who was in Guyana. (U)

JEAN BROWN, who is the San Francisco coordinator. (U)

SANDY BRADSHAW, who would know a lot about PT finances. Wife of LEE INGRAM, but not living together. Former corrections officer. (U)

JIM RANDOLPH, in charge of transporting members from San Francisco to Guyana, and would also have financial knowledge. (U)

TOM ADAMS, radio operator at San Francisco. PAULA ADAMS' ex-husband. As close to Reverend JONES as a male secretary. (U)

MIKE PROKES, who would know a lot about PT activities. (U)

[redacted] the normal procedure was to have a general meeting or congregational meeting, and these meetings

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were always taped. Following this meeting, there would be a PC meeting. During the PC meeting, Reverend JONES would have us make statements that would incriminate ourselves. [redacted] she believed that these statements were to intimidate the members so they would not leave the Church. [redacted] at times Reverend JONES would dictate what the members were to write. [redacted] everytime a member attended Church, they signed a blank piece of paper, and incriminating statements were later added to this paper. [redacted] she she signed a statement that she would assassinate, then President, RICHARD M. NIXON. [redacted] they signed statements that they were communists and would overthrow the Government of the US. [redacted] some of these statements were worded to indicate that these actions would occur if the PT Church was attacked, or Reverend JONES was killed or arrested. (U)

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[redacted] often at meetings, members were made to publicly tell bad things about themselves. [redacted] believed these to be therapy sessions, however, now she realizes that this made it easier for Reverend JONES to dominate the members. [redacted] the length of the meetings also made it easier for Reverend JONES to dominate them, because they were worn down. (U)

[redacted] public fighting, sexaul mis-conduct, and stealing would prompt public discipline. This discipline was in the form of spankings and the use of boxing gloves on adults. This discipline was conducted in front of the entire congregation. [redacted] sexual mis-conduct did not apply to Reverend JONES, because she knew Reverend JONES fornicated with GRACE STOEN. STOEN admitted this at a PC meeting. [redacted] they got away from public discipline, and were made to do phampleting. This meant going out on the streets to beg. (U)

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[redacted] one PC meeting, approximately two or three years ago, where Reverend JONES served white wine. Reverend JONES then told the members that the wine was poisoned. [redacted] thought this strange because they never drank wine. [redacted] ROSE SHELDON gagged and passed out [redacted] thought that the wine was really poisoned, or SHELDON was a "plant". She thought that Reverend JONES was testing the members for their breaking point, or to see if anyone was afraid to die. [redacted] the wine incident did not seem out of place, because Reverend JONES had often talked of the Ghetto becoming a concentration camp. She stated that, before Reverend JONES would let this happen, we would fight and commit suicide. Reverend JONES showed the members of the PT Church pictures taken at Nazi concentration camps. Reverend JONES stated that what happened to the Jews in Germany, would happen to the blacks in the US. /u/

[redacted] some people entering the Church married individuals of the opposite race. These marriages were in name only, and she did not believe the members were forced to do this. Reverend JONES told the members that, unless they married a black person or adopted a black child, they would not have the stigma attached to blacks. /u/

[redacted] another PC meeting, at which DALE PARKS asked her to ask a question. [redacted] this was the first time she had done this, and she realized that many things were "planted" to get the meetings going. [redacted] recalled that the question was an accusation against another member. /u/

[redacted] another PC meeting, when there was someone from San Francisco who was de-programing "Moonies". Reverend JONES asked [redacted] and attempt to determine where he was and what he was doing. [redacted] /u/

[redacted] she was instructed to act as a parent concerned about her child. [redacted] she made the telephone calls, which were recorded, but she was unsuccessful in reaching this individual. (U)

[redacted] Reverend JONES told the members of the PT Church that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) were persecuting him and the Church. [redacted] this was a progressive thing, and that she did not recognize it developing. She stated that at first Reverend JONES preached brotherhood and love, and the Church was predominately white. [redacted] Reverend JONES had a healing routine. [redacted] some of this may have been staged, but some of the healing she believes was real. She stated that Reverend JONES claimed his gifts came because he was doing the work of JESUS CHRIST. [redacted] he progressed to the point where Reverend JONES claimed to be God. [redacted] Reverend JONES' paranoia developed when a story appeared in the New West paper, critical of him and the Church; and when TIM STOEN left the Church. [redacted] she learned after the suicide that they were giving Reverend JONES drugs at Jonestown. (U)

[redacted] the PC meetings stopped when Reverend JONES went to Guyana, and that they never held a PC meeting without Reverend JONES present. (U)

[redacted] when Reverend JONES was in San Francisco, he frequently invited politicians to speak at the temple. She stated that the meetings these politicians saw were different from the regular meetings. [redacted] PT members were instructed on how to act. They were instructed to respond to the speaker, as the speaker would appreciate the response (i.e. conservative, liberal or radical). [redacted] Reverend JONES would send the members out in masses to support certain politians. Mayor MASCONE was one of these politicians. [redacted] not know what, if anything, (U)

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Reverend JONES received in return for this support. [redacted] Reverend JONES solicited a letter from ROSALYN CARTER. [redacted] California Lieutenand Governor DI MALLY went to Guyana, and she believes this trip was for public relations. [redacted] she knows PAULA ADAMS was having an affair with the Guyanese Ambassador to the United Nations. She thinks this official's name is BUNNY MAN (phonetic) (U)

[redacted] the following list of individuals that had left the PT Church: (U)

MIKE CARTMELL, believed to have a great deal of knowledge about PT Church. Son of PATTY CARTMELL of PT Staff. (U)

GRACE STOEN, PT Church head counselor at one time (U)

TIM STOEN, GRACE's husband. PT Church legal counsel. At one time number one man to Reverend JONES. (U)

LIZ FURMAN, believed to reside in the San Francisco area. Originally from Los Angeles. Left Church in summer of 1976. (U)

MYRTLE Family, whereabouts unknown. (U)

JOYCE SHAW, whereabouts unknown (U)

BEN BOWEN, used to work radio. Left Church one to one and one-half years ago. Present whereabouts unknown. Attempts were made to get him to return, because he had license for radio. (U)

MARVIN SWINNY

HUGH DODSWELL

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(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) (FNU) PARKS, wife of DENNIS PARKS (U) Daughter-in-law of EDITH PARKS.

RICK CORDELL, brother to HAROLD CORDELL. Believed to have a lot of knowledge on PT Church. (U) b7c

[redacted] members of the PT Church, especially Reverend JONES, took it as a personal affront when someone left the Church. They were considered deserters. [redacted] when DENNIS PARKS' wife left the Church, she claimed to have received telephone calls threatening her and her children. Mrs. PARKS felt these calls were made by PT Church members, however, Reverend JONES denied this to JERRY PARKS. JERRY PARKS is Mrs. PARK's brother-in-law. [redacted] she felt that Mrs. PARKS claims were true. [redacted] she was asked once by KAREN LAYTON to go with her and talk to DENNIS PARKS' wife, in an attempt to get her to return to the Church. [redacted] she feels some people were threatened or bothered a lot. She feels that KAREN LAYTON did a lot of this, however, she may have taken a different Church member with her each time. [redacted] she knew of no specific plans to assassinate deserters from the PT Church. (U)

[redacted] she recalled one very unusual event. In late September of 1978, TIM CARTER made a surprise visit to the US. TERRY BUFFORD and PAULA ADAMS were also in the States. [redacted] CARTER told her he had to go to Utah to see his father, and then he would stop and see her. CARTER's father called [redacted] CARTER's father gave [redacted] address in Oakland, California, where TIM CARTER might be staying. [redacted] TERRY BUFFORD told her to tear up the address and forget it. [redacted] heard that TIM CARTER had gone back to Guyana, and that he had asked his father for suitcases for some reason. [redacted] this seemed odd to her, since duffel bags were more practical than suitcases. (U)

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[redacted] denied any specific knowledge of "contingency plans" in the event of Reverend JONES' death, or the existence of a "hit list". [redacted] Reverend JONES claimed in the past that, if anything ever happened to him or the PT Church, plans had been made. [redacted] Reverend JONES also made threats to have people "taken care of". [redacted] LARRY LAYTON was crazy enough to be the individual that would do this. JOE WILSON would kill someone, if he was alive. DON SLY professed violence, [redacted] never saw him do anything violent. When asked if she would kill someone if Reverend JONES asked her to and told her it had to be done, [redacted] "I don't know what I would have done". [redacted] "I may have, back at the time I really believed in Reverend JONES". (U)

[redacted] Reverend JONES had mentioned Swiss bank accounts often, however, she did not have any specific knowledge regarding PT Church funds. [redacted] TERRY BUFFORD and MARIA KATSARIS made frequent trips, and they may have taken money in or out. [redacted] TIM STOEN should be a major source of information on PT Church funds. [redacted] she believed the San Francisco office of the PT Church had turned over PT funds and property to the courts. She stated that there seemed to be a lot of suits coming in against the PT Church. (U)

[redacted] she was not aware of how the cyanide got to Jonestown. She stated that the only poison she knew had been shipped to Jonestown was rat poison. [redacted] they had a very bad rat problem at Jonestown. (U)

[redacted] she knew that Congressman RYAN was going to Jonestown with MARK LANE and Mr. GARY. [redacted] SANDY BRADSHAW and JEAN BROWN advised her that they were going to try and keep Congressman RYAN from making the trip. (U)

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[redacted] they tried to stop RYAN through LANE and GARY. [redacted] PHYLLIS HOUSTON (phonetic) was sent down to Jonestown to be there before RYAN arrived. [redacted] thinks this was done to keep the grandparents from getting HOUSTON's children, who were there alone [redacted] denied any knowledge of a plan to assassinate Congressman RYAN. (U)

[redacted] denied any knowledge of a suicide pact. (U)

[redacted] when she left San Francisco, SANDY BRADSHAW gave her a travel bag that BRADSHAW said contained an adding machine. At the hotel in Georgetown, [redacted] opened the bag and discovered an adding machine, financial reports, various papers, reports on people, and a sealed notebook, with tape around it. [redacted] she asked PAULA ADAMS what to do with these things, and PAULA told me to use my own judgement. [redacted] she understood this to mean flush them down the toilet. Not trusting Guyanese plumbing [redacted] tore up most of the documents. [redacted] turned over checks and letters to Mr. ELLIS at the American Embassy. [redacted] she turned over some papers to a Guyanese lawyer named HANAMAN (phonetic). [redacted] HANAMAN told her to get rid of the stuff, and that he is nervous because he bought a building from the PT Church next to the temple. [redacted] he paid for the building in Guyanese money, and apparently that is illegal. (U)

