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April 13, 1973

Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ
P.O. Box 15384
San Francisco, CA 94115

Subject : CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF FROM SUSPENSION OR FORFEITURE

Corporate Name : PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Corporate Number: 5005440 PT20T

This corporation has been relieved of suspension or forfeiture and is now in good standing with the Franchise Tax Board.

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February 17, 1978

Mr. Norbert Wisner
4033 Grand Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48238

Re: Sale of Property
13280 Judd Street
Estate - Pointer

Dear Norbert:

I enclose a copy of the Escrow Instructions just for your information, as well as Statement of Information which must be filled out by you, as well as a Quitclaim Deed for the signature of your wife, which must be done before a Notary, the last two items to be returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

The Escrow Instructions indicate that the buyer is to secure a new loan for $13,600.00 and to execute a Second Trust Deed in the amount of $1,700.00, as well as putting down the sum of $1,700.00. From these sums, I roughly estimate that the following expenses must be deducted as due and owing through the sale of said property:

Bryce D. Wisner Loans	$1,296.00
Julia May Loan to Prevent Foreclosure	400.00
Former Contractor	350.00
Necessary Construction (Incl. Driveway & Heating)	3,000.00
Connection of Sewers	600.00
Escrow and Brokers' Fees	1,200.00
Total	$6,846.00

So, therefore, as a quick guess, it seems that we might net out of the sale of the property somewhere near $8,000.00.

I am sending a similar letter to the other heirs, as well as a copy of the Escrow Instructions, and it will be appreciated if you will return the enclosed items at your earliest convenience.

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If there are any questions, feel free to call me at my office.

Very truly yours,

Bryce D. Wisner

BRYCE D. WISNER

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Enclosures

P. S. It is also noted that fees are due to the Administratrix and the attorney for the Estate of Ruth Pointer in the amount of $442.27 each.

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February 17, 1978

Nationwide Escrow Service
1007 Truman Street
San Fernando, California 91340

Attention: Gwen Jacobs

RE: Escrow Number 489
Sale of Property
13280 Judd Street
Pacoima, California

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

Enclosed you will find Escrow Instructions signed by me, as well as my Statement of Information. You failed to send me a Quitclaim Deed for the signature of Norbert Wisner, who resides in Detroit, Michigan.

I had advised Mr. Stalworth about a loan made by me in the approximate amount of $1,296.00, which was used to prevent the property from being foreclosed on, as well as the payment of taxes on the property and sale, and the additional sum of approximately $500.00, that was expended by Julia May Galloway for similar purposes prior to my expenditures in 1977.

The question arises in my mind as to how these two indebtednesses should be taken care of through the escrow and if you have claim papers for this purpose it will be appreciated if you will forward same to me.

I have caused to have the Deed and Statement of Information as left with me by Stalworth to be forwarded to Aaron Wisner, Mitchell Wisner and Larcille Muhy. Upon receipt of same, I will cause to have them forwarded to you.

I also note that fees are due to the Administratrix and the attorney for the Estate of Ruth Pointer per the Order Approving Final Report for Distribution in the amount of $442.27 each.

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February 17, 1978

Mrs. Essie Mae Towns
c/o Charkin
P.O. Box 15156
San Francisco, Ca. 94115

Re: Sale of Property
13280 Judd Street

Dear Essie:

Enclosed find copy of escrow instruction, my letter to escrow and statement of information for you to complete as indicated.

The same has been mailed to all the heirs per copy of letter to Aaron, also enclosed. This gives a rough breakdown as to expected expenditures.

Copies of the escrow and my letter have also been sent to Mrs. Pugh and Julia. Attorney Burnett has advised me that you were unable to get the Power of Attorney notarized an ther will be an issue with the Title Company as to whether they will be able to insure the title without same. We will just have to wait and see. A bond may have to be posted.

May I hear from you as soon as possible.

Love Bryce

Bryce

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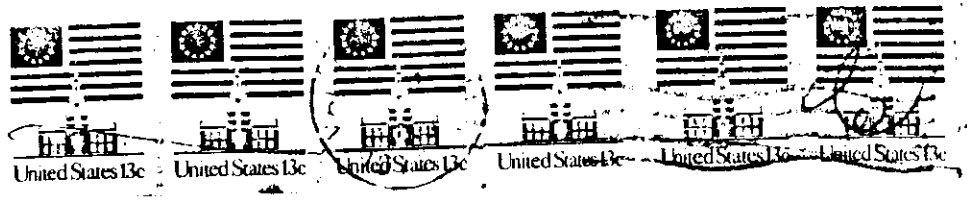

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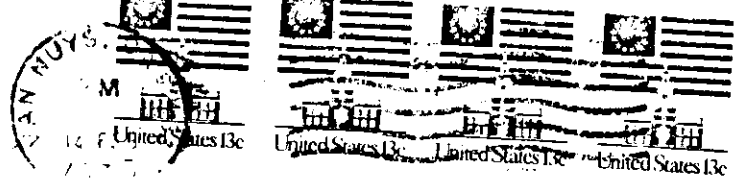

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JOHN SUTTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
436 14TH STREET
SUITE 1205
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612
763-1960

July 20, 1978

Levatus McKinnis
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana, S.A.

Dear Mr. McKinnis:

Enclosed please find my trustee check in the sum of $361.57, following your recent instructions.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SUTTER

JS/kk
Encl.

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April 18, 1978

Levatus McKinnis
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana, S.A.

Dear Mr. McKinnis:

I have again talked with the representatives of the insurance company. Their top offer is $542.35, the amount of the outstanding medical bills. I have told them to send new release papers and the check. I assume from your letter that this is acceptable to you. I am sorry we can't get more, but since you are out of the country it is very difficult to handle this case.

Out of the $542.35, one-third or $180.78 is for attorneys' fees, leaving $359.57 for you. Out of your share, you may if you wish instruct me to pay Dr. Grubman his outstanding bill of $291.00 or Dr. Haas, his bill of $70.00, or both.

Please let me hear from you right away, because the statute of limitations is about to run. I am enclosing an authorization form which will permit me to negotiate the check when it arrives and to send you your share. There will also be release papers that you will have to sign.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SUTTER

JS/kk
Encl.
cc: P.O. Box 15384
San Francisco, CA 94115

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P.S.: If the settlement is <u>not</u> acceptable to you, send me a telegram immediately on receiving this letter so that I can take steps to file a lawsuit which will protect you from the one year statute of limitations. If the settlement is acceptable, it is not necessary to send the telegram.

JOHN SUTTER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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April 17, 1978

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preliminary work up by-laws.
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June 26, 1978

Mrs. Jean Brown
P.O. Box 15023
San Francisco, California 94115

Re: By-Laws of People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Pursuant to various telephone conferences with you and other members of the Church, the purpose of this letter is to set forth the major ambiguities in the above mentioned By-Laws; and to pose certain key substantive questions, the answers to which are necessary in order for us to draft new By-Laws for the corporation. Please realize that this list is not wholly comprehensive, but rather includes only the major ambiguities affecting control of the corporation. The following then is a section by section analysis of the By-Laws.

1. Section 3.02 does not adequately define the qualifications of an associate member. For example, is a membership card automatically given to each person over the age of eighteen who is in sympathy with the purposes of the Church and genuinely desires to work towards fulfillment of its purposes and programs, or must membership be approved by the voting members or Board of Directors?

2. Section 3.03 states that an election of a director operates to make said director a voting member. Removal of a director will reciprocately terminate the director's voting status. Section 3.07 states that a voting member can be removed by a three-fourths majority vote of the total authorized voting membership. Yet, Section 4.12 only requires a simple majority vote of the directors for removal. It is our understanding that there is a total overlap at this time between directors and voting members. Hence, the different removal procedures seem to permit inconsistent results.

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3. Section 3.03 provides that associate members may be elected to voting status. How many votes are necessary for such election? Further, this section provides that when a person ceases to be a director, he or she ceases to be a voting member. Does that person also cease to be an associate member?

4. Section 3.04 states that each voting member is entitled to one vote. In Section 4.03 directors are elected by voting members. Section 4.01 provides for seven directors. Yet, unless there are more than seven voting members, seven directors cannot be elected if each voting member has only one vote. Secondly, even if there were seven voting members each director would only receive one vote each, but in effect this curtails the election process. From the examples stated, the ambiguities within the procedure for electing directors are most apparent. These sections should be rewritten to accurately describe the election process.

5. Section 3.06 provides for termination of associate member status for good cause upon majority vote after notice and a fair hearing. What are the guidelines for such hearing and before what body is the hearing conducted?

6. Section 3.07 provides for termination of voting status for cause by a three-fourths majority vote of the total "authorized" voting membership. Is there a difference between voting members and "authorized" voting members? Does termination as a voting member mean expulsion from the organization or does it mean reduction to the status of an associate member?

7. Section 3.09 which dictates the special meeting procedures appears to be in the conjunctive, although said section apparently should be in the disjunctive.

8. Section 4.02 implies the existence of a process by which a member is nominated to be a director of the organization. Who nominates such person and what are the qualifications for nomination? Sections 5.01 and 5.02 provide for the number of officers and their election. Are the officers selected from the associate membership or from the voting membership? If such officers are selected from the associate membership, does such person become a voting member upon election to one of the specified offices?

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9. Article VII briefly provides for the appointment of committees. This provision should be amplified by enumerating your current standing committees and providing rules and guidelines for the conduct of business within the committees and for reporting to the Board of Directors or membership.

10. Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation as amended by Amendment filed with the Secretary of State on July 3, 1974, states as follows:

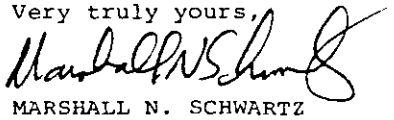
> "The authorized number, if any, and qualifications of members of the corporation, the filling of vacancies, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as stated in the By-Laws ...."

Most of the items referred to in the Article are not provided for in the current By-Laws. You should give thought to how you want these matters treated in the By-Laws and so advise us.

After you have reviewed this letter and the corresponding sections of your current By-Laws, kindly advise us as to the requested information. We will then prepare a rough draft based upon your answers. This draft should be reviewed by the voting members and/or Board of Directors for their comments. We will then prepare a final draft of the By-Laws based upon any comments as to the preliminary draft.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the matters contained herein, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



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August 2, 1977

Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Government Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

Re: People's Temple

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I want to highly recommend to you the work and organization of People's Temple.

Although I have no personal official association with People's Temple, I am familiar with its work in this city. It is an unusual and unique organization, which puts religious principles into practice by working on the day-to-day problems of the people in this community. Its programs in child care, legal aid, housing, and rehabilitation enjoy an outstanding reputation. The people I have met from the Temple have been unfailingly curteous, enthusiastic and public-spirited.

Recent attempts to smear the Temple here in San Francisco are, as far as I can tell, without any foundation in fact. I urge you to look only to the facts, and to the experience of Temple members in your country, in judging the motivations and accomplishments of this fine organization.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,

Philip Martin

PHILIP MARTIN

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3521 GRAND AVENUE: OAKLAND CALIFORNIA 94610: (415) 465-6363

Rev. Jim Jones
People's Temple
1859 Geary Street
San Francisco, CA

July 28, 1977

Dear Rev. Jones,

I have been following with great interest the vituperative and defamatory attacks against you and the People's Temple which have appeared in New West magazine and, more recently, reprinted in the Mendicino Grapevine. I recently saw the July 21 editorial in the Sun Reporter.

I initially met you in my capacity as attorney for Dennis Banks. At the time of our first meeting his wife, Ka-Mook was incarcerated in Kansas under a $20,000 bail. The defense fund was virtually non-existent and the possibility of Ka-Mook obtaining bail was slim indeed. Then you and the Temple stepped forward and out of the goodness of your heart produced virtually the entire bail for Ka-Mook. This put her in the position of being free to help prepare our defense. Today, we got the wonderful news that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco held that the government's case against her must be dismissed. If you did not provide the bail, she would have had to sit in jail for about two years until she was ultimately vindicated, and instead of being free to be with her family and small babies. If I knew nothing else about you, this would be sufficient for me to sing your praises to every available ear. However, after our initial meeting I was so impressed with your "good works" that I started to do my own "investigation". Everyone spoke in the most glowing terms of you, the Temple, and the work that you have performed. You have constantly articulated the position of the underdog and provided the support necessary to stand up to overwhelming governmental attack. In so many cases you and the Temple made the crucial difference in the ability to withstand these attacks.

I am not a Christian and for many years have felt strongly about the hypocrisy of so many who called themselves "christians". It is only upon coming in contact with the People's Temple that I was able to start to reappraise this opinion and realize that there were people who did take their professed religion seriously and who, in fact, did live up to

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what I would like to believe being a Christian means.

If there is any way that I can assist you in helping to expose the falsity of the vile attacks against you, please do not hesitate to call on me. It would be but small repayment for the debt that the people of this area owe you.

Sincerely,

Dennis Roberts

DR: vv
cc: Sun Reporter

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e. robert (bob) wallach
43 IRON SHIP PLAZA
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94111
(415) 956 5544

August 3, 1977

The Honorable Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister
Republic of Guyana
Public Buildings Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

I appreciate this opportunity to direct your attention to the work of the People's Temple of San Francisco. At the request of Gene Chaiken, Legal Counsel for the Temple, I thought it appropriate to extend my personal appraisal to you of the work they do here in San Francisco so that it may add to their credibility in their efforts in your own country.

As a matter of introduction, I am a past president of the Bar Association of San Francisco (1975), a professor of law at Hastings College of the Law and Consultant to the Dean at that school. I am a lawyer in active private practice. I do not belong to People's Temple and my only contact with them has been as a result of our shared interests in a variety of community projects in this city.

I have had an opportunity to meet and talk at length with Reverend Jim Jones, examined fully the services and programs of the People's Temple and know their reputation in this community in a variety of sources.

In all respects, the People's Temple makes a major contribution to the social wellbeing of this city, particularly among the disadvantaged, minorities and disabled within our community. Those individuals who often find it difficult to assemble support for their position as they seek to obtain lawful and appropriate rights from our society find a strong and giving ally in Reverend Jim Jones and those with whom he works.

In any community such as ours, there are bound to be those who express concern, and even disapproval, of the work performed by the People's Temple. By and large, I am forced to conclude that most, if not all, of those who criticize the work of the People's Temple do so from a vantage point of ignorance and without a full understanding of the major social objectives and significant daily contributions made by the Temple to the personal lives of thousands of individuals living in our city

I prefer to believe that if they had a full opportunity to understand the work being done that it would allay their suspicions and put their fears to rest.

While I do not have personal contact with the work being done in your Republic by the People's Temple, I have had it fully described to me and most certainly believe in both the concept and the realization which appears to be a daily event. Projects designed to provide a new life for people without hope demand our full support, yet seldom receive

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August 2, 1977

The Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister, Government Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana, South America

RE Peoples Temple

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

I am writing to express my views of the very fine work being done by the Peoples Temple. I have attended services at the Temple in San Francisco and taken a tour of their facilities. I was favorably impressed by their very strong spirit and morale of the people working at the Temple, and by the programs in which they were involved. The Temple has vigorous programs involving serving free food to mainly poor, elderly people; job-training programs; a printing shop and facilities; a program training people in media work; a thorough school involved in the basics, drama, art and other curricula; several thriving business enterprises; as well as a very moving religious exercise. The members of Peoples Temple appear deeply committed to the cause of social justice, and to the dedicated efforts of their Reverend Jim Jones and other members of the church in addressing existing social injustices.

I am sure that the people of Guyana will similarly benefit from the programs taking place in your country.