[redacted] tape recorders were sent from San Francisco to Guyana for re-sale on the black market. [redacted] she thought this was illegal, but they made a lot of money. She stated that hundreds of tape recorders were sent to Guyana. (U)

[redacted] she and most of the PT members still in the US were told that everything was fine in Jonestown. She stated that MARCELYN JONES, PAULA ADAMS and TERRY BUFFORD told them everything was fine. [redacted] she heard recently (U)

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that the people at Jonestown were learning Russian. [redacted] the PT members back in the States did not know that Reverend JONES was insane, and they did not know about the "White Nights" until the end. [redacted] she can not understand why someone did not kill Reverend JONES to keep others alive. (U)

[redacted] the following information on the below listed individuals: (U)

TIM JONES, black male. (U)

TIM JONES, white male, 21 - 22, also known as TIM TUPPER, has a large family back in the States, adopted son of Reverend JONES. (U)

JIMMY JONES, JR., black male, adopted son of Reverend JONES, never observed violent. (U)

EDDY CRENSHAW, black male, early 20s. (U)

JOHNNY COBB, black male, brother of JIM COBB, who was young black leader before he left Church. (U)

STANLEY GEIG, white male, early 20s, hot tempered, mechanic. (U)

CLIFFORD GEIG, brother of STANLEY, alive on boat "Cudule" (phonetic). (U)

LEE INGRAM, black male, mid-30s, worked with young people, could have propensity for violence. (U)

YVONNE HAYDEN, black female, girlfriend of RONNIE JAMES. (U)

RONNIE JAMES, black male, early 20s, slender, tall, knows karate, "Apostolic Guardian", at one PC meeting he jumped on DODSWELL's neck, but later the man was all right. /U/

ROBERT RANKIN, black male, 40s, a little crazy /U/

LAURA JOHNSTON, white female, believed to be "screwing" for the temple, however, she messed it up. Should be checked out very carefully. /U/

Mr. GARY, PT prime lawyer for years /U/

MARK LANE, became involved with PT Church a couple of months ago. He went with DON FRIED to see Jonestown. They were going to do a documentary on Jonestown to combat what TIM STOEN was saying /U/

DON FRIED, writer. /U/

Dr. LARRY SCHACHT, had drug problem when he joined PT Church. PT Church sent him to medical school in Mexico. Never finished internship; went to Jonestown because he was needed. /U/

JOYCE PARKS, nurse at Jonestown. /U/ b7C

RITA TUPPER, in charge of letter writing. [redacted] /U/

HAROLD CORDELL, knows a great deal of PT Church history. Handled finances and real estate, but not believed to be a member of Staff. /U/

HUGH FORTSON, returned to San Francisco to be assistant pastor. /U/

BONNIE BECK, administrator at care center, Redwood Valley, California. Would have more knowledge of what ADAMS and BUFFORD were doing. A real con-artist and schemer. Previously was corrections officer with SANDY BRADSHAW. /U/

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[redacted] denied any knowledge of bodies being buried at the 37 acre ranch in Redwood Valley. [redacted] at one time, holes were dug at the ranch and tapes of PC meetings, previously described above, were burned. [redacted] a lot of papers and documents were also destroyed this way. [redacted] was done about the time the New West Newspaper article mentioned above appeared. (U)

[redacted] she was returning to California, and that she planned to keep in touch with certain PT members, however, she does not plan on living communal. [redacted] TOM ADAMS had told her that the PT Church was disbanded, and that there is no longer a PT organization. [redacted] ADAMS told her that the Church was being sold. (U)

The following description [redacted] obtained through observation and interview: (U)

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth (DOB):
Place of Birth (POB):
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Scars or Marks:
Residence:

Occupation:

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Education: [redacted]
Husband:
Social Security
Account Number (SSAN): [redacted]
Passport Number:
Immediate Contact
Point: [redacted]

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Final Destination
Point: [redacted]

In-Laws: [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted], Special Agent (SA), Secret Service, at Hanger 17, John F. Kennedy Airport. [redacted] he did not have any specific knowledge of acquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple (PT) members to Guyana or anywhere else. (u)

[redacted] he had observed TOM KICE, BOB KICE, AL SIMON, and JOE WILSON going out into the jungle with weapons and that he subsequently heard shots. (u)

[redacted] he was not aware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the PT as a result of leaving the church or attempts to expose the church and subsequently JIM JONES or attempting to infiltrate or cause any current member to leave the church (u)

[redacted] he was not aware of any caching of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at previous Temple locations. (u)

[redacted] the only contingency plan of which he was aware was the plan "to fight to the death" if Jonestown were threatened. (u)

[redacted] unaware of any officials, federal, international, or other, who was set up for a target for murder, nor any discussions regarding the same. (u)

[redacted] he would consider the following as members of the inner core of the Planning Commission: (u)

LEE INGRAM
TERRY BUFORD
JEAN BROWN
RENNIE KICE
LAURA JOHNSTON
VERA YOUNG
JUNE CRYM
AVA JONES
SANDY COBB

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LEONA COLLIER
JACK BEAM
RAVINA (ph) BEAM
DALE PARKS
JUDY IJAMES
CAROL STAHL
CLARA JANARO
RICHARD JANARO
BONNIE BECK
DON BECK
MARIE KASARAS
PAULA ADAMS
KAREN LAYTON
RITA TUPPER
TISH LEROY

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[redacted] the following as members of the Security Force (SAT): (u) b7C

JOE WILSON
GARY JOHNSON
TOM KICE
BOB KICE
TIM JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS
JOHNNIE COBB
JOHNNIE JONES
LOU JONES
AL SIMON

EMMIT GRIFFITH
BILLY OLIVER
BRUCE OLIVER
TOM GRUBBS
MARIE RANKIN
BOB RANKIN
DICK GRUBBS, alias Ken Norton

(u)

[redacted] not familiar with the term "angels." (u)

[redacted] not have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT. (u) b7C

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[redacted] he was not aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party nor of any practice drills for ambush of anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound. (U)

[redacted] he had been present at one "White Night" when there was a suicide drill. The PT members were asked if they were ready to die for JONES and all replied they were. A liquid purported to be poison was given out and the members lined up to drink it. After a while, JONES told them it was not poison but a test. [redacted] narcotics were not used to facilitate the suicide drills. JONES told the PT members "Don't worry about the people who aren't here, they will be taken care of." (U)

[redacted] not know of the existence of an assassination squad. (U)

[redacted] he became involved with the PT through his mother, [redacted] in Redwood Valley, Ukiah, California, when he was [redacted] When his mother left the PT after five or six years, he stayed on because he liked the youth activities of the PT. He advised he left home and lived with [redacted] members of the PT. (U)

In about 1974 or 1975, he moved to San Francisco where he resided with [redacted] and continued his affiliation with the PT. (U)

Around the period April 10-15, 1976, [redacted] he stopped at 41 Dennis Street in Lamaha Gardens before continuing on to Jonestown where he arrived via the Cudjoe, a boat belonging to the PT. [redacted] when he arrived there, the colony was still in its infancy with only about 60 people there. (U)

[redacted] he survived the mass suicide because he and [redacted] had taken [redacted] stated that he was told by TEDDY MC MURRAY that "JIM (JONES) wants you to take [redacted] he departed Jonestown at about 10:00 a.m. and arrived at Kumaka at about 3:00 p.m. He said the first he knew of the mass suicide was when he was arrested by the Guyanese authorities at 12:30 a.m. on the following morning. [redacted] he cried when he learned of the suicides. (U)

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[redacted] he did not have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PT in any criminal offenses. (U)

[redacted] unaware of any radio code and advised he knew the following to be radio operators: (U)

SANDY COBB
MIKE PROKES
MIKE CARTER
HARRIET RANDOLPH
KAREN LAYTON
SHARON AMOS

(U)

[redacted] the only oaths or signed statements he knew of were statements which members signed confessing to crimes they did not commit and statements to the effect, "I'll do anything in my power to prevent the movement from going down." (U)

[redacted] he did not have any knowledge regarding relocation plans in the event of mass suicide. (U)

[redacted] about six months ago, two Soviets had come to Jonestown, one official and a doctor who was there to seen JIM JONES about an illness of his. (U)

When asked about JONES' bodyguards, [redacted] JIM JONES usually walked around with TIM "Day" JONES, JIMMY JONES and JOHNNY COBB. (U)

[redacted] at meetings, JIM JONES had praised Lieutenant Governor of California DIMALLEY and that San Francisco Mayor MASCONI had been at the PT in San Francisco on a couple of occasions. [redacted] JONES had helped MASCONI to get elected by having PT members assist in electioneering. He also advised HARVEY MILK had been at the PT in San Francisco. (U)

[redacted] he had no information regarding PAULA ADAMS being "JONES' sexual secretary" and having sexually compromised government officials, nor had he any information regarding a primitive nuclear device. (U)

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[redacted] a "white night" was a practice alert in which the Security Force was dispersed around the perimeter of the camp and the members gathered at the Pavilion where JIM JONES harangued the members. (U)

[redacted] the first "white night" came about when the Guyanese government did not want to license Dr. SCHACHT as a physician. He advised they were held whenever anything went against the movement and were held as often as once a week and lasted as long as three days. All these meetings were about dying for this or that and some security force members guarded the people in the Pavilion. (U)

[redacted] Hut 14 was where JOHNNY COBB and JIMMY JONES, JR. lived. He had never seen any weapons there. (U)

[redacted] descriptive data regarding the following individuals as indicated: (U)

JOE WILSON
Negro male
25 years old
Six feet
Heavy build
Wife - LESLIE WILSON (Presumed dead)
Worked in firewood crew

ALBERT TOUCHETTE (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eleven inches
Long bushy blonde hair
Medium build
Coordinator - handed out construction jobs

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RON JAMES (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Thin build
22 - 23 years old

TOM KICE (Presumed dead)
White male
Six feet, two inches
Skinny build
40 years old
Walked with a limp

BOB KICE (Presumed dead)
White male
Six feet
Medium build
30 years old
Probably worked on wood crew

TIM "Day" JONES (Alive)
White male
Six feet, one inch
Medium build
19 years old
Member of basketball team

JIMMY JONES, JR. (Believed alive)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Medium build
18 years old
Member of basketball team

EDDY CRENSHAW (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Heavy build
25 years old
Truck driver

RON TALLY (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Medium build
30 years old
Vacuumed barracks

HERBERT NEWELL (Alive)
Negro male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
20 years old
Mate on "Cudjoe"

JOHNNIE COBB (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, three inches
Medium build
18 years old
Dance group "Black Velvets"
Member of basketball team

JOHNNIE BROWN JONES (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Skinny build
28 years old
Coordinator of jobs and aide to JIM JONES

LOU JONES (Presumed dead)
Korean male
Five feet, eight inches
Thin build
22 years old
Conga player

MARK CORDELL (Alive)
White male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
19 years old
Drove caterpillers - bulldozer; worked in kitchen;
Member of basketball team

JIM MAC ELVANE (presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, four inches
Large build

GARY JOHNSON (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Five feet, eleven inches
Heavy build
19 years old
Firewood detail; singer for band

EMMIT GRIFFITH (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, one inch
Medium build
20 years old
Bulldozer operator

BILLY OLIVER (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Heavy build
19 years old

BRUCE OLIVER (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet
Medium build
20 years old

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STEVE JONES (Alive)
White male
Six feet, four inches
Medium build
19 years old
Son of JIM JONES
Bush clearing; caterpillar operator; member of basketball team

TIM TUPPER
Alias of TIM "Day" JONES

CHRIS NEWELL (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
17 years old
Worked in kitchen

DOUG SANDERS (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Heavy build
30 years old

JIM MACABONE
Alias of JIM MAC ELVANE

STANLEY GIEG (Presumed dead)
White male
Mechanic
Brother of CLIFFORD GIEG

DON SLY (Presumed dead)
White male
Six feet, three inches
Medium build
41 years old
Former worker on Cudjoe

LEE INGRAM (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Medium build
30 years old
Counselor; member of basketball team

CHRIS O'NEAL (Alive)
White male
Five feet, ten inches
Medium build
20 years old
Was to leave with Representative RYAN
Worked in brick factory

DANNY MOTEN
Unknown to GIEG

CALVIN DOUGLAS (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet
Medium build
18 years old
Member of basketball team

CLEVELAND NEWELL (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, one inch
Slim build
Member of basketball team

WESLEY BRIEDENBACH (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
19 years old
Tractor driver

YVONNE HAYDEN (Presumed dead)
Negro female
Five feet, five inches
Slim build
20 years old

BONNIE SIMON
Unknown to [redacted] b7C

PAUL MC CANN (Alive)
White male
Six feet, three inches
Slim build
25 years old
Light brown hair
Sawmill worker

PAULINE GROOT (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, five inches
Slim
28 years old
Crazy
Library worker

DON FIELDS (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, four inches
Slim build
45 years old
Pharmacist

TOM GRUBBS (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Medium build
School principal

(W)

MARIE DUCKETT (Presumed dead)
Negro female
Five feet, ten inches
Heavy build
30 years old
Field worker

ROBERT RANKIN (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Slim build
28 years old
Field worker
Husband of MARIE

TERRI BUFORD (Alive)
White female
Six feet
Thin build
25 years old
Blond
Secretary at San Francisco

JEAN BROWN
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
28 years old
Secretary at San Francisco

RENNIE KICE (Presumed dead)
Wife of BOB
Negro female
Five feet, eight inches
Medium build
28 years old
Drug department - handed out medicine

LORA JOHNSTON (Alive)
White female
Five feet, ten inches
Thin build
28 years old

VERA YOUNG
Unknown to [redacted]

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JUNE CRYM
White female
Short
Thirties
Not at Jonestown; was a member of PT

AVA JONES (nee COBB)
Alias Ava Brown
Sister of JOHNNY COBB
Wife of JOHNNY BROWN JONES
Negro female
Six feet
25 years old
Medium build
Coordinator and counselor, school

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SANDY COBB
Sister of JOHNNY COBB
Negro female
Five feet, seven inches
Slim build
23 years old
Worked in radio room

MIKE PROKES (Alive)
White male
28 - 30 years old
Five feet, eight inches
Slim build
Worked in radio room; close to JIM JONES; came out of Jonestown with money and guns

TIM CARTER (Alive)
White male
Five feet, nine inches
Slim build
28 years old

SANDRA INGRAM (Presumed dead)
Alias Sandra Bradshaw; wife of LEE
White female
Five feet, eight inches
Thin build
35 years old
Secretary

JUDY FLOWERS
Negro female
Five feet, seven inches
Heavy build
35 years old
Secretary at San Francisco

JIM RANDOLPH
White male
Five feet, nine inches
Thin build
30 years old
Handled crates

HARRIET RANDOLPH
White female
Five feet, four inches
Thin build
Worked in radio room

CAROL LAYTON
White female
Five feet, nine inches
Thin build
Secretary
Closest to JIM JONES

LEONA COLLIER
Negro female
Five feet, five inches
40 years old
Secretary

JACK BEAM (Presumed dead)
White male
Heavy build
56 years old
Father of JOYCE PARKS
Farm superintendent

RAVINA BEAM (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
60 years old
Thin build
Formerly ran used clothing shop in Kammaka

DALE PARKS
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Slim build
29 years old
Conducted services in United States when JONES was not available; Respiratory Therapist in medical department

BURRELL WILSON (Alive)
Negro male
Five feet, ten inches
Medium build
18 years old
Member of basketball team

JUDY IJAMES (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, eight inches
Heavy build
Registered nurse

NORMAN IJAMES (Alive)
White male
Carribean commercial airline pilot
Visited Jonestown a couple of times

CAROL STAHL (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
Slim build
50 years old
School teacher

CLARA JANARO (Alive)
Alias CLAIRE
Wife of RICHARD
Visited Georgetown
Lives in California

RICHARD JANARO (Alive)
White male
Six feet
Medium build
40 years old
Purchasing agent in Georgetown; worked in boat Albatros

DON BECK
White male
Five feet, ten inches
Heavy build
35 years old
Kindergarten school tealer in Redwood Valley

BONNIE BECK
White female
Wife of DON

MARIE KASARAS (Presumed dead)
White female
Six feet
Slim build
25 years old
Financial secretary at Jonestown

PAULA ADAMS (Alive)
White female
Five feet, eight inches
Thin build
28 years old
Secretary at Georgetown

KAREN LAYTON (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, nine inches
28 years old
Secretary; radio room

RITA TUPPER (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
Heavy build

TISH LEROY (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Heavy build
40 years old
Agricultural secretary

CHUCK BIKEMAN (Alive)
White male
Five feet, ten inches
40 years old
Heavy set
Shoe repairman
Father of TOM BIKEMAN

SHARON AMOS (Dead)
White female
Five feet, three inches
Thin build
40 years old
Radio
Cut throat in Georgetown

JOYCE TOUCHETTE (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, four inches
Counselor; kitchen head
Wife of CHARLIE

CHARLIE TOUCHETTE (Alive)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Heavy build
40 years old
In charge of business

MICHELLE TOUCHETTE (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
Laundry

MIKE TOUCHETTE (Alive)
White male
Six feet
Medium build
28 years old
Head bulldozer operator
Assistant basketball team coach

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DEBBIE TOUCHETTE (Alive)
Negro female
Five feet, nine inches
Slim build
Wife of MIKE
Financial secretary at Georgetown

HARRIET TROOP
Alias of HARRIET RANDOLPH

JAMES COBB, JR.
Alias "Big Jim"
Negro male
Six feet, two inches
Heavy build
30 years old
Called "traitor" by JIM JONES who threatened to have him killed.

ELHUE DENNIS (Presumed dead)
Negro male
Five feet, eleven inches
Medium build
30 years old
Mechanic

STANLEY CLAYTON (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, one inch
Thin build
25 years old
Kitchen
Escaped suicide

MARY LEE BOGUE (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Heavy build
18 years old

TOM BOGUE (Alive)
White male
Five feet, eight inches
Slim build
16 - 17 years old

TINA BOGUE (Alive)
White female
Five feet, ten inches
Heavy build
22 years old
Sister of TOM

ODELL RHODES (Alive)
Negro male
Five feet, nine inches
Medium build
30 years old
Walks with a limp
Worked with children

EUGENE CHAIKON (Presumed dead)
White male
Five feet, ten inches
Slim build
40 years old
Attorney for PT

DEBBIE DAUCHETTE
Alias of DEBBIE TOUCHETTE

MIKE DAUCHETTE
Alias of MIKE TOUCHETTE

MARGARET ROMANO (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
28 years old
Worked with children in school

BIBBY ROMANO (Presumed dead)
Seven years old
Daughter of MARGARET

LIZ PIZZARO [redacted]
Unknown to [redacted]

PAM BRADSHAW (Presumed dead)
White female
Five feet eight inches
Heavy build
25 years old
Field worker

JOHN BIDELPH
White male
Left with JIM COBB years ago

WAYNE PIETILA
White male
Left with COBB and BIDELPH
Came to Jonestown with RYAN

VERA INGRAM
BIDELPH's wife
Left with BIDELPH

MIKE CARTER (Alive)
White male
Five feet, seven inches
Medium build
Bushy hair
20 years old
Radio room
Married to JOCELYN

ARCHIE IJAMES (Alive)
Negro male
Six feet, four inches
Medium build
65 years old
Carpenter
Came to Jonestown and left; in United States
Father of DEBBIE TOUCHETTE

EDITH PARKS
White female
60 years old
Grandmother of DALE

BRENDA PARKS (Alive)
Sister of DALE

[redacted] no idea where the poison was acquired and did not know whether SCHACHT was aware of the Contingency Plans in the event of JONES' death or the fall of the PT including mass suicide or death of Congressman RYAN.

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[redacted] SCHACHT as being a "Schizo", wierd, and a former drug addict whose education was financed by the PT. [redacted] nothing of SCHACHT's friends and associates in the United States. He believed SCHACHT was a licensed doctor although he had never seen the license. (U)

[redacted] nothing of BECKY Last Name Unknown (LNU), JOHN ALVIN CLEVELAND, or JOHN RUEBEN HERRERA. (U)

[redacted] he had no knowledge of foreign bank accounts belonging to the PT, JIM JONES, or anyone else. (U)

[redacted] there was a "silent weapons" team at Jonestown which practiced with bow and arrows as well as cross-bow weapons. The members were TOM GRUBBS, MARIE RANKIN, BOB RANKIN, and DICK GRUBBS alias Ken Norton. (U)

[redacted] he knew nothing about a PT in Venezuela. He advised JOYCE PARKS had gone with elderly patients to a hospital in Caracas, Venezuela, and as a result had not been present at the mass suicide. He reported he had heard PARKS had gone from Caracas to San Francisco and was living on Page Street. (U)

[redacted] the basketball team had left Jonestown about two weeks before the mass suicide and were to have been away in Georgetown until December 27, 1978. (U)

[redacted] he felt that his brother [redacted] who had died at Jonestown, would never have willingly taken poison. He stated his brother was a mechanic and had become involved in the same way as himself. (U)

[redacted] he had heard that MIKE PROKES, TIM CARTER, and MIKE CARTER, who had attempted to take money out of Jonestown, had been given handguns and told by JIM JONES "Your job is to stay alive." (U)

[redacted] he thought it strange that some survivors had escaped leaving members of the immediate family behind. He provided the following list of these individuals who had all stayed together at the Park Hotel in Georgetown: (U)

RICHARD CLARK	Son CLEVELAND
ROBERT PAUL	Wife and baby

JOHNNY FRANKLIN	Wife and child
TIM CARTER	Wife and child
MIKE CARTER	Wife and child
DALE PARKS	Child

He also advised none of the above would speak with him and appeared to be "scared of him".