Very truly yours,

Gil Graham

Gilbert T. Graham

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Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

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UNITED STATES SECTION, 1213 RACE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19107 / LO 3-7110 (215) / CABLE WILUS

San Francisco Branch-50 Oak Street, San Francisco, CA 94102 /863-7146

August 9, 1977

Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister, Guyana
Government Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Sir:

I have been familiar with the career of Rev. Jim Jones for many years. He has done outstanding work with our troubled youth, the needy aged, the sick and the poor.

I feel he is under attack because he has chosen to question the system that breeds the above adversities. If the Rev. Jones spoke for the corporations and not for the people, he would not find himself so bitterly assailed by our press.

We hear great things of the Peoples' Temple Project in Guyana. We are grateful for your government's kindness and cooperation. I hope it shall continue.

Respectfully,

Vivian Hallinan

Vivian Hallinan

S.F. Chairwoman of Womens International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF)
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814 Mission Street - Suite 301
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September 15, 1977

Dear Mr. Garry:

As I am sure you know, dealing with People's Temple is sometimes like trying to nail jello to the wall. Nevertheless, the present difficulties of the church make me very uneasy and if you think there are free exercise questions involved here and that the ACLU might be of help, I would be interested in discussing the matter with you or the person you designate.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Fishlow
Executive Director

Charles R. Garry
Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan, etc.
1256 Market Street
San Francisco CA 94102

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Revised Order Re Child Custody.

SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE of California in the City and County of San Francisco.

In re the Marriage of Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN and Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN.—No. 719-147.

Good cause appearing:

1. Petitioner is awarded custody of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, age 5, date of birth January 25, 1972, pending further order of this court.

2. Petitioner's Order to Show Cause Re Custody is continued for further hearing until November 18th, 1977, Dept. 13 at 9:00 a.m.

3. Good cause appearing, the REV. JIM JONES is ordered joined as a party to this action pursuant to Section 5159 of the California Civil Code.

4. Pursuant to Section 5154(1)((d) of the California Civil Code, the court directs that service of this order, the summons and petition upon claimant JONES shall be deemed to have been effected upon proof of the doing of the following acts: (1) the mailing of a copy of this order, the summons and petition first class postage prepaid, to the REVEREND JIM JONES, c/o PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, 1851 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (2) the mailing of this order, the summons and petition airmail postage to REV. JIM JONES, c/o THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION, Guyana. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (3) the mailing of a copy of this order to Charles Garry, Attorney at Law, 1256 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; and (4) publication of this order in the Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation for 4 times in four successive weeks as provided in Government Code 6064. The last day of publication shall be no later than November 11th, 1977. In the alternative, REV. JONES may be personally served.

5. Pursuant to Section 5160(2) of the California Civil Code, Claimant REV. JIM JONES is ordered to appear before this court on November 18th, 1977, Room 481, City Hall, to show cause why petitioner should not be awarded custody to said minor.

6. Pursuant to Section 5160(2) of the California Civil Code, Claimant REV. JIM JONES is advised that a failure to appear at the time and place designated above may result in a decision adverse to himself.

7. Any previous declaration or statement signed by either petitioner or respondent authorizing claimant JONES to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

8. The parties and their agents are restrained from removing said minor from the City and County of San Francisco pending further order of this court.

Dated: October 14, 1977.

DONALD B. KING,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Oct. 14, 1977. CARL M. OLSEN, Clerk. By: SUE WALKER, Deputy Clerk.

JEFFREY A. HAAS, 3699 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California 94118; MARGARET RYAN, 294 Page Street, San Francisco, California 94102, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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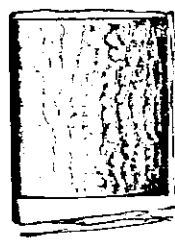

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In re the marriage of Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STORN and Respondent: TIMOTHY C. STORN	No. 719-147 REVISED ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

1. Petitioner is awarded custody of JOHN VICTOR STORN, age 5, d.o.b. 1/25/72 pending further order of this court.

2. Petitioner's Order to Show Cause Re Custody is continued for further hearing until November 18, 1977, Dept. 13 at 9:00 AM.

3. Good cause appearing, the REV. JIM JONES is ordered joined as a party to this action pursuant to Section 5159 of the California Civil Code.

4. Pursuant to Section 5157(1)(3) of the California Civil Code, the court directs that service of this order, the summons and petition upon Claimant JONES shall be deemed to have been effected upon proof of the doing of the following acts: (1) the

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mailing of a copy of this order, the summons and petition first class postage prepaid, to the REVEREND JIM JONES, c/o PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, 1251 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (2) the mailing of this order, the summons and petition airmail postage to REV. JIM JONES, c/o THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION, Guyana. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (3) the mailing of a copy of this order to CHARLES GARRY, Attorney at Law, 1256 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; and (4) publication of this order in the Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation for 4 times in 4 successive weeks as provided in Government Code 6064. The last day of publication shall be no later than November 11, 1977. In the alternative, REV. JONES may be personally served.

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further order of this court.

DATED: October 14, 1977

/s/ DONALD B. KING

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FILE NUMBER

June 26, 1978

Mrs. Jean Brown
P.O. Box 15023
San Francisco, California 94115

Re: By-Laws of People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Pursuant to various telephone conferences with you and other members of the Church, the purpose of this letter is to set forth the major ambiguities in the above mentioned By-Laws; and to pose certain key substantive questions, the answers to which are necessary in order for us to draft new By-Laws for the corporation. Please realize that this list is not wholly comprehensive, but rather includes only the major ambiguities affecting control of the corporation. The following then is a section by section analysis of the By-Laws.

1. Section 3.02 does not adequately define the qualifications of an associate member. For example, is a membership card automatically given to each person over the age of eighteen who is in sympathy with the purposes of the Church and genuinely desires to work towards fulfillment of its purposes and programs, or must membership be approved by the voting members or Board of Directors?

2. Section 3.03 states that an election of a director operates to make said director a voting member. Removal of a director will reciprocately terminate the director's voting status. Section 3.07 states that a voting member can be removed by a three-fourths majority vote of the total authorized voting membership. Yet, Section 4.12 only requires a simple majority vote of the directors for removal. It is our understanding that there is a total overlap at this time between directors and voting members. Hence, the different removal procedures seem to permit inconsistent results.

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3. Section 3.03 provides that associate members may be elected to voting status. How many votes are necessary for such election? Further, this section provides that when a person ceases to be a director, he or she ceases to be a voting member. Does that person also cease to be an associate member?

4. Section 3.04 states that each voting member is entitled to one vote. In Section 4.03 directors are elected by voting members. Section 4.01 provides for seven directors. Yet, unless there are more than seven voting members, seven directors cannot be elected if each voting member has only one vote. Secondly, even if there were seven voting members each director would only receive one vote each, but in effect this curtails the election process. From the examples stated, the ambiguities within the procedure for electing directors are most apparent. These sections should be rewritten to accurately describe the election process.

5. Section 3.06 provides for termination of associate member status for good cause upon majority vote after notice and a fair hearing. What are the guidelines for such hearing and before what body is the hearing conducted?

6. Section 3.07 provides for termination of voting status for cause by a three-fourths majority vote of the total "authorized" voting membership. Is there a difference between voting members and "authorized" voting members? Does termination as a voting member mean expulsion from the organization or does it mean reduction to the status of an associate member?

7. Section 3.09 which dictates the special meeting procedures appears to be in the conjunctive, although said section apparently should be in the disjunctive.

8. Section 4.02 implies the existence of a process by which a member is nominated to be a director of the organization. Who nominates such person and what are the qualifications for nomination? Sections 5.01 and 5.02 provide for the number of officers and their election. Are the officers selected from the associate membership or from the voting membership? If such officers are selected from the associate membership, does such person become a voting member upon election to one of the specified offices?

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9. Article VII briefly provides for the appointment of committees. This provision should be amplified by enumerating your current standing committees and providing rules and guidelines for the conduct of business within the committees and for reporting to the Board of Directors or membership.

10. Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation as amended by Amendment filed with the Secretary of State on July 3, 1974, states as follows:

> "The authorized number, if any, and qualifications of members of the corporation, the filling of vacancies, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as stated in the By-Laws ...."

Most of the items referred to in the Article are not provided for in the current By-Laws. You should give thought to how you want these matters treated in the By-Laws and so advise us.

After you have reviewed this letter and the corresponding sections of your current By-Laws, kindly advise us as to the requested information. We will then prepare a rough draft based upon your answers. This draft should be reviewed by the voting members and/or Board of Directors for their comments. We will then prepare a final draft of the By-Laws based upon any comments as to the preliminary draft.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the matters contained herein, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

MARSHALL N. SCHWARTZ
for Karno & Fisher
A Professional Corporation

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Mr. Jim
C/o Peoples Temple,
P.O. Box 89[illegible],
Georgetown.

Dear Mr. Carter,

In reply to your letter of 16th September 1978, I have state:

1. Mr. Garry and myself asked the Registrar whether any arrest warrant would be served on Reverend Jones if he come to Georgetown for medical treatment. The [illegible] stated that there was absolutely no question of serving any arrest warrant on Reverend Jones since the habeas Corpus proceedings were before the Court and that nothing further would be done at this stage, and that Reverend Jones could come down to receive medical treatment.

2. I wish to repeat what I stated to you and Mr. Mazor, Mr. Garry and the Registrar - I am not representing Jim Jones. We were briefed by a member of the Peoples Temple to challenge the habeas corpus proceedings and the orders obtained ex parte were also challenged. These proceedings after prolonged hearings have yet to be determined for reasons explained to you.

3. I personally see no reason why Reverend Jones (whom I have never met) should not come to Georgetown for his medical treatment.

Yours truly,

Lionel Luckhoo

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SOUTH AMERICA

16th September, 1978

Mr. Tim Carter,
C/o Peoples Temple,
P.O. Box 893,
Georgetown.

Dear Mr. Carter,

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August 18, 1978

Mr. Jim Weitzman
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: Peoples Temple/FCC

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are copies of all correspondence and my personal notes involving the FCC and Peoples Temple.

In one of my telephone conversations with Jeff Young, he informed me of a file on Peoples Temple resulting from an inquiry by Senator Barry Goldwater, Arizona. Please use your efforts to obtain copies of the information contained in that file. The intercept that gave rise to the August 10, 1978 letter was from Douglas, Arizona.

Also, please note in the FCC August 10th letter that the letter caption and last paragraph therein refers to WD6DVI while the first paragraph therein refers to WA6DTJ. All the intercepts omit any mention of WA6DTJ and refer only to WD6DVI WB6NID/8R3.

It was agreed that your billings would be at $75.00 per hour. Please direct all billing and communication to my attention.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Marshall R. Bentzman

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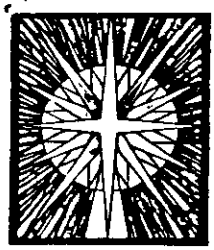

PEOPLES TEMPLE
OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Jim Jones, Pastor

August 25, 1978

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

*"Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
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And came unto thee?*

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

Matthew 25:35-40

Mr. Marshall Schwartz, Attorney
c/o Karno and Fisher
16255 Ventura Blvd.
Encino, CA 91436

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

In answer to your letter of August 18, 1978, we have forwarded your evaluation of the corporation By-laws to our directors who are overseas in Guyana. It will undoubtedly take several more weeks before they will be able to consolidate a reply and advise us of the course of action they wish to follow. The mail accounts for a four week delay there and back in itself.

We appreciate your help very much and will have a reply to you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
Jean F. Brown
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FILE NUMBER

August 18, 1978

Mrs. Jean Brown
P.O. Box 15023
San Francisco, California 94115

Re: By-Laws of People's Temple of
the Disciples of Christ

Dear Mrs. Brown:

On June 26, 1978, we sent to you a letter setting forth the major ambiguities in the above mentioned By-Laws; and to pose certain key substantive questions, the answers to which were necessary in order for us to draft new By-Laws for the corporation. As of this date, we have not received any response from you regarding these matter. Please respond to this letter at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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August 9, 1978

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1256 Market Street at Civic Center
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Peoples Temple, et al. vs. Stoen
No. 740531

Dear Mr. Garry:

The Superior Court has set a hearing on your request for a preliminary injunction in the above-entitled matter for Thursday, the 7th of September, 1978, at 9:30 a.m.

Pursuant to Section 1987(b) and (c) of the Code of Civil Procedure, we request that you present Jean F. Brown, James McElvane, Carol Stahl, and the Reverend Jim Jones, an officer, director or managing agent of Plaintiff herein and the person for whose immediate benefit said action is brought, and a necessary witness to the matters alleged in Plaintiff's moving papers. We also require production of any books, records, papers, files or the like in the possession of the Plaintiffs, or any of them, or in the possession of the Reverend Jim Jones, which establish, support, confirm or contradict any of the affirmative allegations contained in Plaintiff's moving papers. Said appearances and productions to be on the date heretofore set for hearing on the preliminary injunction before the Law and Motion Department thereof, the Honorable Ira Brown, Judge presiding, for the purpose of the examination of said persons and documents.

Please advise me as to your intentions in this matter at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

PATRICK SARSFIELD HALLINAN

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cc: Clerk, Superior Court (Proof of Service attached)
Timothy Stoen, Esq.

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August 9, 1978

Charles R. Garry, Esquire
Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan, Brotsky,
Herndon & Pesonen, Inc.
1256 Market Street at Civic Center
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Charlie:

Pursuant to my discussions with Dave Pesonen, I am sending you a file-marked front sheet of the Answer to the Complaint in Peoples Temple vs. Stoen. All of the remainder of the materials are identical to those I delivered to David in Court on the day of filing.

Best regards,

PATRICK SARSFIELD HALLINAN

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Enclosure

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, a nonprofit corporation, JEAN BROWN, and JAMES McELVANE, Plaintiffs, v. TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN, Defendant.	NO. 740531 ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Defendant answers to complaint herein as follows:

1. Defendant denies each and every allegation of paragraphs III, IV, V, VI, X, XI, XV, XVI (first paragraph so numbered), XVI (second paragraph so numbered), XVII, and XVIII.

2. Answering paragraph VII, defendant admits that in February 1977 he joined the PEOPLES TEMPLE commune in Guyana, South America, but denies each and every other allegation therein.

3. Answering paragraph VIII, defendant admits the allegations in the second and third sentences (lines 18-20), but denies each and every other allegation therein.

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CABLE ADDRESS: "BEAJOHN"

August 4, 1978

Mr. Gordon Lindsey
L. A. News Agency
8273 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90046

Re: Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ

Dear Mr. Lindsey:

I have been advised by Peoples Temple that you contemplate writing an article about the Temple which will be published in the National Enquirer.

They have been contacted by several people whom you have already interviewed who have indicated that you attempted to "twist" their answers to your questions so that it would suit your purpose to create a sensational article.

I should explain that I am not their attorney and have never actually represented Peoples Temple in any litigation.

However, they have referred many of their poorer members of the Church to my office for legal help when those people had legal problems and could not afford regular legal fees.

All of my clients from the Church, without exception, speak in glowing terms about the Church and about the Pastor Jim Jones.

Further, not one of the members of the Church ever lied to me about any facts in connection with their cases whether civil or criminal. When one has been practicing law for over 30 years as I have, this in itself is a glowing recommendation for the type of Church that Peoples Temple is and the type of pastor Jim Jones is.

By the way, I agreed to help and represent the poor people of Peoples Temple at the request of Tim Stoen.

In conclusion, I wish to make it clear that if an article is published in the National Enquirer or any other publication that I feel is libelous or untrue regarding Peoples Temple, I shall represent them and file suit against you and the publisher. You are no

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doubt aware that the only defense would be the truth - and - under the recent case of Doctor "X" in New Jersey, the court has held that the writer of such an article and the publisher must produce their files when properly subpoened or face charges of contempt of court.