[redacted] he knew nothing of any importation or exportation of illegal drugs, nor had he ever observed anyone using same.

[redacted] PT members were taught "not to question" and were discouraged from leaving because even an indication one desired to leave would mean confrontation and humiliation before the other PT members. He advised he personally enjoyed what he was doing in Jonestown and had no desire to leave.

[redacted] he had seen many weapons at Jonestown and a lot of ammunition. He stated he believed there were about 40 rifles (.308 semi-automatic, 30-30 rifles, .22 caliber rifles), and about 20 shotguns (some automatic), and pistols. He advised he had seen a big pistol in the hand of JIM JONES and had heard it was a .357 Magnum. He advised when JIM JONES wanted this gun he would say, "Bring me my bible".

[redacted] that PT members on Social Security would be brought their checks by Security Force members who would wait while they were endorsed and then take them from the recipients

[redacted] a box was used to punish PT members by placing them inside, and that they were usually released on the following day. He advised thoresene had been administered in the infirmary to troublemakers and to people who had attempted to escape. He stated the Security Force was used to bring back the escapees.

[redacted] LARRY LAYTON was wierd and that his sister DEBBIE BLAKEY had left the PT. JIM JONES was angry at BLAKEY for causing problems to the PT and would often say he was going to get "that bitch". [redacted] this put a lot of pressure on BLAKEY's mother, LISA LAYTON, who was at Jonestown. LISA LAYTON eventually died and [redacted] LARRY LAYTON blamed her death on JIM JONES.

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By way of background, [redacted] the PT was not really a church as such but more of a social experiment. He advised they held no services on Sunday and when there was a meeting which was not a "White Night", JIM JONES would advise the PT members of current news and there would be entertainment. (u)

The following description [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview: (u)

Name
Alias
Race
Sex
Date and Place of Birth

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Scars or marks
Residence telephone

Occupation

Education

Marital Status

Family Members

Arrests

Miscellaneous

[redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY), upon his arrival on Pan American flight 228 from Georgetown, Guyana. [redacted] interviewed in the presence of Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS), and furnished the following information: (U)

[redacted] his first encounter with the People's Temple was when he was 19 years old and in trouble with the police. His mother [redacted] a member of the People's Temple, brought him to the People's Temple Headquarters in San Francisco to meet with their attorney, EUGENE CHAKIN. [redacted] on that occasion, he listened to Reverend JIM JONES speak at a meeting; however, at this point, he was not interested in becoming a member, so he returned to Los Angeles, California. (U)

[redacted] in June, 1977, he moved to San Francisco, California, and became a member of the People's Temple. He advised he was assigned a position on the security patrol which earned him ten dollars a week. His function was to guard the door and surrounding areas of the headquarters to make sure that only members entered the grounds. [redacted] he maintained this position for nearly three months, and then in August, 1977, he took a bus from San Francisco to Miami, where he boarded a plane to Georgetown, Guyana. He advised his fare was paid by the People's Temple. Upon arrival, [redacted] he spent the first two nights at the People's Temple Headquarters in Georgetown and the next four days he worked on the wooden boat "Lotti Sue". He advised the People's Temple also owned two other boats, "Cudjoe" and "Albatros". These boats were used to transport supplies between Trinidad, Barbados and Georgetown, Guyana (U)

[redacted] after a week in Georgetown, he was transported to Jonestown. He was assigned to Cottage [redacted] as his living quarters, which were shared with [redacted] He advised he was assigned working with [redacted]

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[redacted] after six months, he was reassigned to work on the security patrol. He stated his duties on security were to protect the livestock from being attacked by wild animals, protecting the camp from possible attack by outsiders, and searching for individuals who wandered away from the camp and were lost in the jungle. [redacted] asked how would they protect themselves if attacked. [redacted] they would carry clubs and flashlights; however, he went on to say that they also carried shotguns at times. [redacted] all weapons were stored in Cottage 14, where JOHNNY COBB resided; however, TIM JONES was responsible for the weapons. [redacted] other members on the security force that carried weapons and whether they were alive (A) or dead (D): (U)

JOE WILSON (D)
[redacted]
GARRY JOHNSON (D)
MONDO GRIFFITH (D)
DANNY MOTTEN (D)
[redacted]

[redacted]
BOB KIZE (D)
BILLY OLIVER (D)
[redacted]

(U)

[redacted] JOE WILSON was in charge of the security force and was also the instructor in operation of the weapons. [redacted] TOM GRUBBS, GUY MITCHELL, and MIKE LUND were trained in the use of bow and arrows. He advised the only weapon he ever used was a shotgun. [redacted] to his knowledge, there was no assassination squad in Jonestown nor were there any plans to murder any officials from the United States (US), including Congressman RYAN. [redacted] the day RYAN was killed, he was in Georgetown with the Jonestown basketball team, which consisted of the following members: (U)

STEVEN JONES
JIMMY JONES
TIM JONES
JOHNNY COBB
CALVIN DOUGLAS

BURRELL WILSON
MARK CORDELL
PRESTON WADE
CLEVELAND NEWELL
CARL BURNETT

LEE INGRAM - Coach

(U)

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[redacted] approximately five days before the killing, Reverend JONES called STEVEN JONES in Georgetown to advise him he wanted the team back in Jonestown and if they saw RYAN, they should not converse with him. STEVEN advised the Reverend that it was not necessary for the team to come back and in fact, they were staying where they were. [redacted] several days after the killing, he learned [redacted] that on the day RYAN was leaving Jonestown, JOE WILSON handed out weapons to GARY JOHNSON, MONDO GRIFFITH, DANNY MOTTEN, BOB KIZE and BILLY OLIVER, and advised them we have to stop him. [redacted] advised him that the Reverend was afraid RYAN learned many people were not happy at Jonestown and when he got back to the States, he may start an investigation of the activities there. [redacted] if Reverend JONES ordered RYAN killed or if JOE WILSON took it upon himself. [redacted] he was not aware of the term "Angels" and that it had nothing to do with the security force. [redacted] they were the closest members of the group with Reverend JONES. (U)

[redacted] the remaining members of the security force have no plans to kill any survivors or defectors of the People's Temple. (U)

[redacted] he was aware of the individuals comprising the Planning Commission. [redacted] the members were as follows: (U)

KAREN LAYTON
MARIA KARSARIS
ANNIE MOORE
AVA JONES
MARCELINE (Reverend JONES' wife)
MIKE PROKES
TIM CARTER
JOHNNY COBB
CAROLINE LAYTON
SARA TROPP

(U)

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[redacted] the above individuals would run Jonestown if anything happened to the Reverend or if he got arrested, they would form a plan to get him released. [redacted] the most important people on the Commission were CAROLINE LAYTON and SARA TROPP. (u)

[redacted] he was familiar with the term "White Night". He stated this was when Reverend JONES would get on the PA and order everyone to immediately go to the pavillion for a meeting. At these meetings, Reverend JONES would warn us that the FBI or CIA may attempt to arrest people at Jonestown and if they tried to take someone, they would have to deal with all of us. Reverend JONES would ask us if we were prepared to die and by what means we would prefer. At one of these meetings, we all practiced suicide by drinking punch and pretending it contained poison. We closed our eyes and fell to the ground. If you didn't go along with these ideas, you would be called upon to explain why not. [redacted] some people tried to run away from Jonestown and it was up to the security force to find them. When they were found, they would be brought back to the camp hospital where they were treated for any bites or cuts they may have received in the jungle. [redacted] not aware of these people being punished for running away, although he stated some individuals were punished if they crossed the Reverend. [redacted] while in the hospital, you were treated by Doctor LARRY SCHACT. He advised he knew SCHACT received his education in the US and that his assistants in Jonestown were DALE PARKS and his wife, ANNIE MOORE, DIANE LOUIE, RUBY JOHNSON,and JUDY IJIMES (phonetic). He stated he knew that cyanide was contained in the hospital and that he heard on the day of the suicide, JOYCE TOUCHETTE helped mix the poison. (u)

[redacted] he knew the individuals having access to the radio room. He stated that several people worked in the radio room, including KAREN LAYTON, SARA TROPP, MIKE PROKES, SANDY JONES, LEE INGRAM and PAULA ADAMS. He advised they were the main individuals that operated the radio, although other people had access to the radio room. (u)

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[redacted] to his knowledge, there were no definite plans to relocate the People's Temple if something happened in Jonestown; however, he advised that possibly Russia, Cuba or Brazil had all been mentioned as possible new locations. He thought it might be Russia, as there were two representatives from Russia visiting Jonestown recently; however, it would just be a guess on his part, although in school, the children were being taught Russian by DON JACKSON. (U)

[redacted] being on the security force did not mean you got any special considerations. For the most part, you ate the same food everyone else did and you lived by the same rules of the camp as the other individuals. [redacted] only Reverend JONES' sons and the people closest to him got special treatment in regards to what they ate and what they could do. [redacted] being on security was just a job that he was assigned to and that he never hurt or mistreated anyone in Jonestown. He further advised that if the basketball team was in Jonestown, the suicide would not have taken place because STEVEN JONES would have talked his father out of such an idea. [redacted] the day of the suicide, he didn't know for a fact, however, he believed some of the individuals were forced to take the poison or they would have been shot. He didn't know who did the shooting; however, he felt that it was probably the same individuals that killed the congressman. (U)

[redacted] and could be reached there if it be necessary in the future. (U)

Through interview and observation, the following information was obtained [redacted] (U)

Name
Also known as
Race

[redacted]

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Sex	Male
Date and Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	
Weight	
Hair	
Eyes	
Scars or marks	
Residence	
Telephone	
Occupation	
Employment	
Education	
Marital status	
Family members	

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Arrests

Destination Point [redacted]

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A woman identifying herself as [redacted] was contacted upon arrival at John F. Kennedy International Airport, and was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and Secret Service Agent [redacted] who remained present throughout the interview. (U)

[redacted] advised agents of the following information:

From 1970, at the time she was ten years old, [redacted] and her family had joined the People's Temple in San Francisco, California. In December of 1977, when she was 16 years old, she and her older sister decided to join the Church in Guyana and pursue a life style in farming. This was upon hearing of the numerous opportunities available in Guyana and the existence of an agricultural program she wished to avail herself of. (U)

(It is to be noted that the following paragraph describing the Church in Guyana as a "paradise valley" was subsequently admitted to the interviewing agents as lies by [redacted] she later corrected her statements). (U)

[redacted] upon her and her sister's arrival in Guyana, they were greeted warmly by Reverend JIM JONES and taken on a tour of the community. From the time she arrived, everyone appeared happy, helpful and kind, and there existed an atmosphere of freedom and choice. Everything was free: medical treatment, food, clothes, classes, entertainment, and she was never asked to donate any of her possessions over to the Church. [redacted] looked upon the Church as an opportunity and found that working in the Nursery there proved to occupy most of her time as she received much satisfaction from caring for the infants. A year had gone by before the rest of her family joined her from the United States but that during that year, she and her family had corresponded regularly with each other, with no interference or censuring of the mail by members of the Church. Meetings were held by Reverend JONES on Tuesdays and Saturdays, but it was not a religious worship service. Mostly, during the meetings, they discussed growth of the Jonestown community and agricultural programs and land development. Any personal problems in the Church, including complaints or disciplinary matters were not punished, (U)

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but were referred to counselors especially trained to help the people and listen to them. No bodyguards, guns, or security force were ever seen, and people were free to come and go as they wished. Suicide was never discussed; people were never, to her knowledge sedated for control; the Reverend JONES was acting normal up until she left, and she knew nothing about the assassinations or suicides until she heard about it all in Georgetown via the news. (h)

(The following was related to interviewing agents as an actual account of what happened):

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[redacted] part of the People's Temple program involved some extension of public relations work outside in Georgetown. When seeking volunteers for this program, [redacted] stated that she and a girlfriend, [redacted] (black female, 19-20 years, a survivor) asked if they could go and did, in fact, leave for Georgetown about two months prior to the assassinations. In Georgetown, they stayed at a housing complex located at 41 Dennis Street, entirely occupied by members of the People's Temple. (h)

She stated that prior to her two months' stay in Georgetown, she did, in fact, work in the Jonestown nursery on a regular basis. It was comprised of three large rooms and a large clinic adjacent to it which was used for checkups and the administration of drugs for treatment. In charge of the nursery were JOYCE PARKS, SYLVIA GRUBBS and PHYLLIS SHAKEN. There were two separate Special Care Units (SCU) and both under that title; however, one was especially for ill people, the other for those who were drugged for reprimand. Everyone knew which was for which. (h)

People that tried to defect, such as one THURMON GUY, were brought back to the camp by the security force and isolated far away in a box in the ground. This was called "the box" or "the floor" and was greatly feared. (h)

Other means of punishment were ostracism, such as having to eat alone at a table, public ridicule and humiliation before the congregation, and long exhaustive work. (h)

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[redacted] JIM JONES would become especially upset if people expressed a desire to leave the Church. He would tell everyone that their relatives had lost concern for them, that they would be considered crazy and put in jail, and there would eventually be threats on their life. (U)

Once she recalled hearing shooting on the outside of the camp, at which time Reverend JONES called an "alert", and all were instructed to report to the Pavilion. These were called "white nights" or "white alerts" and would occur at times JONES felt the compound was being infiltrated or there was a threat of the Church being exposed. (U)

At one time, Reverend JONES called a meeting and asked who would be willing to commit suicide for the sake of the Church or if he or the Church were threatened. [redacted] nearly everyone raised their hand in view of the fact they were fearful if they refused. [redacted] she, too, raised her hand. Those that declined were called to the front and brutally humiliated and chastised. (U)

This punishment involved those persons instructed by JONES to drink, what he said to the congregation, was poison. Even though it never proved to be poison, [redacted] the person drinking it would actually come to believe it was so, and act delirious and feverish. This was also done in one suicide practice which occurred sometime earlier this year. (U)

[redacted] Reverend JONES always had at least two bodyguards around him at a time. These people wore guns on them everywhere but in the meetings. When the interviewing agent asked her if the guns were the size of his magnum, which he showed her for a size estimate, [redacted] some were, in fact, that size. (U)

[redacted] the security guards carried rifles around the grounds and that the weapons were kept in Cottage 14. However, she never saw weapons being delivered into the camp. (U)

The security force was designated the title "SAT" which was later changed to "Day Helpers" and "Night Helpers". (U)

[redacted] these individuals wore green, military-looking uniforms and patroled the grounds for either renegades or possible infiltrators. (U) b7C

[redacted] knew to be a member of the SAT were as follows: (U)

1) STEVE JONES
White male
Six feet, four inches
19 years old
170 pounds

2) TIM TUPPER also known as Tim Jones Day
White male
Six feet
19 years old
Medium build

3) TIM JONES, JR. also known as Tim Jones Night
Black male

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4) LOU JONES (probably dead)
Chinese or Korean
Five feet, seven inches
20 years old
Small build

5) JOHN COBB JONES
Black male
Six feet, two inches
18 years old
Slim build

6) CALVIN DOUGLAS
Black male
Five feet, eight inches
18 years old
Medium build

7) BOB RANKEN
8) JOE WILSON
9) BILLY OLIVER
10) BRUCE OLIVER
11) JIM COBB
12) JOHNNY JONES, JR.
13) TONY WALKER
14) RON TALLEY
15) JOE WILSON

[redacted] the only person she knew to be on the Planning Committee was JOHNNY JONES, SR. (u) b7c

When queried regarding any knowledge of drugs in Jonestown, [redacted] she occasionally saw duffle bags being loaded or unloaded on the two ships there but only surmised they could contain drugs. There was an "herbal kitchen" in Jonestown, run by FANNY FORD, [redacted] never knew whether drugs would be formulated there or not. Stuffed animals were made by the members of the People's Temple and sold to the children in Georgetown. (u)

[redacted] all mail was censured and corrected by those in charge, if necessary. The person in charge of the mail was RITA TUPPER. (u)

All members of the People's Temple were required to turn over their property to the Church and to send in donations before they established themselves in Jonestown. [redacted] her family was on welfare before they left the United States and that the Church probably kept their welfare checks because her family no longer received checks. They would siphon off these welfare checks upon delivery of the mail to Jonestown. (u)

The radio room at Jonestown was operated by those of some influence in the Church. They were: SARAH TROPP, CAROLYN LAYTON and MARIA CASARIS. The radio was used for communication to and from Georgetown and the United States, specifically San Francisco. In Georgetown, the radio was operated by SHARON AMOS. [redacted] she was occasionally permitted to speak over the radio.

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[redacted] residing in Georgetown the last two months, she recalls seeing Congressman RYAN talking with SHARON AMOS before he left.

[redacted] no knowledge of PAULA ADAMS' personal life or sexual compromises, but advised that ADAMS often stayed in Georgetown, and, in fact, resided in the same complex as she, at 41 Dennis Street.

Upon a search of [redacted] by interviewing agents, and which was consented to [redacted] 13 Polaroid color photographs were observed.

When asked if the men in the photos were members of the basketball team, [redacted] all men photographed, with the exception of two, were, in fact, members of the team. They were:

1. JOHNNY COBB
2. JOHNNY COBB and [redacted]
3. HERBERT NEWELL (two photos)
4. CLEVELAND NEWELL (two photos)
5. KARL BARNETT
6. JAMES JONES, Jr. and [redacted] (two photos)
7. PRESTON WADE and [redacted]
8. DAWN MITCHELL, STEPHANIE JONES and [redacted]

The two who were not members of the team were designated by an "X" [redacted] by their person on the photogtaphs:

1. CLIFFORD GEIG (two photos)
2. EUGENE SMITH

[redacted] she knew most of them while she was with the Church in San Francisco; however, they left for Jonestown long before her departure. She stated they were all "good friends."

[redacted] each person photographed by writing their name on either the front or back side of the photo. [redacted] then initialed and dated each photograph. (u)

When asked when the pictures were taken, [redacted] they were all taken subsequent to the suicides and that all of the individuals, along with her, were staying at the complex at 41 Dennis Street. (u)

[redacted] the coach of the team, LEE INGRAM, was also staying there. (u)

Also disclosed in the contents [redacted] was a stenographer note pad in which she had written the following names and addresses: (u)

LE HORA TOWNES
[redacted]

MICHAEL SIMON
[redacted]

"Dad's phone" [redacted]

WEBSTER/HAYS (LISA)
Burrell Wilson
[redacted]

(u)

RELATIVES:

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[redacted]

(u)

On a piece of paper was written the name of a person [redacted] had asked her had suggested she contacted; however, she advised she had never contacted this person. (u)

FRANK VICKERIE or VICKENER

[redacted]

(u)

The following description [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview: (u)

Name:
Alias:

Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Eyes:
Scars/Marks:
Residence:

Telephone Number:
Education:
Marital Status:
Employment:
Social Security Number:
Arrests:
Relatives:

[redacted]

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Relatives (Continued); [redacted]

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On December [redacted] individual who identified himself as [redacted] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), New York, New York by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and [redacted], United States Secret Service. [redacted] interviewed concerning People's Temple Movement. (U)

[redacted] also stated that he became acquainted with the People's Temple Movement approximately four years ago. [redacted] he went to Guyana because the People's Temple Movement was going to provide medical assistance to a developing nation. (U)

[redacted] before going to Guyana, People's Temple Members were to sell all their real estate, automobile and other luxury items and the proceeds were to be donated to the People's Temple ; however, [redacted] he left his possessions with his mother-in-law, [redacted] (U)

[redacted] Medical supplies were maintained in the Bond Barn, under the control of Doctor LOUIS EUGENE SCHACHT, JUDY AIMES, Registered Nurse and RENEA KICE. These individuals would disperse medication [redacted] The Bond Barn seemed to have plenty of drugs on supply. [redacted] was not allowed to administer drugs which were taken orally or intravenously; SCHACHT, AIMES or KICE perform those duties. (U)

[redacted] drugs were administered to People's Temple members who were trouble makers. Trouble makers were individuals who did not conform to the teachings or the philosophy of JIM JONES or individuals. (U)

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by SA [redacted] rac Date dictated 12/5/78

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who attempted to escape from Jonestown. [redacted] b7C
individuals in this category were sedated and placed in the Medical Tent for a few days. The sedative made trouble makers sleep for long periods of time. (u)

[redacted] he had no knowledge of where the drugs came from or how they were delivered to Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] individuals living in Jonestown were assigned jobs and worked twelve hours a day, seven days a week. [redacted] the Security Force were overseers of work performed in Jonestown and determined if an individual's output was sufficient. Individuals whose output was not sufficient were reported to JIM JONES. (u)

MEETING AT THE PAVILION (u)