Very truly yours,

JOHN N. FROLICH

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cc: Publisher
National Enquirer
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Lantana, Florida

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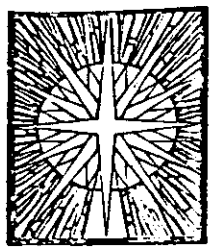

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Matthew 25:35-40

August 14, 1978

Mr. John N. Frolich
Attorney at Law
727 West Seventh Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear Mr. Frolich:

We are in possession of a copy of your letter dated August 4, 1978, to the National Enquirer. In this letter you made it quite clear to the Enquirer that if they published an article which you judge to be libelous or untrue regarding Peoples Temple, you would represent the Temple and file suit against the weekly.

We have received further information that the New West magazine also has intentions of writing another article about Peoples Temple. This is the magazine which initiated the whole series of press attacks on our church in July and August of 1977, and whose articles were preceded by the obviously trumped-up "New West break-in." All Bay Area media covered this so-called break-in of the files of New West in which author Phil Tracy alleged that Peoples Temple had tampered with the magazine's files on the then up-coming article about the church. Rev. Jones called for a full police investigation of the incident, and the San Francisco Police Department concluded that no break-in had occurred at all.

Further investigation of the anti-Temple attacks in subsequent months revealed that the New West articles had been the culmination of nine months of work by private investigator Joseph Mazor, who was retained by an undisclosed source to discredit Peoples Temple.

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To that end, according to Art Silverman of the Berkeley Barb, Mazor hired one of the largest public relations firms in San Francisco and asked them to coordinate a publicity campaign against the Temple and Rev. Jones. (Please see the attached article by Mr. Silverman.) Joseph Mazor is a highly questionable figure who has a 75 page criminal record including at least 8 arrests in 3 states for various bogus checks and fraud charges, and six convictions.

New West magazine also sponsored a press conference on July 20, 1977, to help promote their articles. At this conference a certain David Conn appeared as a sponsoring agent--the same man who approached Dennis Banks several months prior to the media smears with an attempted blackmail of the American Indian Movement leader. Banks had refused Conn's offer--which was to speak out publicly against Rev. Jones in exchange for consideration in Banks' then tenuous extradition status.

There is absolutely no reason to believe that the New West magazine intends to do anything but a continuation of the same sensationalized, malicious series it began a year ago. The conspiratorial overtones are quite apparent; we continue to believe that there is much more to the New West anti-Temple campaign than has been exposed thus far.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

Marlene Betts

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FRANK W. MORTON THOMAS C. TUMBOVE

June 10, 1965

Rev. James W. Jones
Peoples Temple Christian Church
P. O. Box 249
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Rev. Jones:

When misfortune overtakes someone, it is well that we, as Christians, go to his or her rescue. All through life we have been prepared to bear our brother's burden. We feel that way in the matter of Garner Ray Morgan.

We consider this account closed for all purposes and we want you to know that we appreciate a great deal knowing that your congregation resolutely stands by its members in time of need.

Your check of May 30, 1965 is returned to you with our thanks for your noble intentions. It is our thought that this may be used where it might have a greater need.

Very truly yours,

Thomas C. Tumbove

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Melissa Jackson -
She had gone to Los Angeles and obtained a copy of the transcript from her latest court hearing; I read it and she was right, the Judge did say, in response to her attorney's specific question, that "all restrictions on the ability of Petitioner (Melissa) to remove the minor children (from the state) is deleted." Last year's order had stated "both parties are restrained from removing the children from the jurisdiction of the Court which this Court finds to be the State of California...". So it would appear she no longer has an order against her taking children out of state. I told her if she still wants to, she should ask her attorney to get this wording put in the order from the latest hearing, apparently it was left out. She showed me tonight a letter she received from husband saying he's coming from L.A. to SF to visit the children the weekend of 11/12. She's objecting (1) because she doesn't want him to take the kids; (2) because the court order specified he visit first and third weekends of each month, and this will be the second weekend.
I told her to call her attorney in L.A. collect and explain the situation, and ask him to tell Ronald's attorney her feelings re visitation on the second weekend. I also reminded her that if Ronald followed the order of the court, he would be up here this coming weekend because this is the first weekend of the month.
She said if Ronald does come, she'll take the kids and go out of the state.
I told her to think about that a long while as it would be hard for her.
I told her we could not tell her to take the kids and go.
She agreed to call her attorney.
Then later tonight after service, she asked me if they could go to the f.l. I explained times are very close now, that we are under close scrutiny, that I could not definitely say yes or no, but that the timing now was difficult and I was doubtful. (Both Ludella and Melissa are not bearing up well under the pressure.) NO

Marie Mills, guardian of Kay Rosas' child, Lee Anne Thompson, and foster mother of several children:
The parents of two of her foster children came to visit for 3 days a week ago.
They returned home, but mailed her a letter, COPY ATTACHED, which comes out pretty heavy against the church, for its security, etc., asks that she return the children's passports to their parents, and the letters of authorization they signed to let the children go on a trip. They should be returned
Marie is foster parent of 6 children. She obtained permission from a social worker for them to travel with her on a "vacation" this year. However, the temporary nature of the permission, plus the hostility of the parents of the 2 children above, make it very difficult at this point to see any permanent travel. Harriet and Chaikin are familiar with this case. absolutely NOT

Bea Jackson -
Has property in Abilene, Texas. As far back as 6/5/74, Bea was getting letters from City of Abilene saying this property was in violation of City Codes because it needed to be cleared of debris. Chaikin wrote letters looking for a buyer in Abilene; we got an offer. Then it turned out title was not clear in Bea's name--there must be another person in joint ownershp, perhaps a deceased husband. An attorney in Abilene wrote back saying some years ago Bea had another attorney there working on this, to clear the title but that

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attorney died. Chaikin had Bea look through her papers but she had no further info on this, so he wrote a letter back offering to settle the whole thing for $100. in 11/76. Got no response; 6/23/77 City of Abilene threatened fine of $200 if Bea didnt get property cleared of debris. Now we've received a property tax bill of $10.46 on this same property. I would like to for get this - if we were going to sell this piece for $100 and the title is tied up on it, and Bea is overseas, we could let the taxes go unpaid and the City will eventually sell it for taxes. The time and legal expense of trying to clear title would be more than $100. However, it is this women's property, and I would like for Harriet or someone to talk with her about it and get some feedback.

We'll talk w/ her.

I agree w/ Jim

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Glenn and Setsuko Smead

23 October, 1977

Hello Marie,

We arrived home after a pleasant trip. The only casualty was the cat. She just disappeared. Kimiko was fitted for glasses in LAby a Japanese Optician and in the office she could see better than with her old ones.

Waiting for you to bring the lotus root turned out to be a unique experience for us. We walked to the gate with the children so we would be sure to know where you would be coming in, intending to go back to the car and wait for you. I could not help noticing the security measures and this attracted my interest; a watchman at the gate, a back-up guard walking in the unmistakable manner of one carrying a gun, and three large dogs that barked only when a non-member appeared. It seemed a bit much for a church. AS I turned to go back to the car I locked eyes with the brown dog. The longer I watched the more fascinating it was. He was barking as though he would tear a leg off if he had the chance, but his eyes and body language were saying something else. Also he continued to look straight into my eyes, a very unusual thing for a dog. I had the feeling that he was trying to tell me something.

By then the gateman had communicated with the inner office and people came out to talk to us. I commented on the security measures and the practice of barring parents from church services attended by their children and received the same stereotype responces as I heard two years before. I knew it was bullshit and told them so.

Marie, I know you are a sincere person and believe in what the church is doing, but you have not told us what goes on in a "Business" meeting. I now understand that the term "Business" has a special meaning. To clarify a point, we granted permission for the children to go on a trip during the summer of 1977. This period is now past and we want to know more about the sponsors before we extend or renew that permission. For the present, we ask that you send us the passports for Bobby and Carol, also to return the letters of authorization we have sent you. When we have learned more about Peoples' Temple we will reconsider our decision. Any information you can provide will be considered.

send the stuff back.

In Love and Light

Glenn

Setsuko

Letter sent to Marie Mills by parents of 2 of her foster children.
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DIAL 64978.

HADFIELD CHAMBERS
62 Hadfield & Cross Streets,
Georgetown, Guyana
South America.

11th September, 197-.

Mrs. Jean Brown,
Peoples Temple Agricultural
Mission,
Port Kaitums,
North West District,
Guyana.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

Thank you for your very kind letter of August [illegible].

We have tried to be of some assistance to the [illegible] people in Guyana and sincerely hope that all the preliminary [illegible] will be completed shortly.

May we extend to Pastor Jim Jones and all the members of Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ our sincerest congratulations and best wishes for your work in Guyana.

We are looking forward to making your personal acquaintance in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Hughes, Fields & Stoby,

per:

Clarence A.F. Hughes.

CAFH:na:

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HADFIELD CHAMBERS

62 Hadfield & Cross Streets,
Georgetown, Guyana
South America.

9th January, 1975.

Mr. Chaikin,
Peoples Temple of the Disciples
of Christ Church,
P.O. Box 893,
Georgetown.

1975:

To amount due for publication of Bill in the Daily Chronicle.....	.....$	488.25
To amount due for publication of Bill in the Official Gazette.....	.....$	486.00
To amount due as Stamp Duty for Bill.....	.....$	100.00
		$1,074.25
To amount due as legal fees for preparation of Bill, consultations, conferences, interviews, advice, opinions, correspondence and generally for lodgment of Bill with Clerk of the National Assembly.....	.....$	1,000.00
	Total:	$2,074.25
To amount paid on account		$ 300.00
BALANCE DUE:		$1,774.25

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SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH NAACP

March 9, 1977

J. Richards
800 Plymouth Ave.
San Francisco, CA. 94112

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your note stating that you saw mention of myself and the San Francisco Branch NAACP in the Peoples Forum. We are glad to see the fine consistent coverage of events in the black and other minority communities in this outstanding local paper.

We will certainly continue to work for Dr. King's ideals of "brotherhood, equality, and peace for all peoples" as you stated in your letter. Thank you for your note of support.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Hall

Joseph E. Hall,
President

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April 21, 1977

Jean F. Brown, Board of Directors
Peoples' Temple
P.O. Box 15023
San Francisco, California

Dear Ms. Brown:

I returned to the office from an extended absence and am very sorry to be so late in returning your very disturbing letter of March 29th.

Fortunately, I have heard nothing of the sort contained in your letter. I cannot tell you how much it grieves me to know that Jim and Marceline are being subjected to this harrassment. I know they operate with so many pressures upon their time and their emotions that such conduct as this can only be at the very limits of their endurance.

I also have a clipping indicating that Jim had collapsed, but your note indicates that he is now recovering. Please extend to him my warmest and most sincere best wishes. Please call upon me if I can be of any assistance. Best regards.

Very truly yours,

e. robert (bob) wallach

erw/bk

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April 11, 1977

Ms. Carol Johnson
620 Buchanan Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Thank you for your wonderful letter of support. Some of the strongest support that our firm has had since its founding six years ago has come from Reverend Jim Jones and persons like yourself. We are most appreciative.

Because you are so interested in the limitation on terms of judges, I am sending you a copy of my original speech before the Judicial Commission. In addition, the San Francisco Examiner has indicated to me that they will be writing an article on this issue.

I hope you are well and keep up your good work.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Gnaizda
Public Advocates, Inc.

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ENCLOSURE

(From Peoples Forum follow up letter)

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Elsie Bell
C/o Mission Vlg-
P.o. Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana
South America.

Re: California Collection Center
Amount Stated and Due $12.88
(Publishers Clearing)

Dear Ms. Bell:

Reference is hereby made to my recent letter regarding the above captioned matter. As my client is pressing me to finalize this issue, an immediate response is requested as to your intent.

Unless I hear from you or your counsel prior to April 28 1978, next Friday, this office will have no recourse but to incur extensive costs instigating legal proceedings relative to your outstanding debt responsibility.

Yours truly,

Thomas P. Wright, Jr.

Thomas P. Wright, Jr.

TPW:lw

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PLEASE REPLY TO The National Enquirer

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June 22, 1978

Eugene B. Chaiken, Esquire
Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Mr. Chaiken:

I represent The National Enquirer, and I have been given your mailgram of June 19, 1978. There was no return address on the mailgram. However, I attempted to contact you by phone in San Francisco, but I was given the above address in Guyana.

The National Enquirer rejects your charges that it has been acting maliciously and with reckless disregard for the truth against Peoples Temple in gathering the news and publishing defamatory matter concerning the Temple. In fact, The Enquirer has published no stories about the Temple thus far.

We do wish to learn the official position of Peoples Temple, and we have made attempts to interview Reverend James Jones and to visit the plantation in Guyana. However, our reporters have been refused entrance into the country.

This letter is to request that you and/or Reverend Jones contact the Minister of Home Affairs in Guyana and request permission for our reporters to enter the country for the purpose of visiting the plantation and interviewing Reverend Jones and other members of Peoples Temple who are living on the plantation.

Sincerely,

JONES, PAINE AND FOSTER, P.A.

By Margaret L. Cooper
Margaret L. Cooper

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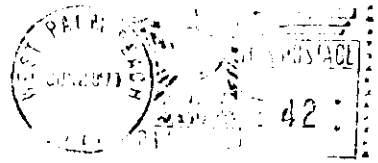

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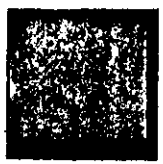

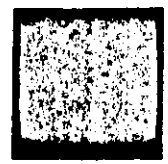

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September 22, 1972

This one raises big discovery problems - [illegible] we've had our TV [illegible]

Mr. Lester Kinsolving
The San Francisco Examiner
110 Fifth Street
San Francisco, California

HAND DELIVER

Demand For Retraction and Correction of Defamatory Statements

Sir:

On the afternoon of September 19, 1972, you made the following false and defamatory statements with reference to me, during the course of a television broadcast:

"I think he is a phony;
He is a hypocrite;
He is a phony in several respects."

You are hereby notified, pursuant to Section 48a of the Civil Code of the State of California that I demand that you retract and correct said false and defamatory statements, in substantially as conspicuous a manner as said defamatory statements were broadcast by you, within twenty-one days of the service of this notice on you.

Jim Jones
JIM JONES

Lester Kinsolving hereby acknowledges receipt of this notice this 22nd day of September, 1972.

Authorized Agent

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April 20, 1977

Franchise Tax Board
Sacramento, CA 95857

Attention Ronald Maddox, Supervisor, Exempt Application Processing

Re: Apostolic Corporation, Corporate Number 7640140

Dear Mr. Maddox:

We represent Apostolic Corporation and have been asked to reply to your letter of March 23, 1977, inquiring as to the federal status of this corporation.

An application for exemption under IRC Section 501(d), the federal counterpart to Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701k, was submitted shortly after the incorporation of Apostolic Corporation. There followed a series of exchanges clarifying certain aspects of the organization, and we were finally notified in late 1976 that no action would be taken on the application for exemption for an undetermined period of time, pending a decision by the Treasury Department of its position with respect to several aspects of such groups.

We were notified in March of this year that the necessary decisions had been made and were issued a prospective ruling by the technical branch of the Internal Revenue Service in Washington, D. C. We submitted a response to that prospective ruling in early April of 1977 and expect the technical office to issue a final ruling ordering the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service in San Francisco to rule on the exempt status of Apostolic Corporation.

I therefore expect a determination on the exempt status of Apostolic Corporation to be issued in the near

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future and will contact you as soon as I receive it.

Let me know if I can be of any additional assistance.

Very truly yours,

STARK, STEWART, SIMON & SPARROWE

By Janet L. Evans
Janet L. Evans

JLE/bb

cc: Apostolic Corporation ✓

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August 10, 1978

John Van de Kamp
210 West Temple
Los Angeles, Ca. 90012

Dear Mr. Van de Kamp:

I am writing to you on behalf of South Folsom Law Firm, a private law office located in San Francisco, California. It has come to our attention that the attacks on People's Temple and Reverend Jim Jones are increasing. These attacks, as best as we can determine, are unsubstantiated with facts. It appears that there is a slander campaign going on against the People's Temple that was initiated first by the media and has been taken up by other entities.