[redacted] every day or night, but mostly nights, all the members would meet in the Pavilion. JIM JONES would preach to the members for extended periods of time. JONES would give sermons concerning the faults of capitalisms and the United States. JONES would preach that the United States was a racist society. (u)

JONES would tell the People's Temple members the United States government was going to attempt to kill JONES and destroy Jonestown. The Central Intelligence Agency was planning to attack Jonestown and kill JONES. JONES stated People's Temple members must be prepared to defend Jonestown and JONES with lives. JONES assigned certain members to the Security Force and they were to protect Jonestown. Meetings in the Pavilion would last for hours and sometimes until the early hours of the morning. Individuals that fell asleep during the meetings would be awakened by the Security Force. (u)

The meetings were used frequently as a disciplinary trial for individuals who had lost favor with JIM JONES. Individuals were disciplined for not maintaining proper harvest output, attempting to escape Jonestown, refusing to commit suicide or disagreeing with JONES. Individuals would be called to the stage and asked by JIM JONES and verbally ridiculed by JIM JONES and sometimes beaten until they denounced or repented their previous action. JIM JONES would, in some cases, have the disciplined persons family members administer punishment. (u)

JIM JONES had asked People's Temple members on several occasions in the Pavilion if they were willing to commit suicide. JIM JONES asked members to vote on a suicide pack. At first, approximately three-quarters of the members voted by show of hands to commit suicide if their leader so desired. JIM JONES had members who voted not to commit suicide, come to the stage on the Pavilion. JIM JONES told them they had lost their faith and were traitors. JIM JONES made examples of them by ridiculing them and beating them. A vote was again taken and the same process was repeated until all members agreed on the suicide pack. This sometimes lasted all night and until early in the morning or until individuals were so tired or so scared that they all voted yes. (U)

JIM JONES would have members come to the stage and admit to having committed criminal acts in the United States or homosexual acts or any other contact that could be used against members if they defected from the People's Temple Movement. All members were forced to admit to such acts whether they were true or not and those who refused were beaten or ridiculed. (U)

Members of the Pecple's Temple were also forced to sign blank pieces of paper at the meetings in the Pavilion. JIM JONES told members that if they ever left the People's Temple Movement the blank pieces of paper would be filled with a confession and the confession would be made public and used to discredit their statements. (U)

SECURITY FORCE (U)

The Security Force was a group of individuals selected by JIM JONES to protect Jonestown and JIM JONES against his enemies. JIM JONES stated the Security Force was necessary because the People's Temple Movement had many enemies, such as the United States Government and Agencies such as the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). JONES stated that these agencies were out to destroy the People's Temple Movement and the movement must be able to defend itself against such agencies. Members of the Security Force carried rifles and handguns. (U)

DUTIES OF THE SECURITY FORCE (U)

The Security Force was used to patrol the perimeter of Jonestown. Their task was to prevent outsiders from coming into Jonestown and also to prevent members from leaving Jonestown. (U)

The Security Force made members of the People's Temple carry out their work assignment. The Security Force were overseers for individuals working in the fields and made certain harvests proceed at a certain level. (U)

The Security Force members were always present when JIM JONES had People's Temple members sign their checks (whether the checks were personal or governmental checks). Individuals were afraid not to sign the check. The checks were turned over to JIM JONES. [redacted] one instance in particular where GLOVER DAVIS was forced to sign his Social Security checks and turned them over to JIM JONES. (U)

The Security Force was also used by JIM JONES to keep People's Temple members awake at meetings in the Pavilion. [redacted] at times individuals were so sleepy they would fall off the chairs and the Security Force would wake them up and make them listen to the sermons. (U)

The Security Force were trained in karate. (U)

[redacted] never saw the Security Force have target practice, but he was aware of gunfire in the jungle surrounding Jonestown. (U)

The weapons were kept in a warehouse which also served as a sleeping quarters for STEVEN JONES. (U)

[redacted] the following individuals were members of the Security Force: (U)

Name	BOB CHRISTIAN
Name	CALVIN DOUGLAS
Title	Former Head of Security
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Complexion	Dark
Age	Approximately 20 years
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	140 to 150 pounds
Presently In	Georgetown, Guyana
	Member of the basketball team
Name	SHIRLEY GIFG

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Name	STANLEY GIEG
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 19 years
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Facial Hair	Goatee and moustache
Miscellaneous	Worked on the boat and he is a drummer

Name	LEE INGRAM
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 32 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 10 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Facial Features	Glasses
Education	Psychology background Highly educated member of the basketball team

Name	PONCHO JOHNSON

Name	THERESA JOHNSON

Name	JIM JONES, JR. Adopted son of JIMMIE JONES
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Complexion	Medium brown
Age	Approximately 19 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches to 6 feet

Facial Hair	Moustache Presently in Georgetown, Guyana [redacted] b7c
Name	JOHNNIE JONES, JR. Adopted son of JIMMIE JONES
Also Known As (AKA)	JOHNNIE BROWN
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Green
Wife	EVA BROWN

JIMMIE JONES' RIGHT HAND MAN. MEMBER OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM. 4/

Name	JOHNNIE COBB JONES
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light
Age	Approximately 20 years
Height	5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 9 inches Brother of EVA JONES Presently in Georgetown and member of the basketball team
Name	LOU JONES
Race	Asian/American Adopted son of JIMMIE JONES Believed to be dead

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Name	TIM JONES
AKA	Tim Jones Day
	Tim Tupper
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Ash brown hair
Height	6 feet 1 inch
Weight	140 pounds
	Presently in Georgetown
	Member of the basketball team

Name	TIM JONES
AKA	Tim Jones Night
Race	Black
Sex	Male

Name	BOB KICE

Name	JIM MACABONE
	Possibly JIM MACABANE
Age	Approximately 40 years
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Height	6 feet 6 inches
	Had only been in Georgetown for a few weeks, member of the basketball team

Name	RAY MACNIGHT

Name	CHRIS NEWEL
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Complexion	Dark

Height	5 feet 9 inches
Facial Hair	Moustache
	Member of the basketball team
Name	HERBERT NEWEL
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Hair	Curly
Facial Hair	Moustache
Worked	On boat
	Member of the basketball team
Girlfriend	SANDY COBB
Name	BILLY OLIVER
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 18 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Name	BRUCE OLIVER
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light brown
Age	19 years
Build	Heavy set
Name	BOB REINKENS
Name	MARIE REINKENS
Name	DOUG SANDERS
Race	Black
Sex	Male

Age	Approximately 22 to 23
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	130 to 140 pounds
Miscellaneous	Glass/green tint

Name	DON SLY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40 years
Weight	160 to 170 pounds
Height	6 feet 6 inches
Hair	Brown
	Boat Captain, ex Navy

Name	RON TALLY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 28 years
	From Los Angeles
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Hair	Red
Eyes	Blue
Facial Hair	Moustache

[redacted] this individual is a hypochondriac.

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Name	MIKE TUCHETTE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 18 to 19 years
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Blue or green
Hair	Light brown/moustache
	member of the basketball team

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Name	GREG WILKINS
Name	JOE WILSON
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Complexion	Dark brown
Age	Approximately 22 to 23 years
Height	5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches
Miscellaneous	Wears glasses and is a member of the basketball team

[redacted] the individuals who were very close to JIM JONES and who were considered to be privileaged individuals were the following: (U) b7C

JIM JONES

LEE INGRAM

EVA BROWN

JOHNNIE COB

JIM JONES DAY

JIM JONES NIGHT (U)

The following females were very close to JIM JONES and acted as his aides and handled special assignments for him:

DEBRA TOUCHETTE

PAULA ADAMS (U)

SHARON AIMES

The following persons were responsible for handling the finances at Jonestown: (U)

KAY HENDERSON

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JOHNNIE JONES

JACK BEAM

LEE INGRAM

DAVID JONES, aka, Brown

CHARLIE TOUCHETTE

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 50 years old
Height	Five feet four inches
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	White
Miscellaneous	Wears glasses

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[redacted] the following description of November 18th, 1978: (u)

[redacted] on that morning, when he was awoken, he was advised over the PA system that he was to stay in bed. [redacted] that was unusual because everyone normally got up and went to breakfast and went about their daily chores. [redacted] as it became very hot; he got out of bed and he went to breakfast. Individuals were working in the breakfast area as normal; [redacted] ate breakfast and went to [redacted] where he worked [redacted] all the people who normally worked at [redacted] were present and performing their daily tasks. [redacted] there was one thing very strange, members of the Security Force were not present. Security Force was usually present to make certain members perform their daily tasks. [redacted] he returned to his cottage. [redacted] comprised the following scheme to escape Jonestown: (u)

1. They were to go to the Security Force and get permission to go on the picnic at the Piggery.

2. They were to sign out for the picnic.

3. They did receive permission from the Security Force to go on the picnic.

4. They gathered up the family which consisted of: [redacted] and proceeded to the Piggery. (u)

5. Once they arrived at the Piggery, they proceeded to walk toward the front gate of Jonestown.

6. Before they reach the front gate, they proceeded to follow a path until they reached railroad tracks.

7. They proceeded up the railroad tracks until they were passed by a train.

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8. [redacted] asked the conductor where it was headed. This was approximately at 5:30 in the evening. The train was headed in the wrong direction and the conductor advised them that he will be returning in approximately an hour.

9. At approximately 6:30 they were picked up by the train on its return and taken to the Police Station.

The following is a description [redacted]

Name
Place of Birth
Date of Birth
Height
Weight
Social Security
Account Number
Eyes
Marital Status
Wife
Children

Parents

Destination

[redacted]

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[redacted] member of People's Temple, Jonestown, Guyana, was interviewed at the John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) Hangar 17 Queens, New York (NY). [redacted] advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted] provided the following information regarding the People's Temple and the Jonestown facility. (u)

She joined the People's Temple on Gary Boulevard in San Francisco in 1973, along with her husband, [redacted] She joined the People's Temple because she believed it offered her and her family a better life. A life of helping others and community involvement. [redacted] she felt she could satisfy her professional and personal needs best through the People's Temple. (u)

In March of 1978 her and her family moved to Jonestown. They had talked about moving for some time, but when they received a letter from her sister [redacted] telling how beautiful and perfect Jonestown was, she and her husband decided to go. They took very few personal belongings and flew to Jonestown at the expense of the People's Temple. She never turned any money or possessions over to the People's Temple at any time. (u)

Upon arriving in Jonestown, assuming the position of [redacted] she knew it was not what she had expected it to be. She and her husband were forced to live in a 12 by 16 hut with seven other couples. Her children were taken from her and forced to live in a different hut with other children. Her diet consisted of rice three times a day and she lost approximately 60 pounds while in Jonestown. The medical care was good when you could receive it. (u)

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by SAS [redacted] and MWD/mlh Date dictated 12/5/78

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The People's Temple compound in Jonestown was directed by force, violence, and intimidation. Temple members who disagreed with Temple policy or rules were either ridiculed or beaten in front of the entire temple population at the "Pavilion" (central hut). Often after the ridicule or beating, they were forced to work in the fields day and night without rest. Those temple members who attempted to escape through the jungle were usually caught by members of the security force, brought before the temple members at the "Pavilion", ridiculed or beaten, and placed into the "extended care unit" (ECU), where they were administered the drug thorazine on a daily basis until they were willing to comply with temple policy. One temple member, name unknown, who attempted to escape, was kept in the ECU unit for two months under drug influence. When she returned to her normal duties, she was a vegetable. She remembers Reverend JONES telling a temple member, JOHNNY FRANKLIN, the only way to leave Jonestown was in a box. (u)

On one occasion, a temple member was accused of adultery. In front of the temple members at the "Pavilion", he was forced to strip and begin to have sexual relations with a female member; however, this was not carried out. (u)

The temple members were constantly being summoned by a drill called "Alert". The "Alert" was announced over a loudspeaker system, and everyone was to report to a specific location for a specific assignment. "Alerts" were normally called when someone was entering the compound, someone had escaped, or whenever Reverend JONES wanted to get the temple members together. There was usually one alert a week. Often times after an alert was announced, they would be directed to the Pavilion over the loudspeaker system, where JONES would speak to them. (u)

If a visitor was coming into the compound, the temple members would, "clean it up" for the benefit of the guest. The temple members would act and talk as if they wanted to be there, and how beautiful everything was until the guest left. (U)

JONES first mentioned mass suicide in her presence approximately five months ago. JONES felt that if outsiders attempted to expose the temple, he had enough guns and people to hold them off. If not, Reverend JONES felt mass suicide was better for temple members than the humiliation and agony they would receive from outsiders. (U)

On one occasion at the Pavilion, Reverend JONES polled the temple members to see how many would voluntarily commit suicide. Approximately 70 per cent of the temple members raised their hands; those that did not were brought before the group and ridiculed. Many people, she believes, raised their hands to avoid going in front of the temple members. She feels many people were forced to drink the poison Kool Aid, since many at the polling raised their hands out of fear. (U)

Prior to her arrival at Jonestown, she heard of a practice mass suicide where everyone drank Kool Aid that they were told was poison; however, she never saw or participated in a practice mass suicide. (U)

On the Friday before the arrival of Congressman RYAN and his party, JONES called an "Alert". Instead of going to the Pavilion as normal, everyone made a circle around the perimeter of the compound. They remained in the circle for a short time, and then went to the Pavilion. Reverend JONES told them that RYAN and his party were coming without permission. JONES instructed everyone to return to their hut. During this time, she observed MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY on the temple grounds. She had seen them before on other occasions. The next day, [redacted] (which is the day Congressman RYAN was due to arrive) tells her its time to escape. They had discussed

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escape before, but on this occasion, [redacted] left the complex about 6:30 AM and said they were going on a picnic to the "piggery" (where pigs and chickens were kept). Once at the "piggery", they were able to slip into the jungle and walk 22 miles to a train. During their escape through the jungle, they ran into other members of the People's Temple; [redacted] The train stopped and carried them 15 additional miles to Mathews Ridge, where they contacted the Guyana Police at approximately 7 PM. The police informed them of the RYAN incident and the beginning of a mass suicide. The next day, they were flown to Georgetown. (U)

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[redacted] denied any prior knowledge of a conspiracy or plot to assassinate Congressman RYAN, and her escape on the day RYAN arrived was coincidental. (U)

During her time at Jonestown, certain members of the People's Temple were allowed to carry weapons. These individuals were known as the Security Force, and carried long barrelled weapons, bows and arrows, and crossbows. On occasions, she heard shooting from the jungle, but has no knowledge of firearms training and has never heard of the term, "Angels". She has no knowledge of weapons or money being cached anywhere. (U)

She knows PAULA ADAMS, who was personal secretary to Reverend JONES and a radio operator. She believes ADAMS was sexually involved with Guyanese officials, however, she could offer no specific information in this regard. (U)

She had no knowledge of the following:

Contingency plans for retaliation by temple members, any officials targeted for assassination, assassination of the RYAN party, existence of an assassination squad or assassination plan, relocation plans in the event of a mass suicide, written or oral oaths signed by members of the People's Temple, or a nuclear device of any kind. (U)

She believes that certain individuals at Jonestown were wanted for criminal offenses in the United States (US), but she could give no specific information regarding the identity of these individuals or the basis for her belief. (U)

On one occasion, she recalls that an official from the Soviet Embassy in Georgetown visited the temple compound and spoke to the temple members regarding how beautiful Jonestown was. In addition, a Soviet doctor was examining JONES and she believes he told Reverend JONES he had emphysema and a heart condition. Reverend JONES was taking certain medication prescribed by the doctor. She could not provide the name or position of either of these Soviet officials. Reverend JONES, she felt, was using drugs a great deal in the last two months to the point he could hardly walk. Reverend JONES often talked of going to Russia or Cuba if attacked or exposed, and talked of how Russia and Cuba looked after its people. Reverend JONES constantly denounced the US. (U)

While in San Francisco, she heard that the Lieutenant Governor of California had visited the Jonestown facility and knew he was a supporter of the People's Temple, but this was the extent of her knowledge regarding the Lieutenant Governor or other California officials. (U)

Doctor SCHACHT, the Jonestown doctor, was extremely disliked by temple members in Jonestown. He was a homosexual and was involved in homosexual relations with Reverend JONES. SCHACHT received his medical degree from Mexico, and did his internship at San Francisco General Hospital. SCHACHT's entire education from undergraduate school through medical school was paid for the People's Temple. (U)

She had no knowledge regarding the acquisition of the poison, SCHACHT's awareness of a contingency plan, or SCHACHT's friends or associates in the US. (U)

She felt that PHYLLIS CHAKEN, Administrator of the Hospital, might have assisted in the administering of the poison, since she was faithful to Reverend JONES. (U)

The only drug she was aware of was thorazine, and she remembers Reverend JONES constantly speaking of a shortage of drugs and medication. She has no knowledge regarding the production, distribution or receipt of drugs at Jonestown. She had no access to drugs as Assistant Administrator of the hospital. (U)

In regard to the manufacturing and selling of toy dolls, she knew they were produced at the Pavilion by 20 to 30 temple members working in two shifts. The production was approximately 3,000 dolls a month, and was supervised by RUBY CARROLL. To her knowledge, the dolls were sold in Georgetown, and she has no information regarding narcotics being transported in the dolls. (U)

The following individuals were described as bodyguards of Reverend JONES; however, the only weapons she observed them carrying were machetes: JIMMY JONES - son of Reverend JONES, JOHNNY COBB JONES - son of Reverend JONES, BILLY OLIVER, BRUCE OLIVER, CALVIN DOUGLAS. Two of these individuals were with JONES at all times. During meetings in the Pavilion, JONES would motion to his bodyguards and they would strike an individual. She remembers a CHRISTINE MILLER protested this treatment at a meeting and was slapped. (U)

The following people were on the Planning Commission, an appointed body by JONES who planned temple activities and direction: RENE KIZE, LARRY LAYTON - completely loyal to Reverend JONES, JOHNNY JONES, Jr. - described as the right hand man to JONES, CAROLYN LAYTON, (First Name Unknown) TROOP - white female, DICK TROOP - husband of (First Name Unknown) TROOP. (U)

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JOHNNY JONES, Jr., CAROLYN LAYTON, (First Name Unknown) TROOP, were the most influential members of the Planning Commission, and she felt they were the decision making group. (4)

The following individuals were radio operators and very trusted by JONES: SANDY JONES, TERRY JONES, PAULA ADAMS, LEE INGRAM, SHANDA JAMES. (4)

During the last two weeks prior to the RYAN assassination, she wasn't sure of the identity of the radio operators; however, these individuals were the key radio operators. She was aware that code was used in the radio transmissions, but could provide no specific information regarding the code. (4)

She provided information regarding the following temple members: (4)

STEVE JONES - believes he was a member of the Planning Commission - described as a white male, 19 years of age, 6 feet to 6 feet 5 inches tall, thin build, long blonde hair, moustache, no scars or marks, present location Georgetown House; (4)

TIM TUPPER - member of the Security Force - described as a white male, 20 to 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 to 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium build, blonde medium length hair, present location unknown; (4)

TIM JONES - member of the Security Force - described as a white male, 20 years of age, 6 feet tall, medium build, blonde, shoulder-length hair, moustache, present location Georgetown House; (4)

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JIM JONES, Jr. - member of Security Force - black male, 18 years of age, 6 feet tall, thin build, black short hair, clean-shaven, present location Georgetown; (4)

LOU JONES - position in temple unknown - Oriental, age 20, 5 feet 4 inches, thin build, black medium hair, clean-shaven, present location deceased; (4)

CALVIN DOUGLAS - member of Security Force - black male, 20 years of age, 6 feet tall, thin build, black short hair, present location believed to be Georgetown; (4)

JOHNNY COBB JONES - member of Security Force - described as a black male, 18 years of age, 6 feet tall, thin build, black short afro, present location Georgetown; (4)

JOHNNY JONES, Jr. - Planning Commission - described as right hand man to Reverend JONES - described as a black male, 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches, thin build, short black afro, present location unknown; (4)

DOUG SANDERS - member of Security Force - described as a black male, 25 to 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, medium build, black short afro, clean-shaven, location unknown; (4)

JIM MACABONE - she believes a member of Planning Commission - black male, 40's, 6 feet 5 inches, medium build, black short afro, location unknown; (4)

HERBERT NEWEL - position unknown - black male, late 20's, 5 feet 9 inches tall, medium build, black short afro, moustache, believed to be dead; (4)

STANLEY GIEG - member of Security Force - white male, early 20's, no further description, present location believed to be dead; (4)

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JOE WILSON - member of Security Force - described as a black male, 20's, 5 feet 9 inches, thin build, very short black afro, no scars or marks, clean-shaven, believed to be dead; (U)

DON SLY - member of Security Force - white male, 20 years of age, blonde hair shoulder-length, 5 feet 7 inches tall, thin build, moustache, she believes him to be dead; (U)

LEE INGRAM - member of Planning Commission - black male, early 30's, 5 feet 10 inches, thin build, black hair, balding on top, clean-shaven, location Georgetown; (U)

CHRIS O'NEAL - attempted to leave with the RYAN party - witness to the shooting - described as a white male, 5 feet 7 inches, age 20's, thin build, brown hair shoulder length, clean-shaven, present location Georgetown; (U)