These attacks have caused us great concern as they are directed towards an organization which has been in the forefront of the fight for equal rights and human justice. Our office has witnessed many examples of the good work the People's Temple has done in the various San Francisco communities. Therefore, any unfounded attacks trouble us as they only serve to undermine an organization that is struggling to rectify the problems we all recognize.

It appears that the source of many of these attacks comes from Tim Stoen, a person with a very questionable reputation. None of the accusations against the People's Temple have ever been documented, as far as we have been able to ascertain.

It is our understanding that these attacks on the People's Temple are increasing. We've been told that their mail has been checked and in the past Social Security checks have been delayed or stopped and that there have been other harassing investigations.

We ask that you as a chief law enforcement officer in Los Angeles initiate an investigation into these allegations and put an immediate stop to these harassments.

Yours truly,

David M. McClain

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TELEPHONE [illegible]

11-2-77, I wrote a note & told him, He could talk to me

October 31, 1977

James Warren Jones
7630 East Road
Redwood Valley, California

Dear Sir:

It is most urgent that you contact me as soon as possible. This is in regard to a matter which I handled with Tim Stoen several years ago.

Very truly yours,

East Rd
He was attorney of Record
Expungement
Nov. 3-77
Cont'd
Dec 6-77
'73-'74

DAVID W. KWAN

DWK:k

cc: JAMES WARREN JONES
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CHAMBERS:
"WHITEHALL"
N ½ LOT 1 CROAL STREET
(P.O. BOX 163),
GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA,
SOUTH AMERICA.

19th. September 1977

Dear Paula,

Re Summons - Joinder - Setting aside Orders

I have just had a Conference with my brother Lloyd (a Senior Counsel), Junior Counsel & McDoom & Co. (Solicitors).

We have settled the Affidavit. The Summons is now being prepared.

The other lawyers discussed with me fees. Up to now the only fees incurred are those for Solicitor's preliminary work, investigation and disbursements.

My services up to the present stage are freely given indeed hastily given. When all is finished at the end of the line, I may send in some small charge.

I told the lawyers to fix a fee inclusive of all disbursements, and including the Solicitor's charges which are incurred ..... A fee of $8,500.-- (G) has been fixed, and if you are agreeable and pay in this amount to Luckhoo & Luckhoo then we would have the firm issue their cheques

Normally we just send in accounts — but I couldn't do that to you, hence I have sought to spell it out.

Yours NN-1-HH,

Notes to Joyce Touchette

Case called in Chambers before Bishop J (he had granted the Orders) & so he would have to eat humble pie to reverse his Own Orders.

But this is procedurally correct

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If we fail & this is possible before the same Judge, but our case is so overwhelming I feel it ought to succeed even before the same Judge.

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Then our next step is to appeal to the Full Court of Appeal. I have every reason to believe that the Judges there will agree with us & set aside the Orders

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If we fail (& this is most unlikely) we will go before the final Court of Appeal presided over by the Chancellor. (Jo F. Haynes)

My firm conviction is That we MUST succeed !! And there will be no need to go to the final Court, although if Grace Stein fails she may well do so.

The case before Bishop reached the skirmishing stage. Bishop was contending that Touchette's Affidavit might be treated as a Return of Service for Jones. I stated that Jones has NOT been served, he has entered no appearance — I am NOT appearing for him. Touchette is on her own seeking to set aside Nullity Orders because they affect her.

The case may well take the entire week !!! & more. It will be long drawn out & will be argued by Lloyd Luckhoo (S.C.) & myself

NN-1 Lloyd Luckhoo

The Registrar tells me he is sending up none to serve any further papers.
What I seek to establish is that the slate should be wiped clean i.e.
NO Orders must remain
agst. Jim Jones
So the contempt proceedings will remain "stet".
If Grace Stoen does come down (a possibility but unlikely) she cannot give evidence or be heard as —

The case in its present status must be held good or bad without supplementaries.

Nothing is impossible but for us to fail to get the orders "stricken" is as near as possible to an impossibility

All of our lawyers are working on Sunday in the Law Library to make assurance doubly sure. At the end of the line I can see no Order outstanding. They are a NULLITY

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1977. No. 2534 - DEMERARA.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOWN, an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application by GRACE [illegible] STOWN by [illegible] lawful attorney [illegible] a Writ of Habeas Corpus and [illegible]

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act, Chapter 6:[illegible].

(Joyce Touchette's Affidavit will be forwarded later) to her. I do not have a spare now LAL

SUMMONS.

LET ALL PARTIES concerned attend the Judge in Chambers at the Law Courts at Georgetown, on Tuesday the day of September, 1977, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the hearing of an application on the part of JOYCE TOUCHETTE for the following:-

(a) An Order that Joyce Touchette of Jonestown, Port Kaituma, [illegible] District, Kaituma, be added and joined as a Respondent/[illegible] this said Cause or Matter as a person directly interested and [illegible] in the same and as a person who has been affected and will be affected by all Orders made or to be made in this said matter.

(b) An Order that the Orders of His Honour Mr. Justice Bishop (in chambers) made herein on the 6th day of September, 1977, 8th day of September, 1977, and the 10th day of September, 1977, be declared void and/or a nullity and/or of no effect and be set aside ex debito justitiae.

(c) A declaration that the procedure adopted in respect of the service of the Writ of Habeas Corpus on Reverend Jim Jones and/or the alleged making of John Stoun a Ward of Court and taking him into custody, and/or the grant of leave to commence Contempt proceedings against Reverend Jim Jones, and the Orders in connection therewith are all irregular, contrary to the Rules observed by the Courts of Guyana and contrary to the Laws of Guyana and contrary to the Rules of [illegible] justice, and are an abuse of the process of the Court and are a nullity and should be set aside ex debito justitiae as a nullity, and contrary to Article 5 of the Constitution of Guyana, Chapter [illegible].

(d) A declaration that the proceedings by way of Writ of Habeas Corpus in which Reverend Jim Jones is not even named as a Respondent/[illegible]

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are bad for want or lack of jurisdiction, of the High Court of the Supreme Court of Guyana.

AND thecosts of this application may costs in the action.

Sgd McDoom & Co
Solicitors

DATED this day of September, 1977.

This summons was taken out by Mr. Mohamed Ayube Ally McDoom, Solicitor of McDoom & Company, Legal Practitioners, 2 Croal Street, Georgetown, Demerara, for the Applicant herein, who resides at Jonestown, Port Kaitum, North West District.

To:- The Plaintiff

- and -

Mr. H.N. Fraser,
Solicitor,
Hughes, Fields, and Stoby,
Legal Practitioner,
62 Hadfield & Cross Streets,
Georgetown, Demerara.

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S U B M I S S I O N S.

1. [illegible] ..... English Supreme Court
is made under O 14, r 14 equivalent O 15, r [illegible]

2. In any case Joyce Touchette entitled to come to Court as she was served with copy of Writ of Habeas Corpus and Order of Court [illegible] on the 5th September, 1977. She wishes to be joined in her individual right (a) As a person served (b) A notarised guardian

3. Cases re Joinder:

Authorities :- Amon v. Tuck & Sons Ltd. (19[illegible]) [illegible]
Jacques v. Harrison 12 [illegible] 156.

In Amon's case plaintiff objected to the joinder.

Court:- asked Is his presence before the Court necessary?
Will it save a multiplicity of actions?
Has the 3rd party an interest in the [illegible]

Joyce Touchette has a Custody Deed, not revoked entitled to be heard

4. The Habeas Corpus Proceedings are a [illegible] -- i.e. the Haas proceedings taken out for Grace Stoen

(a) Improperly and/or irregularly commenced Rubric:-

" Application by Grace Lucy Stoen by and through her lawful attorney Jeffrey A. Haas for a writ of Habeas Corpus and sub jusiendum,

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act, Chapter [illegible]

Attorney means an Attorney under a Power of Attorney & not just a Lawyer

Our Supreme Court Rules - O 4, r 4,5:-

" If a plaintiff sues in a representative capacity, the indorsement shall show in what capacity the plaintiff sues ....The indorsement shall describe the [illegible] proving such representative capacity and [illegible] date, if executed in the Deeds Registry, and [illegible] of the [illegible] deposit [illegible] executed elsewhere. "

There is no such indorsement. This is a [illegible] and the right to bring such action for [illegible] established [illegible] → On this entire habeas corpus should be declared void

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(b) Haas has established no authorisation for the making of the Affidavit:-

vide para 2: " I have been specially authorised by Grace Steen to appear on her behalf ...."

This is his ipse dixit, no authority [illegible]

Who is Haas?

Has he proved that he is a lawyer? There is [illegible]

Haas has filed no authority given him by Grace Steen + consequently cannot act to propound any affidavit

para 3: " In February 1977 (7 months ago) I filed [illegible] Petition for dissolution of marriage between Grace Steen and Timothy Steen and a demand for custody of the minor John Steen. "

Jim Jones was not a [illegible].

Matrimonial Proceedings otiose + should be struck out

para 5: " Refers to a Court Order Ex. "3"."

This Order is of no effect in Guyana. Jim Jones is ordered to appear in Court on October 6th with the minor child John [illegible] (Order No. 7). Any previous authority to Jim Jones to act as guardian is declared null and void (Order No. 10).

Matrimonial Orders are of no effect in Guyana + made elsewhere.

Irrelevant

Very Important ← Note Joyce Touchette's guardianship has not been revoked.

para 9: " Refers to Affidavit sworn to by Grace Steen on the 13th August, 1977. Ex. "[illegible]"

Note this Affidavit Ex. "[illegible]" is improperly [illegible] the file. It is not filed asking the [illegible] Court for the child but the [illegible]. In other words there is no proper accompanying affidavit to the Writ of Habeas Corpus [illegible] the whole thing void and a nullity. Fatal.

should be stricken therefrom

para 12: Haas says: " I am entitled to the [illegible] of the said infant by virtue of the [illegible] wishes and authority of the Mother Grace [illegible] given to me. "

Note:- This is merely his statement. [illegible] Mother would have to receive the child [illegible] were a proper application which [illegible]

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para 13: " I ask the Guyana Court to deliver to me forthwith the said infant. "
Impossible! Irregular!! This not a proper affidavit to found the issue of the Writ.

para 14: " I authorise Fraser and/or Dabi Dial to act as my Solicitor etc ...."
He has no locus standi to authorise anyone!

Cases and Authorities.- Annual Practice 054

Halsbury Vol. 11 p26: " The writ of habeas corpus is grantable only upon reasonable ground for its issue being shown. " It is not granted as of right.

p33: " A parent, guardian or other person who is legally entitled to the custody of a child can regain that custody when wrongfully deprived of it by means of Habeas Corpus Writ. "

p37: " A stranger or volunteer who has no authority ....will not be allowed to apply for habeas corpus. " R. v. Clarke (1762) 3 [illegible].

p39: " The application must be accompanied by an affidavit. " R. v. [illegible] 2 [illegible] C.A. p.1[illegible]; [illegible] [illegible].

See R. v. Scherschensky (1892) 8 T.L.R. 57, Court [illegible] [illegible]

Vide Atkin's Procedural Tables:-

No. 1 " Where application is made by parent or guardian..

No. 3 Applicant files affidavit.
At p.60 there is a specimen form of Affidavit supporting application. It is by father or mother or guardian and the applicant applies to the Court in question for leave to issue a writ of Habeas Corpus, directing delivery to her, the applicant.

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In this case the Mother does not swear to an affidavit asking the Guyana Court for her child

Service of the Writ.

The service was not effected on Jim Jones, yet Court ordered:

(a) Substituted service by affixing to buildings and a copy served on Joyce Touchette;

(b) Court ordered child to be taken into custody;

(c) Leave for Applicant to serve contempt proceedings against Jim Jones. (The Applicant is Haas for Grace Stoon).

Halsbury Vol. 11 p43: " The Writ must be served personally, if possible, on the party to whom it is directed.

If it is impossible to effect personal service, service must be effected by leaving it with a servant or agent of the person to whom the writ is directed. "

this has not been alleged much less proved

Atkins p.9: " If personal service is impossible .... "

p19: Repeats the same caveat, only if service impossible.

The necessity for personal service becomes clear when one looks at Atkins Vol. 12 re Contempt p.103. Evidence supporting an application for attachment or Committal is by affidavit served with the motion and must go to prove :

* 1. Personal service of the Order ...

* 2. Failure to comply with the Order.

* The Court will only commit or attach if satisfied that the breach of the judgment or order was wilful.

O 54, r 6 (Annual Practice) states:

" If it is not possible to serve such writ personally or if it is directed to a Governor of a Prison or other public official it may be served by leaving it with a servant or agent of the person to whom the writ is directed at the place where the person ought to be confined or restrained. "

If John Stoon was not at Kautuma then any attempted service fails !!

There is no evidence that at the time of [illegible]

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service John Stoen was at Kaituma.

Two things would have to be shown before substitution service granted:-

(a) Impossible to serve on Jim Jones and

(b) John Stoen was at Kaituma.

Re (a) Haas own affidavit shows that Jim Jones was at Kaituma on the 6th September. So impossibility does not arise on his affidavit.

this negatives impossibility

(b) Haas never suggests that John Stoen was still then at Kaituma.

Therefore all Orders and in particular the Order of September 1[illegible] is clearly a nullity.

In Craig v. Kanssen (1943) 1 A.E.R. 10[illegible].

Every aspect of this case is relevant here.

Facts are: Judgment was given in an action in 1937.

Order giving K (the successful plaintiff) leave to proceed to enforce judgment in 1940.

A receiving Order is made against K. in 1942.

as in Stoen's case

K contended that the Order improperly made as the summons asking for the Order had not been served on him and he therefore took out a summons asking that the Order giving leave to proceed should be set aside.

Master Norridge ordered that the Order giving leave be set aside. On appeal to Croom-Johnson J. the Master's Order was reversed. K. then took matter to Court of Appeal ....

Was the Order a nullity? All the authorities were traversed showing Court or Judge may set aside even its own order, as the Court had inherent jurisdiction to set aside its own Order. The Order was a nullity for the failure to effect proper service and so the Order made had to go.

See also Macfoy v. United Africa Co. Ltd. (1961) 3 A.E.R.

Lord Denning: " An Order which is a nullity is automatically null and void, without more ado, though it is sometimes convenient to have the Court declare it to be so. You cannot put something on nothing and expect it to stay there. It will collapse. "

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DIAL 64975

HADFIELD CHAMBERS

62, Hadfield & Cross Streets,
Georgetown, Guyana,
South America.

REGISTERED

14 October 1977

Our ref:
570-77

Mrs Joyce Touchette
Jonestown
Port Kaituma
Northwest District

Dear Madam,

Re: JOHN VICTOR STOEN

We write on behalf of Mrs Grace Lucy Stoen, the mother of the abovenamed infant.

We are instructed that you allege that you now have the said infant in your possession, and you further claim that this infant is in your possession with the consent of our client.

We are instructed to reiterate our client's revocation of any permission or authority which you may have had for retaining the said child in your custody. Enclosed please find a photocopy of a Revocation of previous powers of attorney and authorisations re guardianship of the minor child, John Victor Stoen, which was duly executed before a Notary Public on the 30th day of August 1977 at San Francisco, U.S.A.

We are instructed to inform you that we have been authorised by our client to take custody of the said child forthwith, and this is to demand that you deliver up possession of the said child immediately you receive this letter.

We trust that you will comply with this demand without hesitation.

Yours faithfully,
HUGHES, FIELDS & STOBY
PerP

Clarence A.F. Hughes.

cc:
Messrs Luckhoo & Luckhoo, Legal Practitioners, with copy for Mrs Touchette.