BRENDA PARKS - wife of CHRIS O'NEAL - witness to shooting trying to leave with RYAN party - no description; (U)

YVETTE JONES - married to JIMMY JONES - sister of SANDRA EVANS; (U)

PAULA ADAMS - personal secretary to Reverend JONES, radio operator - described as white female, early 30's, blonde hair; (U)

MONICA BAGBY - eyewitness to shooting - believed to be in hospital at Georgetown; (U)

TEENA BAGUE - eyewitness to shooting - believed to be in Georgetown; (U)

TOM BOGUE - eyewitness to shooting - believed to be in hospital in Georgetown; (U)

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DEBBIE TOUCHETTE - very close and loyal to Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown; (U)

TIM CARTER - known as public relations man for Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown; (U)

MICHAEL CARTER - brother of TIM CARTER - very close and loyal to Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown; (U)

MICHAEL PROKES - known to her as public relations man for Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown; (U)

TERRY BUFORD - very loyal and trusted member of JONES' staff - believed she returned to the US some time ago - described as a white female, approximately 30 years of age; (U)

SANDY BRADSHAW - has heard of SANDY BRADSHAW but could provide no specific information in regard to her position or description. (U)

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[redacted] The following information was obtained [redacted] (U)

Name

Race
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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
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Scars or marks

[redacted] (U)

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Residence

Previous residence

Telephone number
Occupation

Employment

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Marital status
Husband's name
Children

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Number
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Destination point

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

IH/D

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 12/6/78 [redacted] b7C

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)

10/24/42 1048

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

81214067

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two copies of a handwritten note by Reverend JAMES JONES, People's Temple. (4)

These copies were forwarded to the FBI on December 1, 1978, from the People's Temple Attorney, CHARLES GARRY. (4)

GARRY did not desire to relinquish the original letter. (4)

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ENCLOSURES

2 - Bureau (Enclosures 2)
1 - San Francisco
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Herndon

FROM : D. W. Moore

SUBJECT: RYMUR

1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. Gow
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. Herndon

DATE: 12/6/78

14/24/62 1048 [redacted]

Attached is an FD-302 concerning the receipt of an original Freedom of Information Act request signed by the Reverend James W. Jones received by Department of State. The original of this request is being furnished herewith for the assistance of the Laboratory. It is requested that this original be returned to Liaison Officer [redacted] CI-3 Section, Intelligence Division, when examination is completed. (4)

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Enclosure

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Evidence Receipt (to be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submissions to the Laboratory)
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From STATE Dept

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Agency submitting evidence: Bureau Buffalo 89-4286	Date: 12/15/78
	Laboratory #: 81215037D.
Delivered by: SA [redacted], Div 6	Accepted by: SA [redacted] 12/6/78
Suspect: b7C	Victim: FBI
Offense: Rymur	Place and date of offense: 10/29/92 1048 [redacted] b7C

Brief Facts covering case

Prev. exams this case: ☑ Yes ☐ No	Evid. located: Room # _____	Report to be directed to: b7C
Copies to		Evidence to be returned to: SA [redacted], Div 5

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial, or ~~reason why expeditious~~ handling is necessary
for return to State Department

Evidence
K2 freedom of Information Request dated 6/6/77
received at State Department
and signed "Rev James W. Jones,"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Moore
(Mr. [redacted] Rm. 5062)
1 - Mr. [redacted] b7C

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

December 19, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81214067 D IH
81215037 D IH

Re: RYMUR

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OO: San Francisco

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Examination requested by: San Francisco and Bureau

Reference: San Francisco letter dated December 6, 1978 and Bureau memorandum dated December 6, 1978

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

If additional comparisons are desired regarding the note taken from the body of JONES, additonal writing of JONES should be submitted as well as the writings of other possible suspects.

The available known handwriting of JAMES JONES, consists of specimens Kc1 and K2 described in the attached report as well as a signature appearing on a fingerprint card of JONES, FBI Number 70597N2 and a signature appearing on an FBI FOIA request received in 1977. Specimen K2 is being returned to State Department via Special Agent [redacted], Intelligence Division.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250) December 19, 1978

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Re: RYMUR

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Specimens received December 14, 1978 from SAC, San Francisco (81214067 D I

Kc1 Photocopy of handwritten note bearing known handwriting of JAMES JONES

Specimen received: December 6, 1978 from FBI Headquarters (81215037 D IH):

K2 Freedom of Information Request dated 6/6/77 received at State Department and signed "Rev James W. Jones"

Result of examination:

Due to insufficient comparable known handwriting, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether JAMES JONES prepared the questioned handwriting on the note taken from his body which was previously submitted in this case.

Kc1 is retained. K2 is being returned separately to State Department. Appropriate photographs have been made of the specimens.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81214067 D IH

Re: RYMUR (OO : SAN FRANCISCO)

YOUR NO. 12/5037 D IH

10/29/92 [redacted]

Examination by: [redacted]

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Examination requested by: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

Reference: Letter 12/6/78

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: 12/14/78

12/15/78

(1) No cond. for lw on note taken for [illegible] of Jim Jones, per examined by James Jones ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] add'l [illegible] of [illegible]

Kcl Photocopy of handwritten note bearing known handwriting of JAMES JONES

The available for lw of James Jones, appears on Kcl 1 [illegible] 355 [illegible] described above; and also [illegible] of a sig. on a [illegible] FBI # 70597N2, [illegible] FBI (1977) TOA request ~~[illegible]~~ on FOIA request [illegible] for State Dept — This is being returned to State Dept [illegible] Division [illegible]

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Kcl returned

1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr [redacted] Room 4648

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FBI FILE NO. 89-4236 - 1309

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Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

Examination by: [redacted] b7c

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: Evidence delivered by Bureau mail

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: 12/6/78

K2 Freedom of Information Request dated 6/6/77 received at State Department and ~~sixxxxx~~ signed "Rev James ". Jones"

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 11, 1978. (U)

ON DECEMBER 19, 1978, DAVID BERG, ATTORNEY FOR THE [redacted] FAMILY IN HOUSTON, TEXAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE [redacted] FAMILY, THEY HAD DECIDED THAT THEY WILL NOT SUBMIT TO ANY INTERVIEWS BY THE FBI. (U)

HOUSTON CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW [redacted] ALLEGED ASSOCIATE OF DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT. (U)

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 14, 1978, BUREAU AIRTELS TO WFO DATED, DECEMBER 8, 1978, AND DECEMBER 7, 1978, AND BQ TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 13, 1978. (U)

[redacted] FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, SECURITY, ADVISED, DECEMBER 15, 1978, THE ONLY LICENSED HAM RADIO OPERATOR WITH THE NAME [redacted] IS ASSIGNED CALL LETTERS [redacted] WITH AN ADDRESS OF [redacted] (REFER TO BROOKLYN-QUEENS TELETYPE.)

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INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON, D.C. TO LOCATE [redacted] b7c

[redacted] UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, AND [redacted]

[redacted] HAS DETERMINED THAT [redacted] RESIDED AT [redacted]

[redacted] UNTIL

MAY, 1978, WHEN HE VACATED THE APARTMENT OWING BACK RENT.

THE POLLINGER REALTY COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D.C. TURNED THE

ACCOUNT OVER FBR COLLECTION TO THE EASTERN CREDIT ASSOCIATION,

5010 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE, BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND, TELEPHONE

NUMBER 345-5100. AFTER TALKING TO SEVERAL PEOPLE AT THE

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WHO PURPORTED TO BE HANDLING THE [redacted] ACCOUNT, IT WAS DETER- b7c

MINED THAT FUTHER INQUIRY TO LOCATE [redacted] WOULD NOT BE

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INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE NO INTEREST IN LOCATING [redacted]

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THE INVESTIGATION RE GARDING [redacted] WILL BE MADE A MATTER OF

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AT BQMRA. WILL EVALUATE INFORMATION REGARDING HAM RADIO OPERATOR, [redacted] AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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AS FOLLOWS:

JONESTOWN DOCTOR, LAURENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, MALE, WHITE, DOB OCTOBER 2, 1949, POB TEXAS, SSAN 460-82-3698, ATTENDED MEDICAL SCHOOL, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, FROM FALL, 1973 TO FALL, 1975. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (BQ 89-495) (P)

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ReSFteletype to the Bureau, 12/13/78. (U)

Enclosed for San Francisco are the executed original subpoenaes served to the following individuals upon arrival at New York aboard Pan American Airlines Flight 228, 12/6/78: (U)

PAUL MC CANN	CHUCK KIRKENDALL
TIM JONES	GUY MITCHELL
JAMES JONES	LAURA JOHNSTON
MARC CORDELL	MIKE SIMON
PRESTON WADE	CLEVELAND NEWELL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-7286) (16)

DATE: 12/19/78

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) -P-

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Re BA teletype to Director, 11/30/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Enclosed for SF is the original and one copy of same. Also enclosed for SF is 1A envelope reflecting investigative notes. b7C

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[redacted], home telephone [redacted] employed [redacted] business telephone [redacted] advised he is ham radio operator of [redacted] and provided the following information: (U)

In February of 1978, [redacted] received a call over his ham radio for medical assistance and patched through Dr. ALBERT GREENFIELD, Obstetrician, [redacted] to Dr. LARRY SCHACHT of the Mission Village, WB6MID/8R3 (Jonestown, Port Kaituma, Guyana, South America). Dr. GREENFIELD orally instructed SCHACHT through a Cesarian on a pregnant native woman two weeks overdue. Every other day for the following week, GREENFIELD or [redacted] briefly contacted the Mission Village to check on the health of the native woman and her twin girls. (U)

From February, 1978, through April, 1978, [redacted] spoke to ALBERT TOUCHETTE and two women who identified themselves as SARA and MARGARET on approximately six different occasions. The conversation was strictly general in nature. [redacted] was also in contact with WB6MNH/8R1 (Jonestown, Guyana) operated by PAULA ADAMS and two individuals who identified themselves as TOM and MIKE. [redacted] spoke to them several times between February and April, 1978. Conversation was general and brief. (U)

Sometime in February, 1978, MIKE BYRNE, Editor, OBGYN News (Medical Newspaper), solicited [redacted]s help in contacting the Mission Village to do an in-depth study of the people in the village. BYRNE was interested in the life style of these people and their operations there. BYRNE's conversation with the Mission Village lasted approximately one hour, after which they discouraged BYRNE from going to Guyana to study them. They advised BYRNE at that time that the Peoples Temple had 1.4 million members, 1,200 of which were at the Mission Village. BYRNE is presently employed by [redacted] (U)

Interviewed on 11/28/78 at [redacted] File # BA 89-173 (16)

by SA [redacted] boc 89-4252-1215 Date dictated 12/4/78

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