Encl.

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REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWERS OF AT
AND AUTHORIZATIONS RE GUARDIANSHIP O
MINOR CHILD JOHN VICTOR STOEN

I, GRACE L. STOEN, hereby declare the following under penalty of perjury:

I am the natural mother of John Victor Stoen, born [illegible] 25, 1972. Pursuant to an Order Re Child Custody issued by the Superior Court of the State of California and in the City and County of San Francisco, I have exclusive custody of my minor son, John Victor Stoen.

I hereby revoke any and all previous powers of attorney or other authorizations granting custody of my minor son, John Victor Stoen to any third party, including but not limited to a power of attorney authorizing Joyce Touchette to act as guardian of my son.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at San Francisco, California on August 30, 1977.

Grace Stoen

GRACE STOEN

Acknowledgment - General

State of California.
County of San Francisco } ss.

On August 30, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for California personally appeared Grace Stoen known to me (or proved to me on the oath of), to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same

OFFICIAL SEAL
MARLENE JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
My Commission Expires May 4, 1981

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1977 No. 2584 DEMERARA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STORM, an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application by GRACE LUCI STORM by and through her lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Sub Jaciendum

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act, Chapter 6:01.

BEFORE JUSTICE A.P.R. BISHOP. (IN CHAMBERS).

DATED THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

ENTERED THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

UPON the ex-parte application by way of affidavit of JEFFREY ALLEN HAAS filed herein on the 8th September 1977 AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Applicant IT IS ORDERED that the order of Court made herein on the 6th September 1977 and Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of this Court on the said 6th day of September 1977 be served on JIM JONES by affixing three certified copies of the said Order of Court Writ of Habeas Corpus and copy of this Order to three different places on the gate of/or other building constituting the People's Temple Agricultural Mission at Kaituma North West District and that a fourth copy be served on the Personal Secretary or a member of staff within the said compound holding himself or herself out as a servant or agent of the said JIM JONES AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Writ be returnable for Saturday of the 10th September 1977 at 9.00 a.m. and that he do appear and bring the body of JOHN VICTOR STORM before the said Court as ordered on the 6th September 1977.

BY THE COURT

(Sgd) D.A. Burch-Smith

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Ag.)

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1977 No. 2584 DEMERARA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

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- and -

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- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act, Chapter 6:01

BEFORE JUSTICE BISHOP (IN CHAMBERS).

DATED THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

ENTERED THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

WHEREAS Mr. Justice Bishop has granted a Writ of Habeas Corpus directed to Jim Jones at Kaituma North West District commanding him to have the body of JOHN VICTOR STOEN before this Court on Thursday the 8th day of September, 1977 at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required by the said Writ to have the body of the said JOHN VICTOR STOEN before this Court on Thursday the 8th day of September, 1977 at 9. o'clock in the forenoon and to make a return to the said Writ. In default thereof the said Court will then, or soo soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, be moved to commit you to prison for your comtempt in not obeying the said Writ.

BY THE COURT

(Sgd) D.A. Burch-Smith

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Ag.)

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1977 No. 2584 DEMERARA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, an infant.

- and -

In the matter of an application by GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through her lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Sub Juciendum.

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act, Chapter 6:01.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD SUBJICIENDUM

TO JIM JONES
Kaituma
North West District.

YOU ARE COMMANDED that you have before Mr. Justice Bishop in Chambers in the High Court of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Georgetown, on the day and at the time specified in the Order of Court served with this Writ, the body of John Victor Stoen, being taken and detained under your custody as is said, together with the day and cause of his being taken and detained, by whatsoever name he may be called therein, that a Judge may then and there examine and determine whether such cause is legal, and have there then this Writ.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1977.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
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SUPREME COURT OF GUYANA

(Sgd.) D.A. Burch-Smith

DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

This Writ was issued by Mr. H.B. Fraser, Solicitor for the Applicant.

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John Stoen came to Guyana in the fall of 1976, with the written permission of his mother, Grace Stoen. Mrs. Stoen made Maria Katsaris and Joyce Touchette attorneys in fact for John. (The document is with Sir Lionel Luckhoo). This permission had been given prior to Mrs. Stoen's abandoning John in July of 1976, when she ran off with her lover. She saw John one time after that, in October of 1976. The visit ended with her pushing John into the arms of Jim Jones, saying, "Take him, he's yours." This was in the presence of witnesses. John came to Guyana soon after that. His legal father, Tim Stoen did go to Guyana in February of 1977, but left Guyana, without notifying anyone of his plans, and with no explanation to John in June of 1977. He has never written to John. Neither has Grace.

In February of 1977, Mrs. Stoen filed a divorce action in San Francisco County, asking for custody of John. No further action was taken, apparently, because Mr. Stoen was out of the jurisdiction and could not be served. Mr. Stoen was contacted in July of 1977 by Jeffery Haas, attorney for Mrs. Stoen. Apparently he was served with divorce papers, because in September 1977, Grace was granted temporary custody of John. It should be mentioned, that at no time, throughout this and subsequent proceedings, did any California court have jurisdiction over Jim Jones. Our position has consistently been, and remains, that he is not in contempt of any California court order, as he was never subject to the jurisdiction of any California court.

In September of 1977, Jeffery Haas came to Guyana with a temporary custody order. He hired Clarence Hughes as Grace's local attorney, and proceeded to get a writ of habeas corpus, directing Jim Jones to produce the body of John Victor Stoen. This habeas corpus writ was never personally served on Jim Jones. Two attempts were made to serve the writ, and both were unsucessful because Jim was not at the project at the time Jeffery Haas came. The second time, the Marshall posted several copies of the court order on buildings on the project, and threw one at Joyce Touchette. When Jim Jones did not appear on the scheduled date, an arrest order was issued. Our position is that the arrest order is illegal, in that Jim was never personally served--and a writ of habeas corpus must be personally served.

In December of 1977, Grace and Tim Stoen came to Guyana for the court hearing. In the meantime, Grace had been granted permanent custody of John by the California court. Sir Lionel Luckhoo had Joyce Touchette joined as a party to the action. At this point, I am afraid, I am quite hazy on just what did or did not happen at the court hearing. You would have to look at Sir Lionel's notes to Paula Adams for clarification here. In any event, the judge took the matter under decision, and so it remained until just recently when the case was transfered back to the Chief Justice.

I would like to note, that Tim Stoen, although now claiming to be the biological father of John, never made such a claim prior to the Fall of 1977. On the contrary, both he and Grace made it quite clear, on numerous occasions to many different persons that Jim Jones is John's natural father.

Sarah Tropp
Legal Staff
Peoples Temple Agricultural Project

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DECLARATION OF DENNIS BANKS

I, Dennis Banks, also known as ———, declare that I am a citizen of the United States, and that I am 44 years old.

Several months ago, in ~~May~~ Feb or March 1977, my friend ~~Leighman~~ LEHMAN (LEE) Brightman was contacted on the phone by a man named George Coker. He wanted Lee to set up a meeting between myself and a man named David Conn, concerning the question of my extradition to South Dakota. Naturally I was concerned about this when I was notified of the call. In the next couple of days there were other calls. Lee called David Conn and asked him for some more information about my extradition. Conn told Lee that he wanted to talk to me about Peoples Temple and Jim Jones.

Lee asked Conn what Jim Jones had to do with my extradition. Conn wouldn't tell him. He said it was strictly confidential and that he would only talk about it with him and me personally.

So Lee set up a meeting between myself and David Conn at Lee's house in El Cerrito, for that night.

At the meeting, Conn showed up with a folder of papers. He read notes from the papers. I noticed the paper was stationery from the Standard Oil Company of California. Conn said that he was working with the U.S. Treasury Department, with an IRS agent, and with two men from the San Francisco Police Department. He told me the first name of the Treasury agent (JIM), he was working with. But Conn did not talk about my extradition problem. He read material that was disparaging to Jim Jones. He went on for some time. Finally I interrupted Conn. I asked him what all this stuff about Jim Jones had to do with my extradition. Conn asked me, "Well, you took money from the church, didn't you?" He said that my association with Peoples Temple could reflect very badly on my extradition. He then asked me to make a

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public denunciation of Jim Jones. He assured me that if I made such a denunciation, the rulings on my extradition would go in my favor. I asked him why a statement against Jim Jones could help my extradition.

Conn said that such a statement would be a determining factor with people like the Governor and other government agencies making decisions about my extradition. He said that if I came out with a statement against Jim Jones that a decision against my extradition could well be forthcoming.

Conn was obviously making a deal with me, and I was being blackmailed. Conn let me know that besides working with Treasury agents and other government agents, that he was already working with ex-members of Peoples Temple, such as Grace Stoen, and that he had people who would talk against Jim Jones. He said that the Treasury agents had already talked with Grace Stoen.

Conn pressed hard for me to meet with a U. S. Treasury Department agent alone that very night.

Conn also said -- and he was very emphatic about this -- THAT HE IN NO WAY WANTED THIS INFORMATION REVEALED FOR FEAR THAT IT WOULD "BLOW THEIR COVER" AND RUIN ANY POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN ME AND THE TREASURY AGENT.

I was further pressured to meet with the agent from the Treasury Department. The deal was to meet with the agent and to prepare a public statement against Jim Jones in return for some kind of immunity against my being extradited. I refused to talk with any Treasury agent without my attorney, Dennis Roberts. Conn insisted that I had to do it alone.

At this point, ~~Leighman~~ LEHMAN Brightman asked Conn to leave the house.

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The next night I was called at D.Q. University by Conn. Conn told me that it was very urgent that I meet with the Treasury agent that very night, alone. I said to Conn that I had already told him I wouldn't meet with the Treasury agent without my attorney.

These agents all knew that I had a lot hanging over me. Besides the extradition (which to me is certainly a life and death matter), I also had a case in Federal Court in which the Treasury Department was involved. I have often made it clear that if I am extradited to South Dakota, that is like a sentence of death, because I am certain that I will be killed there.

So this was definitely a deal that I was being offered. Because it was not just a matter of Conn indicating that it would go well with me if I co-operated, but the implication was that if I didn't co-operate, it would go badly for me. This was to me a threat, and obvious blackmail.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that all of the foregoing is true and correct, executed this 6 day of September, 1977 at Davis California.

(Signed) Dennis J. Banks

DENNIS BANKS

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July 1977

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY
CONCERNING F.B.I. BREAK-IN

In the early morning hours today, our churches in Los Angeles and Washington D.C., were the target of a gestapo, police-state raid as retaliation for recent attempts at government reform and an attempt to cover up a massive international narcotics operation known to officials of the U.S. and some foreign governments.

For the past three years the Church of Scientology has sponsored the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Social Justice's investigation of Interpol, the private french-based police association. Two years ago we first heard rumors that there was another aspect to the infamous "French Connection" that involved both Interpol and government officials. But it was not until a few months ago when the NCLE's Director of Research toured Europe that we were able to uncover the first supporting evidence. Only weeks ago did we make this material public, requesting that the Department of Justice investigate the evidence we found. The Justice Department's response came early this morning when FBI agents took sledgehammers, crowbars and lock cutters to our churches and broke into our offices before the staff could even arrive which is an illegal act.

For us, this is not new. In 1963 the federal government perpetrated a similar raid on the Founding Church in Washington D.C., carting off several tons of religious materials. We fought that battle for 10 long years in the courts and finally won the case with the government returning all seized materials.

Since then we have employed the Freedom of Information Act to force further disclosure of governmental harassment and false information circulated by federal officials and have found shocking false reports.

At every step the government has responded with a nazi mentality, and this latest tactic proves to us beyond a reasonable doubt that the government is terrified and is resorting to the final, frantic attempts to prevent the ultimate disclosures both we and they know lie behind their brutalities today.

Even their allegations of stolen governmental records is not new, either with us or with others. Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office was broken into when he obtained the Pentagon Papers. The FBI has executed "black bag" jobs around the country. But now the tactic is more brutal, and sledgehammers have replaced the quiet and covert entry.

A few months ago the NCLE's research director was traveling through Europe to find the drug and CIA connections we had heard rumored so long. The retaliation there was to attack him in the media as a fraud and swindler who was also peddling forged or stolen US government documents. The documents turned out to be a report on Interpol published by the General Accounting Office. The report could be purchased at government printing offices for $1.

That same trumped up charge has now appeared with the FBI who are making the same false allegations in order to break into our offices and confiscate wholesale what they have not been able to find in mail covers and other means. The FBI has not permitted the Church to xerox copies of material they took, however Church observers indicate the FBI is on a "fishing expedition". In fact they have taken Church documents and documents obtained by the Church under the Freedom of Information Act.

The history and tactics of the FBI are becoming painfully known to the American public and this latest gestapo raid shows there has been no reform in government dirty tricks.

They have, in effect, proven to us that our research is correct; that there is a massive, international narcotics cartel heretofore unrevealed which is operating with the knowledge and consent of highly placed government officials both here and abroad who will go to any means and use any tactics to prevent its disclosure.

That secret cartel is behind the heroin and cocaine smuggling into this country and extends into the highest ranks of the French judicial and police systems. Thus it is no coincidence that our church in France was raided last year during that probe.

We are not talking about a few dishonest cops. We are talking about an operation that is being run with the blessing of French officials and the cooperation of American officials in Washington from whence the orders for this raid came.

The raid of a church is in keeping with their criminal mentality and we are now rededicating ourselves to the fight not only for religious liberty but to expose those who are seeking to turn this country into a police state.

Our past history of vigorous government reform and the 750 million dollar suit against the US government for conspiracy filed by the Church of Scientology several months ago is certainly motive enough for the US government to use whatever reason they could create to get to our information and legal documents. We of course, are taking immediate legal action.

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Contact:

Rev. Jeff Quiros

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a copy of Don Freeds' reseme was given to the University of Guyana by Terri & Deb. Oct 3, 1978, to Mr Ram Misson, Personel Officer, he wanted to know exactly what job Mr Freed might be interested in, he said since this was a small University, they didn't always have openings, but also teachers sometimes left in the middle of the season, so they have unexpected openings. he wanted to know if he might be interested in Criminology, he thought they might have an opening in this area, he said he would submit a copy to the English dept, he took our address to let us know, and the phone #.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO CHARLES R. GARRY AND JIM JONES

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1. Affidavits of Ingrid Haubrish, Donald Freed, Patricia J. Richartz.
2. Letters of Intent.
3. Two (2) tape cassetts of Joseph Mazor Interview

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Based on an interview of more than two hours duration, Joseph Mazor, stated and suggested the following:

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2. Mazor is actively involved in exposing criminal activities committed by Tim Stoen.

3. Based on proof that Stoen had committed forgery, the Bonding company turned over to Mazor $5,000.00, which is Stoen's bond as a notary, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXto be distributed to the Swinney's and the Myrtle-Mills.

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5. Mazor possesses direct testimony proving that the child John Stoen, is the natural child of Jim Jones and Grace Stoen.

6. Tim Stoen has refused to accept a grant of total immunity in all matters pertaining to the People's Temple. In contradiction to his own self interest, Stoen, refused the grant from the Secretary of State of California, for the reason, according to the best evidence, that he, Stoen, : a. fears to reveal that in the 1960's, in Germany, he worked for American intelligence undercover of Rotary International.

b. that Stoen is now being funded and directed by American Intelligence using a fascist conduit in the country of Venezula.

c. that Stoen is presently receiving large cash payments through a Venezuelan bank. d. that Stoen would rather face criminal charges and the immenant loss of his attorney's licence to practice law (which he knows is pending) than reveal his long relationship with American Intelligence.

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7. David Cahn is a long time informant for : a. The Treasury Department and b. other agencies including the FBI and the CIA c. formerly an informant for HUAC.

8. The Myrtles-Mills, were agents and informers both before and after their relationship with the Peoples Temple. Further, the Myrtles-Mills, are involved in a malicious campaign against the Peoples Temple under the direction of Tim Stoen. Stoen's campaign includes the filing of false and malicious law suits for the purposes of harrassment. Included in the conspiracy are David Cahn, The Myrtles-Mills, George Klineman, and Tim Stoen, with the knowledge and connivance of both the FBI and the CIA.

9. The purpose of this malicious campaign of conspiracy and harrassment is to weaken, undermine, and destabilize the government of Guyana. To this end some sincere but confused and misled former members of the Peoples Temple have been used and are being used as pawns of the conspiracy.

10. Threats of violence made in the name of Peoples Temple were in fact, instigated by Tim Stoen and exist on tape in several cases.

11. Joseph Mazor, both flew over Jonestown and physically surveilled the community.

12. Mazor is now ready to begin negotiations to personaly visit Jonestown at the invitation of the Peoples Temple in order to: a. satisfy himself that no children are being held in Jonestown against their will and b. to depose Tish Leroy concerning the many Stoen forgeries of power of attorney. Mazor states that if satisfied on these accounts he will a. go to the media with the Stoen story, b. confront the Myrtles-Mills. c. cooperate with CRG to the end that justice is done in the matter of the Peoples Temple affair.

Personal Recommendation:

Bring Mazor to Jonestown at once. He is ready to turn around . He has already approaced the State Bar against Stoen. Liason with Mazor should now be the first order of business.

Donald Freed.

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Note:

* Stoen's advocacy of armed violence, while attorney for Peoples Temple, and Jones' rejection of armed violence is now documented.

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~~The~~ L.A:

— 11 George:

I arrive on Continental airlines on this Sunday the 27th of aug.

Flight # Continental/53, verify arrival time for Sunday evening.

10 pm

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Ms. Patti Healy:

Message:

"Will be home as of the morning of monday aug. 28. Can you and Hugh come over at 10 A.M.?"

Best Regards,
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— Mazon "book"

— Penetration: A and B + C + D +

— Negociations w/ Stoen

II

— Team formed w/ media

— Confrontation w/ Stoen, et al

— Turning of Stoen or other leading activist

III

— Roll up the network

— Break series of stories, coordinated with legal action.

IV

— Publish magazine and book history of the conspiracy as part of larger story of Peoples Temple and Jonestown

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Conversation with Don Freed ---Teri= 9/22/78

a) told him that if he ever needed a favor that JJ would move heaven and earth to see that it was gotten done and he was appreciative.
b) Told him how Mark did the press oonference in G/town and how it went -- he was interested in the details.
c) he said that an idea of a press conference was good but before it got to a press conference with all the press that he would advise holding a mini conference on the sly with some of the sympathetic press and that then they should have their sotries ready to be released when the real conference took place so that something good would be ready at that time.
d) in answer to the question about inviting the National Enquirer -- he said fine however-- only do so after having this mini conference before hand.
e) as for his opinion on inviting Huey--- he said no problem but then again stressed the need to have the mini conference first.
f) asked him if we could run his article (speech) in our paper and he said that that would be fine--- no problem.

Don Freed: continued: with Jean eariler:
Don ~~mx~~ todl Jean that the National Enquirer was ready to go with a story on us-- long and hard--- Don said that he tried to intrigue them into holding off until they could meet with Mark face to face. Don feels that he gave an heroic rhetorical- that may have stopped them.
He said that he had gotten to April to get the notices on New West and National Enquirer sent. Don said that he would try to get a man who works with the National Enquirer who is friendly (Hal Jacks) to get onto this story too.
Don also made an appointment for him and McElvane to talk at a Unitarian Church ~~thixxxxxxxx~~ sunday the first.

(Don ~~xxxxx~~ nentioned that when he had the press conferece that we should have kind of a town meeting and have a couple of thousand of people show up and really throw it all at them and thereby get alot of publicity.)

Freed also agreed to talk on Lynn Hodges show sometime.

CONVERSATION WITH APRIL FURGERSON: Teri 9/22/78
She called regarding Marks schedule--- wanting to know when he would be comming into Memphis. She also said that she would send us copies of the telegrams that she sent to New West and the National Inquirer. Friendly--- not much ~~i~~ else said. ~~Bxix~~ Brief conversation.
(she mentioned that Mark was having some trouble with getting a plane to Londen so that he was comming direct to Baltimore)

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Aug 23-78 (Sebrony's Copy)

COMMENTARY ON DON FREED'S TALK

Don Freed has been investigating the murders of Martin Luther King and John and Bobby Kennedy, and Malcom X. He says they are all connected with and that it is important to crack them to expose the "invisible governments" structure. The invisible government is that undercover spying system that controls the lives of Americans. He says that Americans are unconsciously aware of this invasion of democracy and Freed feels that it is important to bring it all to conscious level so that people can make their own decisions. He says it is time to change this "nervous disease called America that has come to rule thru the bullet not the ballot." He goes on to say that equally important is the people's right and need to know. The Ancient greeks consider this need to know necessary for the survival of man, in science, politics and psychology. That is if man is to continue, he must know the truth in all these areas. He also said that many people are afraid to know. He says people are caught between the fear to know and the need to know. However to live in fear amidst lies drives people crazy. America has become a madhouse. He says that a few people clung to the truth and remained sane. He says courage is the ability to face the turth and make decisions and that Jim clung to the truth bravely and remained sane. Martin Luther King said "The truth crushed to the earth shall rise again." He chose to speak on the King murder because he and Mark Lane are currently working on the Ray case and because it is necessary to crack the ancient American practice of pitting poor rednecks against poor blacks. He says King would have seen Jonestown as the next step and would have urged more people to build Jonestowns, also that Jonestown is an example to Americans that sanity is still possible.

There are many victims of these conspiracies. One of them is Grace Walden who lived in a Memphis flophouse with a drunk named Charlie Stevens On April 4, 1968 she heard a shot and ran out to see a man coming out of the communal bathroom. She recognized the shot because her dad had been a hunter. Based on her description the police issued a bulletin. When Ray was picked up by Scotland Yard in London, it was on information supplied by the Royal Canadian mounted police not American law enforcement. When the FBI came to her for her signature on the extradition orders, she asked to see a picture. They showed her, She said, "That's not the man. I told you the man I saw was in his late 50's, he was 5'3" or 5'4" and quite dark complected." At that time Ray was 39, he was 5'11" and light complected. They said, "Just sign it. We're sure this is the man and if you sign it you'll receive $100,000 reward money offered by the Memphis papers She said, "I wouldn't lie for nothing and I won't lie for $100,000." She refused to sign. They said, "If you don't sign or if you ever testify at the trial you'll be in alot of trouble." For the first time in the history of Memphis, two officers from homocide picked Ms. Walden up at home and took her to the mental ward of the John Gaston Hospital where she was chanined at the wrists, waist, and ankles to other people. Theyxx stood in the rain. She stood before a judge for 2½ minutes who committed her to the state mental hospital where she stayed for 10 years until rescued by Lane, Freed and civil rights leaders. She is now in California. Charlie Stevens was offered the $100,000 reward to sign. He signed and testified against Ray. He never got the $100,000 and may testify for Lane and Freed before the investigating committee. Ray was convicted.

The FBI had Martin Luther King in an electronic cage. His home, his office, all his friends and their friends were bugged and or followed. As many as 50 agents at a time worked on the King case. Everywhere he went, the FBI went. However when King was killed there was no security on King. How was this possible? Two hours before King's death the Black warrant officer who had been guarding King was transferred. He was removed by Frank Holloman, director of Fire and Place. He also transferred the only two black fireman at the fire stations across from the

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Lorraine Hotel where King was shot. Holloman was appointed just before the strike and resigned just after. For 25 years he had been an FBI informer. for eight years he worked closely with J. Edgar Hoover. He was a John Bircher. On March 28 the garbage workers strike turned violent. Rev. James Lawson rushed King away from the scene to the Holiday Inn in Rivermount. Rev. Lawson thins that they had intended to assasinate King that day. The violence was begun by some young Blacks who called themselves "The Invaders". They worked for the FBI, they were agent provacateurs. The leader was a man named McCullough. He's the unnamed Black man who stood over King when he was shot. He's the man who pointed off towards a window. Jessie Jackson and others, reacting to him pointed in the same direction. McCullough worked for both the Memphis police and the FBI. He was armed the day King was shot and he had a rifle in his car. Later he went on to work for other governmental agencies. King would not leave the city with a violent strike. He intended to lead a non-violent march. The police had used mace for the first time on an American city. A Black man was killed. While King waited in the Holiday Inn the FBI machine continued to churn. Senate Majority whip, Robert Byrd spoke on the floor saying, "Martin Luther King leaves a trail of violence wherever he goves. Now he's going to gring his poor people to Washington with Pigs and chickens, while he himself the Black Messiah conducts a lay-in in a posh Washington Hotel". Byrd was using FBI code words. They referred to King as the Black Messiah, the "lay-in" refers to the FBI sex-pionage and the"posh hotel" refers to the Hokiday Inn. The FBI unanimously gave the papers this message, "Do as I say and not as I do says King. King comes to Memphis to boycott white businesses and yet he stays at the Holiday Inn. Why can't he stay at a decent Negro hotel like the Lorraine? "and so the scene of the murder was set. He moved to the Lorraine, with no interior corridor and was killed on the terrace. Hoover put King in that shooting gallery. The FBI had tried to whitemail King with phoney sex films. They had paid a Black actor and two white prostitutes to make a film. It was done in dim light, thru "a dirty window". It was supposed to be King. The FBI sent a copy of the film to King. He and his wife watched the films and knew they were from the FBI. The FBI had tried to set him up before. Once when he went to a secluded place to write. The FBI had suspected a sexual retreat. They sent the fire department and the press after him only to find him writing. Another time King had visited Rev. Lawson. The FBI expected him to spend the night. Two white women came to the door and said they had a flat tire and asked to spend the night.

The FBI spent $7.5 million dollars to try and destroy King's character. At one point, King is reported to have said, "I'm not going to take it any more. I'm going to rent time on national t.v. and say I'm just a human being, but what has that to do with justice?" But for all their efforts they could not stop him. In his last days he tackled Imperialism. He had begun to demand economic justice, far beyond civil rights, far beyond integrating lunch counters. He was going to take a million people into Washington and make the people decide on how they were going to spend their tax dollars on war or social welfare. The FBI called it a pre-revoultionary situation. King was prepared to die. The FBI threats were in his consciousness. He said in his last days, "I would like to live. Longevity has it's purpose. I have seen the mountain top. I may not go with you." He had also said, "Unless a major change takes place in society we will be marching in marches without end (as if he could see the future) Angola, Rhodesia, S. Africa, Mozambique and Guatemala." He was appealing to the people. The FBI said, "King is the most dangerous Negro in America. He must be treated like Khruzschev." This is why King was killed. Freed said if King had seen Jonestown he would have seen that out of the unconscious of the damned they could back out of the wilderness a new city of man.

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The Dept. Attorney General ordered the Justice Department to check on claims by ex-CIA agent Gary Thomas Rose that the FBI covered up his murder of a Black man while being an undercover agent for the FBI in the KKK in Alabama. FBI says there is no evidence to support Rose's charge. Rose was also been investigated for involvement in the murder of a Michigan civil rights activist and the bombing of a Black Baptist church that killed 4 black girls (classmates of Angela Davis). There is not much chance of a conviction.

The Sandista Liberation Front in Nicaragua took over a Parliment Building in the capital. They hold Samosa's (dictator of Nicaragua for the last 44 years with U.S. backing) son and another relative, plus many legislators. The city is in a state of siege. The government may fall. The guerillas are asking for $44 million and free passage for 200 political prisoners. (Sandista was a liberation leader in Nicaragua from the 1930's that was murdered for leading a people's revolution).

There was a major earthquake in Costa Rica. Thousands pour into the cities.

Kenyatta, President of Kenya died. The country will be in a state of mourining for one month.

South Africans attack Northern Namibia. Zambia is aiding Namibia.

Chinese Chair Chairman We called for an alliance among socialist countries, particularly the non-aligned countries, during his visit to Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Dr. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana says that the world needs a radical change towards socialism to prevent starvation. He said we must not forget that every 4 seconds a child, man or woman dies of starvation.

Buffalo, New York NAACP spokeman says, "We are fighting for our lives in Buffalo. The police are getting away with beating and killing people". The Research for Justice Commission reports similar findings thruout the country.

Amnesty International verifys Young's statement on the existence of political prisoners in the U.S.

Brezhnev is meeting with Chezchoslavakian officials in Crimea. They said that NATO decision to step up the arms race is moving the world towards war and they criticized the U.S. for hypocracy in their human rights attacks.

A shipment of hardline drugs from Columbia to the U.S. was stopped.

McGovern's appeal to Carter to liberate the Nationalistic government in Kampuchia who have killed 1/3 of their people was turned down. The U.S. and China are allies.

Iraq was liberated from their King on Aug. 14, 1958. Later that month they opened relations with the Soviet Union. The national Progressive Front re-organized the life of the people. Medical care is almost free. In 1970 laws changed the feudal form of land distribution. The State owns most of the industries (oil, ore mining, construction). The Soviets have improved the irrigation system and have begun over 100 projects 47 of which are already in operation. Yesterday's peasants are being trained by Soviet experts. Thousands of Iraqi students are studying the the U.S. Iraq

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Ray is a small time crook, a redneck, a man with his own set of codes....don't inform. When asked if he was a recist, he said, "I expect most people black and white are out for themselves." He's worked and lived with Blacks all his life. During his trial he'll be sitting with Black civil rights leader in a case that will attempt to overcome the racial division provoked by the ruling class.

Huey Newton will stand trial on Aug. 21 on assault charges. He's accused of beating up his tailor, Preston Collins who has dropped charges but the police are trying him anyway. The NBC article said that just days before, he had cruelly killed a young 17 year old girl (the press is not supposed to try people in the papers. It is a violation of the constitutional right to a fair trial, but is is being ignored). They cited the New Times smear article. Judge Kesey cropped the Seacliff assault charge against Newton, saying the "victim" was equally guilty in the fight Charges for carrying a a firearm as an ex-felon because the two years he spent in jail were dismissed from his record on a technicality. However, his bodyguard is in jail on a $10,000 bail for possession of a firearm as an ex-felon.

The Grand Jury toured the Santa Rita Prison and called it "grossly adequate". They ordered a new prison built. Once Santa Rita was a model prison but it has become so bad that the jury says even the best administrators couldn't make it better. Santa Rita has a reputation for rapes and beatings being common. The jury came upon a man who had hung himself. He was in jail for 15 days for a traffic violation.

Johnny spain of the San Quentin 6 is hopeful of overturning his conviction, said Velma Davis in a KQED interview. Ms. Davis smeared Cuba and also harassed us in S.F.

Brazil lost 1/3 of her coffee crop due to an early frost. She will have to use her stockpile. The cost of coffee in the U.S. will rise to as high as $8.00 a pound.

The U.S. will be selling 750,000 ounces of gold, bringing in $180 million a month. This is an attempt to balance the dollar.

A 50 ton, very advanced U.S. spy satelite fell into Soviet hands.

Carter is on a rugged camping trip in Idaho.

American polls show that 36% feel that Nixon was an excellent president, while only 25% will even rate Carter as a good president.

International Harvester businessman faces 8 years for currency fraud on the "whitemarket".

NBC says Nixon lost only once and that was due to election fraud. They say the liberals hold a grudge against him because he bested Rockerfeller and because he jailed Lefties like Alger Hiss.

Three members of the Bade Meyerhof landed a helicopter in a trial run of a prison break. They eluded W. German police in a Mercedez-Benz. They have successfully broken 3 jails.

Several Cleveland City Council members are under indictment for corruption.

Guyana condemns the U.S. for manipulating the sugar market to try and de-stabiliiz Guyana and says it won't work.

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calls for the complete elimination of Israel. She is strongly pro-Arab. The Soviet Union says this is foolish and will bring on nuclear war. The Freedom of Information Act revealed that the CIA knows Israel has the bomb.

1. When was Jim in Guyana both times within the last years.

2. When did he go first part of 1977?

3. When was Jim last in L.A.? Was he in L.A. in Feb., 1977?

4. Find out from Jackson Travel when Marcie and Sandy went to L.A. the two last times?

5. Close of escrow on Medlock property? August/September 1977

6. Date of New York Times article and interview with Marcie? 9/2/77

7. What were the dates of Marcie's trips to Guyana, back to S.F., and back to Guyana?

8. What was the exact date of Chris Lewis' death?

9. What was the date of the meeting in which Kay Nelson, Mabel Medlock, and A.J. got signatures on the deeds? Who was the third party with A.J. and Kay?

10. When did the meeting occur with the whole group there, including Neil?

11. When did they finally sign the property over?

12. Where was Neil when the final transaction took place?

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May 4, 1978

Police Chief Charles Gaines
San Francisco Police Department
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA.

Re.: People's Temple

Dear Chief Gaines:

Last night, People's Temple at 1859 Geary held a free concert for its members and invited the public. That concert ran from approximately 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

An attorney associated with this office and in attendance last night observed the following events along with several members of the People's Temple:

1) About 9:30 P.M. members of the People's Temple reported that a uniformed police officer in an unmarked car was parked in the parking lot next to the People's Temple at the corner of Steiners and Geary. That car was a blue two-door Honda, California license No. 998-RNB.

2) The attorney from this office along with both members of the People's Temple approached the officer and asked why he was spying and eavesdropping on the People's Temple. The officer denied any such actions and would not explain his presence. The officer's badge number is No. 2583.

3) One of the members of the People's Temple then took four photos of the officer.

4) The officer then left his car and approached the three men and stated he was on a stake-out for a 211. That there had been robberies of several "Fish and Chip" restaurants that night, and that this was the last one in the city, and that he was waiting for the robber.

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5) It was also reported that another man who talked to this officer was seen next to the People's Temple outer wall and appeared to be eavesdropping with some sort of equipment.

This whole matter appears to be another example of Government harassment of the People's Temple.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Garry

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September 13, 1977

Owen and Nancie Spann
27 Hillcrest Road
Tiburon, California 94920

Dear Owen and Nancie,

My last night on earth, before becoming a member of the SPACE COLONY would be spent in a friendly and comfortable place. I would like to be able to be comfortable in a robe and slippers, good music in the background, soft lights, a roaring fire in the fireplace, and surrounded by those I love and the sounds and smells and things that most turn me on.

I would like my meal to begin with scotch on the rocks, the best scotch on the rocks - 30 year old Chevis Regal. The meal would consist of steak tender enough to melt in your mount, broiled to perfection, full of flavor. I would like sweet red peppers, also broiled and pealed. Fresh asparagus with melted butter, sweet corn - fresh of course - again with melted butter, pizza bread, Armenian cracker bread, a salad made with romaine lettuce, tomatoes, red onions, tart apples, crisp cucumbers, and a sweet and sour vinegar and oil dressing. I would also like to have some steak tartar - but done the way I like it, recipe enclosed. The dessert would be a hot fudge sunday or chocolate ice cream.

I would spend this evening with those I truly love and admire, my assistant Pat Richartz, Huey Newton, Gwen Newton, Rev. Jim Jones, his wife Marcelyn Jones, Carleton Goodlet, Terry Buford, Dennis Banks, Don Freed, Bill Walton and Susan, Jack and Micki Scott, Johnny Spain (free at last from prison), George Jackson, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Sacco and Venzetti, Morton Sobell, Bob Wells, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Victor Hugo, Arthur Turco. Then there are many people I would like to stop

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by - my partners and their wives, friends and colleagues from all over the country, the list would be endless. I hope this is what you wanted Owen and Nancie. I have spent hours on it. Oh yes, some of the children I know could even stop by if they promise not to stay more than a few minutes. You know, I am a firm believer in disliking both dogs and children - so I can't be all bad.

As ever,

Charles

Charles R. Garry

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STEAK TARTAR

1 lb. top serloin steak, fat removed, ground three times
1 cup fine cracked wheat
salt and pepper to taste
2 cups water
Knead together the steak, cracked wheat, salt and pepper gradually adding the water for twenty (20) minutes. Place the meat on a platter, spreading it out to cover platter.

Next, finely chop,
2 tart apples
2 red onions
1 bunch fresh parsley
2 green peppers
Toss together and spread over the meat on the platter.

Serve with Armenian cracker bread.
This serves two people double the ingredients for added people.

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July 29, 1978

Mr. Skip Roberts
Director of Criminal Investigation
c/o Police Headquarters
Eve Leary
Kingston, Georgetown
Guyana, South America

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am attorney for Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ in the United States. My client has informed me that your office is conducting an investigation into the complaints filed regarding Deborah Layton aka Deborah Blakey.

I would appreciate your sharing with me the current status of the case, in order that I might discuss its ramifications with my clients here. You may check with Maria Katsaris, Tim Carter or Debbie Touchette at the Peoples Temple headquarters in Georgetown, phone #71924, for verification. Thank you for any assistance you might provide.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Garry

CHARLES R. GARRY

CRB/jc

cc: Maria Katsaris

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January 30, 1978

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL:

Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General of the United States
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Sir:

This office represents a former FBI agent with many years of service, who believes that for years the Bureau has violated every form of due process of law in its endeavors. If proper assurances of sincere investigation are forthcoming, he is willing, through his attorney, to cooperate, but not until then.

The attached exhibit "A" from my client should enable you to see that my client knows what he is talking about.

As you can see, the corruption is continuing even under the directorship of Clarence Kelley. As my client points out, Mr. Kelley and his subordinates have given false testimony before the U.S. Senate. He points out that the matters he has listed are relatively minor compared to the information not yet revealed and still within the statute of limitations.

I will be available to meet with you and you alone, on this matter.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES R. GARRY

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Enclosure

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EXHIBIT "A"

Those acitivities of corruption and abuse of authority which are within the five-year statute of limitations are listed below so that the Attorney General can investigate and police the FBI and the Justice Department:

1. In April, 1973, an FBI informant stole or, in FBI jargon, "borrowed" the entire lot of membership applications of the American Indian Movement (AIM) in Los Angeles.

2. In August, 1973, an FBI informant "borrowed" various lists from the offices of the National Socialist White Peoples Party. It was done once before by this same informant in January, 1972; however, 1972 is not within the statute of limitations.

3. When GAO conducted a survey in 1974 of cases opened in the Los Angeles office, the FBI furnished false information to GAO in an attempt to cover up the fact that FBI informants had stolen records from various groups in the Los Angeles area. FBI officials in Los Angeles deliberately furnished false information to GAO as to the reason cases were opened on lists of names stolen from the NSWPP and the reason cases were closed on AIM members.

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4. In December, 1973, the Los Angeles office was involved in investigation of a kidnapping in Palm Springs, California, which had actually begun in the summer of 1973. The victim was never found. The victim's father, who allegedly had organized crime connections in Detroit, sent numerous gifts to the employees of the Los Angeles office who participated in the investigation. The stenos and clerical employees, as well as special agents, received clock-radios. Assistant Director in Charge, William A. Sullivan, Special Agent in Charge, Arnold C. Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Elmer Linberg, Supervisor, Leo LaRue, Supervisor, Leslie Norregard, and Supervisor, Jeb Lehew received wrist watches valued at $400 each.

5. In April, 1974, an agent in the Los Angeles office, pocketed $600 which was to have been an informant payment, but the informant left town because the FBI wanted him to testify against 3 others involved in organized crime. The informant was named as an unindicted co-conspirator and he departed Los Angeles never to be contacted again by the FBI. This informant was controlled by Special Agent, Donald K. Crabtree, now a supervisor. The file does not contain the FD-209 (contact form) showing the $600 payment on April 26, 1974, the date the informant was told he would be named an unindicted co-conspirator.

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6. In 1975-76, an FBI agent assigned to the San Diego office was arrested for smuggling narcotics into the U.S. from Mexico. The FBI and other agencies covered up the arrest and allowed the agent to resign. Mr. Kelley should have had the agent prosecuted and exposed for what he was.

7. On August 26, 1975, it was announced in an all agents conference that 63% of all Bureau cars are being taken home at night by Special Agents. This is in direct violation of Title 31, United States Code, Section 638a(c)(2) - Use of Government Vehicles for Official Purposes. It was announced at this same conference that an agent's daughter had had an accident while driving a Bureau car. No mention was made as to prosecutive action taken against the agent or whether he was even disciplined.

8. On August 26, 1975, it was also announced at the conference that the Richmond FBI office covered up a matter involving illegal bugging by the local police.

9. In September, 1976, some police officers attending the FBI National Academy became involved in a drunken rampage in the sleeping quarters to which they were assigned at Quantico, and they raped a fellow police officer,

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commiting sodomy. This matter was covered up by top level officials at Quantico and the Bureau.

10. On October 1, 1976, Assistant to the Director - Deputy Associate Director James B. Adams, submitted a sworn affidavit to the United States District Court, Southern District of New York in the case of the Socialist Workers Party, et al., Plaintiff, v. Attorney General, et al., Defendants. 73 Civ.3160 (TPG). Mr. Adams' affidavit contains numerous statements of untruth, it is a gross misrepresentation of the facts and is an insult to Honorable Thomas P. Griesa, D.J.

11. On October 20, 1976, a clerical employee of the Los Angeles FBI office was making the rounds of the office to enroll participants in the weekend football pool. This employee had won theprevious week and was not required to arrange for the next pool of $100. These pools are all operated on government time and on government property.

12. In March, 1977, the Los Angeles office had a continuing pool on the NCAA basketball playoffs. A special form was made up by the FBI gambling squad (a squad formed to investigate organized gambling in the Los Angeles area), with the various odds taken from the wire taps on the known gamblers.

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This is a fairly complete transcript of the Garry-Warner tape (there are gaps though).

Mary Warner: I would really like to tell you what P.T. has come to meant o me. I would like to tell you that, but I don't think I really car I don't have the words anyway, and maybe I don't have to, because I;m sure most of you have had an experience similar to the one I've had. Let me just say that when I was warking on this report, struggling and feeling very alone, and sometimes frightened, P.T. picked me up and held me in their arms and took care of me, and got me through. And that's something that you don't forget. It's an experience like I've never had before. I love all of you, I think you're beautiful. Please, please keep being this family and this community. Thank you.

Garry: Last Monday noght I was on a talk show, on KGO, and for about 10 or 12 mintues I had the oportunity to tell the KGO audience that I had seen and I had been in paradise. that was lis. about that time And when I tell you that, I am not telling you something I did not see myself. I am not telling you something that I did not feel myself. I saw it. There. It's there for anybody to see. And I'm hopeful in the next few days, the next few weeks, that we'll be able to have a documentary, that the whole world will be able to see. That I saw through my own eyes and my own feelings.

Even the two people that called, to try and show that I had a bias and an interest, in what I had to say Mon. nite. One of the persons said to me, "Did the Temple pay your way there, I said 'Yes they did'. And they tried to show that we are not all that we claimed to be. I challenged those two people. I said, 'You contact me, and if you want to talk to your family in Jonestonw, I'll arrange it. If you want to talk with your family, I will arrange it, I will arrange for you to go there,and talk, a see for yourself, what I saw. The producer took their telephone numbers, and I gave them my telephone number, and the following day they called me, and I repeated, everything that I told them over the air. And I said I would support them, I would make it available for them to go there -- of course at their own expense." (Laughter). "Because I think it would be criminal to take the hard-earned money that people are building, to

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give it to the skeptics who are trying to destroy us. I don't know who's been able to go to Georgetown, hire a lawyer there and pay him $25,000. I don't know who's been able to send a lawyer from San Franicsco to Georgetown, and have him stay at the finest hotel in Georgetown, for three weeks or more, and live on the fat of the land. Unless it is the enemies that are trying to destroy what you are building up in this universe.

"I didn't fully comprehend the over-all effect that you, with the brilliant leadership of Brother Jim Jones, Marcie Jones, and the others. What the full effect of -- what they're worried about until I went to Jonestown. And what I saw there, I'm going to talk to you about it. To be sure I was there for three days in Jonestown. I arrived there Wed. evening. It's a long trip, it's a hard trip. That is, if you like airplanes, it's pleasant. But after fourteen hours of travelling by air, it gets monotonous. And when we finally arrived in Georgeotwn, I saw a beautiful city, beautifully laid out. And when I mentioned to the immigration people that I've longed and I was going to go to Jonestown, the red carpet was laid down before me. You know, it's wonderful to go into a place, and- in a city where you're not known, and all you have to do is mention "Jonestown",and the red carpet is laid before you.

The following morning, later that morning rather, cause I landed early Wed. morning in Georgetown, I went to the Geo. Temple headquarters. Which is beautiful. ANd Mrs. Swinney, most of you know her, when I awakend said, "What would you like for breakfast?" By the way, Mrs. Swinney is the mother (grandmother) of one of the skeptics who called me Monday nite. Her son by the way, or grandson, runs the ship that goes between Geo., some eighteen hours , to Jonestown) And Marcie tells me that's her son. That ship goes on the high seas ...

(Micki Touchette - other name Nevasly)

They tell me it's a glorious paradise going down the river, the terrain, fresh air, willife, etc. ...

I arrived at Jonestown, and because of what has happened in the last two months, ..the enemies from without from the United States, S.F., have taken shots at Jim Jones, and others at the ..Jonestown. There's now security before you enter the prop erty. ... We arrived, and right into the communi part of Jonestown, is approximately three miles. All along the roads are banana tress that have been planted there in the past four years. Bananas hanging, ad for person not used to bana trees, its was like a revelation that speaks for itself. I saw orange trees.planted all along the road.

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I arrived there and Jim Jones greted me, Marcie was there, etc (people th

When I saw Gene Chikin there, who's a lawyer, he didn't look like a lawyer ... (stuff about Gene, Harriet). She's there at Jonestown, I don't think she ever wants to come back. Now these are some of the subjective things I saw, with people that you yourselves know.that I can name . But I saw paradise there. I saw something that I don't think I could ever believe in seeing. You know, I spent a week in Havana Cuba, in July. And I thought what I saw there would change worlds and live a life without exploitation,where men and women would be able to live in dignity, even at the oppression of this government of ours. But the bloackade for the past seventeen years so they wont be able to be independent, I though I saw threr that I could never forget. But what I saw at Jonestown, is a superlative . It;s the ongrowth of what they're trying to do in Cuba in a bigger way. Jonestown is doing it by example in the theme of utopia.

There are some eight hundred or more persons there now. They've got cottages set up that you just could not believe. I saw sanitation there , that I had never seen it in any part of the world except in Switzerland. You can eat off of the ground, it's so neat and sanitized . You know, some 60% of the persons there are black. So 40% are non-black. I saw something there. No-one there feels the color fo their skin, whether you're black, brow yellow or red. I saw for myself a community where there's no such thing as racism. I also noticed that no-one thinks in terms of sex. There's no such thing as sexism. No-one feels whether you're a man or a woman . No-one feels superior over anyone else. You know, we talk about male supremacy. You talk about sexism. And I don't know of any community in the world today, even those communities that are entrenched in socialism, that has been able to-tacoa totally and completely ~~ll;l;l;l;l;l;l;l;l~~ solve the problem of male sex supremacy. That does not exist in Jonestown. I saw that.

I saw something else. The community is composed of young people, children, (by the way there are some seventeen pregnancies there now, and one was just born when I left there). There's no such thing as age-ism. The little chil the teenagers, the young adults, the old adults, the senior citizens. I want t tell you a little bit about the senior citizens, by giving you this outlinr: I arrived there, I was shown all over the commhnity itself. The first thing that they told me was that, when was the last time that I had a medical examination? (had been ten yrs. ago). "Oh", they said, "that won't do." Larry Schacht said well take your blood pressure (had that done) Said a little high (systolic). "Tomorrow I expect you to have a thorough medical examinatior

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(Larry out of heaven). He is thoough, conscienctious, and dedicated. He's got the finest tools to work with. He has the latest in medical equipment, medical books. He has set up a medical compound of men and wome who are dedicated to a better health, because unless you have good health, you're not going to enjoy the fruits of life. He told me that (these are interesting stat. to take into consideration) Daily, hourly diary to put some of this in writing, so that some of the medical schools, and the Ameircan Medical Assn.(I begged him to start preparing a) can learn from him, and what he's doing in Jonestown. It's just phenomenal He said every person who comes there is medically thoroughly examined, and prepared charts. He so stated that those who came there with high blood pressure, after they were there a month, the blood pressure dropped 20% without any form of medication. And he also stated that , if you had a high blood pressure, that you're examined three times a day--- morning, noon, and at night, on both arms, because the difference between the right arm and the left arm varies by certain degrees. ANd he said this is done until the person's blood pressure gets down to what they consider to be absolute normal. AND I would say something else, that had a touching and responding chord with me: All of the senior citizen cottages are built around the immediate vicinity of the medical compound. Every single morning, a member of the med. team that works under larry, knocks on the entrace of the cottage of the sr. cit., every single morning without exception, and inquires, "Did any body have any problems here du the night. Do you have any problems here this morning?" Friends, can you imagine , the security that the sr. ctis. feel, that there's someone who cares, and if something is to happen to them, they will be taken care of. I;d like to have the enemies of the Temple make something of that.

You know, we;ve been talking about sr. cits. , and what's happened to t in the United States. We have groups working on that. I'd like to have a representative, a true representative of a body that's trying to improve the lot of sr. cits. who are being left to be beggars and paupers, see what's going on in Jonestown. I want the documentary that going to be done to depict that, so that not only San Francisco will hear about it. I'd like to have Washington hear about it!"

I have never seen so many happy faces in my life as I did in Jonestown th three days that I was there. I went out early in the morning with Johny and Gene Ch. and two of the sisters... Let me tell about the area where the chickens are; and the pigs: There a little different type of pigs th

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we have in Oakland. These are civilized and they make a contrib. to humanity. I met Charlie the boar, my namesake, and tried to converse with him on some kind of an intellectual levl, and he just grunted at me. Those pigpens, as we call them, looked like palaces. And many of the homes that I've seen in America could not measure up to the sanitation, the cleanliness, the spaciousness of the place we call a pigpen. They've already improvised in the last thirty days a method of protein food that raised in Jonestown, and they're experimenting on how the pigs will react, and how they will be able to feed these pigs without having to pay the exorbitant amount of money it would take to bring the feed in from Georgetown. It's almost a miracle what they're doing there. Or the chickens, which are some three hundred yards from the pigpens. Now when I talk about "pigpens", I don't want you to get the idea --- it's in a beautiful building , and with the troughs. That you can only see them when you go to the fairgorunds for exhibition --- this is the home of these pigs. The chickens: By the way, Thurs, nite we had fried chicken for 850 people, and I understand they butchered some 250 chickens. I have never tased a more luscious dinner than I had Thurs, night. Everyone eats the same thing. Nobody gets any preferences. And all of the food is cooked in a common kitchen, a kitchen that the United State Army, that spent millions and millions of dlaors feeindg us in WW II could have taken some lessons. Bec. in the army, whatever I ate -- always tasted like goat-meat. ... The food in Jonestown is delicate, nourishing, and it's the type of food that your blood pressure will go down; your diabetes will disappear; and they tell me that some of the brot and sisters there who were on the heavy side have slimmed down. Not because they've been forced to starve themselves, but they've been eating substantial food , nourishing food, that will take away the fat that you accumulate by the type of food that we eat here. I saw all of this. This is not propaganda, I'm not a propogandist, I'm a hard-hitting, factua analysis lawyer. I saw this with my own eyes. I felt it. The countrysi is beatiful. You know, they've got their own sawmill now, their own gener tors, diesel fluid, they've got their own wells, they've got their own sts refrigeration, everything is refrigerated. The only thing that JJ hasn't been able to lick so far is those flies. ... Now, I want to talk a little bit about what I saw. Wed. evening, when I got there-- although I had met JJ on two or three diff. occasions, I did not know him that I woul to know him (and vs. versa. Got to know Marcie, going through probs.

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We went into the radio room, the squawk box that I call it. You know I hate telephones, and any form of communication. Interferes with my own tranquailiity, *Everytime the ohone rings I get agitated and annoyed.* ... But they have no tele. but that squawk box, constantly goes on, JJ and others constantly there, trying to keep in touch with what's go on ehre and also in Geo. And while we were talking and getting acquain I heard the most beautiful music in the world. Just about 75 feet from where the s. box is, is this beautiful, I call it an auditorium. I open on the sides, but its' covered. with an organ there on the platfor and the plavce just packed, just packed. *I said Jim I've got to get int* this. For three and a half hours, I saw the most beautiful entertainment in the world. I've never seen such talent in my life. I saw little children, a year and a half or two years old up to about seven, putting on a demonstration, with voice, and clapping, marching back and forth. I've never seen anything like it. I saw young people six and seven years old getting up and reciting poetry ,peotry with meaning and with gusto as they were giving it to us. *There were songs* that they were singing. And such beautiful talent there -- I've never s such talent. It's just remarkable. And then they get up and sing with their hands and fists clenched ,singing the solidarity songs, that we all know.

I saw that. Iwant that to be captured so that skeptic America will know what it is that you're living without the fear of the rent being due , and all of the other halocausts that were surrounded with. And what it does! Why <u>are</u> those people so happy? What <u>is</u> it? I'll give you a little example of something that ~~might~~- you know you'v heard an awful lot about so-called discipline. You know, every comm to have some form of discipline.-~~Yeu~~ Of crouse we don't have disciplin in America because. we don't have policemen, FBI agents, army and navy or any of those things -- that's why we don;t have any discipline in A But let me tell you: The second day I was there, in the evening, befor dinnertime, I walked down the boardwalk (Mugs)... *ANd on this'* way there were two youngsters, maybe five or six years old, one was a black youngster, the other was a white youngster. ,sitting there, with their arms around each other. I said, "What's cooking, fellows"? And they kind of looked at me sheepisholy. (rain) And they said, "we've been naughty. They're holding each other around the waist, They siad 'we've been naughty. ' I said "What do you mean, you;ve been naug ?

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They said, "we've been fighting and brothers shouldn't fight each othe
I said "Yeah, is that so". "So why aren't you out working, with the rest of the gang?" He said, "Our punishment is that we cannot work all day long today. Imagine being punished by not working?//"
And with that, these two youngsters hugging each other were crying. Crying because they were not permitted to work that whole day. Now that tells us something, doesn't it?" I want to tell you a little bit about the classes I saw. You know, theres at least fifty persons there with degrees miles long. They could prob; teach in any of the univ in America. They're there. Theh're teaching. But in addition to teachi they're working.

I saw a man 104 years of old age, a black man, who putters and works all day long. When I got around him I was afriad he was going to put me work. These classes with teenagers, little children. You go there and listen to this, all there in the open, big open area covered. Classes 15-20 youngsters. I would stand there by myself, I was moseying around. And these children paid no attention to the fact that I was dropping in on them. The teacher would ask questions, they'd all raise their hand, And they weren't afirad of being wrong in their answers. I remember one of the classes I went to, everyone would raise their hand, and at le leats half a dozen of them were wonrg. But the teacher would say to the others, "Is that the right ans."?" And there's be a real pol. dis. over right ans. or not. FInally a consessus that wrong, without teachers telling what ans. were. This type of participation is something that I have not seen, except in the Black Panther school, over acorss the Bay. Which you very seldom hear about. Anything that's constructive , the media is not interested in it.

You know, with all of this, the thing that tops it all off. I missed Sun. Family night. From Fir. nite: about 8:30, everybody broke inot classes about 20 to 25. Took roll call. This impresed me more tha anything else I can tell you. Is the mass education of what soc. is al about. ANd why soc. is the only ans. to a better way of life. Now this, broke me up. I came back, I told my partners in the office, I told them I had seen paradise. I have seen men and women studying what makes cap. such a beast; what makes cap. incapable of answering the human needs. And what I saw there, I would say, the society that is being built in Jonestonw is a credit to humanity. It's a pleasure for me to have been there. I can say this much: if I had stayed a week more than I did th I prob; wouldn't have come back either.

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Santa Rosa Press Democrat
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Re.: Retraction---"Reporter's trek to Jonestown turns into nightmare"

Management:

On behalf of my clients, the People's Temple, demand is hereby made for you to retract the innuendoes and the assertions therein made that the People's Temple either directly or indirectly had anything to do with the allegations contained in your Thursday, June 8, 1978 full page dissertation page 13C.

It is our understanding that Kathy Hunter went to Guyana under your direct assignment and control to do a particular type of "hatchet job".

My clients herewith demand that you publish fully the enclosed open letter to the media and the community without any changes in the entire format.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Garry

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Encl.

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June 12, 1978

OPEN LETTER TO THE MEDIA AND THE COMMUNITY

On Sunday May 28, 1978, the Peoples Temple held a press conference to let the public hear firsthand about Jonestown, Guyana from a widely respected United Methodist minister and his wife who had just returned from visiting their two daughters and grandson at the Peoples Temple Agricultural Project.

Although most of the major media were present at the press conference, only one reported any of the views of Rev. and Mrs. Moore. The Moores' comments resoundingly refuted the allegations against the Temple based on claims of the so-called "Concerned Relatives" group. With all the attention given by the media over the past year to the "charges" levelled against Peoples Temple and Rev. Jim Jones, it is remarkable that there is such disinterest in giving direct refutation any forum at all.

Rather than covering the Moores' glowing reports of the Jonestown community, the media devoted their attention to a new series of "charges" --all entirely false-- relating to the visit of a news reporter, Kathy Hunter, to Guyana. They showed no inclination to search out the facts of the case or even quote the official statement from the Guyanese Minister of Home Affairs,whose comment would have resolved the matte completely. The stories that did appear were so filled with errors and contradictions that the public did not get "news" at all, just more fabrication and speculation.

Any objective observer can conclude that the situation involving Kathy Hunter was a publicity ploy. Examination of the coverage, starting with her claim that the Prime Minister of Guyana had personally invited her to Jonestown (which call she later admitted was probably a "hoax"), shows it was nothing but a smear to insinuate that Peoples Temple could possibly be responsible for Kathy Hunter's misadventures.

Peoples Temple wholly denies the recent allegations made by Mrs. Hunter and the various news media. We would like to know who made the alleged invitation over the telephone to Mrs. Hunter, if indeed there was such a call. We would like to know who was responsible for the false fire alarms and the bomb threats and the alleged "bugging" of her phone; and how the stories of "protective custody" and "interrogation" were invented. It might prove the best lead yet to the source behind the continued smear campaign against the Temple, and the conspiracy which attempted to cut off our members' Social Security checks, to interfere with our amateur radio communications between the U.S. and Guyana, the blackmail, payoffs, bribery, electronic surveillance, and attempts to stir up numerous agency investigations based on false charges.

This new "staged event" is reminiscent of the whole campaign against the Temple which was initiated last year by the alleged "break-in" of the New West magazine office. When Rev. Jones demanded a full-scale police investigation, the police found no evidence that any "break-in" had occurred at all.

The following points will recount what actually happened in Guyana, and enumerate all the contradictions and fabrications that were put out to the public as "news":

The entire premise of Mrs. Hunter's visit to Guyana was false: KATHY HUNTER MISREPRESENTED HERSELF TO GAIN ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY. The Honorable Vibert Mingo, Minister of Home Affairs for the government of Guyana, stated: "We have investigated and found her (Kathy Hunters) statements to be totally untrue and that she lied to gain entry into our country which is a violation of our law." This statement was released to all the major media. None reported it.

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Mrs. Hunter told the Guyanese government that she was a personal friend of the Prime Minister, and that he had invited her to come. Though Mrs. Hunter had been considered a friend by Rev. Jones and the Peoples Temple, she did not inform them of her intended visit until after she had arrived. And though Mrs. Hunter's stated reason for coming to Guyana was to write a story on Jonestown, she refused every invitation to visit the Jonestown project once she was in the country.

Contradictions given out in the press:

1. She went to do a story on Jonestown:

> *"Her sole purpose was to write an objective story after visiting Jonestown..."* (*Ukiah Daily Journal*, 5/28/78).

She went to do a story on Georgetown:

> *"She was in that South American country to do a story on the camp in Georgetown..."* (KPIX-TV, 5/26/78).

2. She went "simply to talk" to the people there:

> *"According to Mrs. Hunter's husband, George Hunter, Executive Editor of the Ukiah Daily Journal, his wife had gone to Guyana 'simply to talk' to a few relatives of local (Ukiah area) residents serving on the church's 'agricultural outpost' there".* (*Press Democrat*, 5/28/78).

She went to "investigate":

> *"...a reporter who is in Guyana investigating the controversial Peoples Temple church..."* (KCBS *radio news*, 5/26/78).

3. She was invited by the Guyanese government:

> *"Raymond (managing editor of the UDJ) said Mrs. Hunter was invited to Guyana by the government there to view Peoples Temple operations in its country."* (UDJ, 5/26/78).

She wasn't invited by the Guyanese government:

> *"She (Mrs. Hunter) ... learned that she had been hoaxed into believing that Guyana's premier, Forbes Burnham.. had invited her to the South American country."* (*San Francisco Examiner*, 5/30/78)

4. She had the right to be there:

> *"The reporter had every right to go to Jonestown."* (UDJ *Editorial*, 5/26/78).

She didn't have the right to be there:

> *"...she (Mrs. Hunter) says she was ordered to leave the country because she was told she had lied to the immigration officials."* (Ex. 5/30/78).

5. The Guyanese government asked Mrs. Hunter to report on Jonestown. She was also on assignment for the Ukiah Daily Journal:

> *"...Mrs. Hunter was invited by the Guyana government to report on the activities of Peoples Temple in the South American country... Mrs. Hunter, who frequently works on assignment for the newspaper (Ukiah Daily Journal) sought to investigate the Temple... and to follow up local angles as a result of temple activities at its church in nearby Redwood Valley."* (*Los Angeles Times*, 5/27/78, *as per managing editor of the Ukiah Daily Journal*).

Mrs. Hunter was not on assignment for the Ukiah Daily Journal. She is not even employed by them:

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"Mrs. Hunter, who formerly worked for the Daily Journal, but is not employed by the paper on this time and was not on assignment..." (UDJ, 5/29/78).

6. The Peoples Temple interrogated and threatened Mrs. Hunter, to keep her away from Jonestown so she wouldn't be able to write a bad article:

> *"Mrs. Hunter has... spent the last seven days in Georgetown's Pegasus Hotel following intensive 'interrogation' by members of Rev. Jim Jones' church... There was apparently a threat, direct or implied, over whether her story would come out pro-Jones or anti-church..." (UDJ, 5/28/78).*

Mrs. Hunter claims she ran into no problems at all until Temple members invited her to Jonestown and she refused:

> *"Recounting her troubles, Mrs. Hunter said everything was 'sweetness and light' until she turned down an invitation by the church to be its guest at Jonestown..." (Press Democrat, 5/28/78).*

7. Mrs. Hunter was placed in "protective custody" to keep the Peoples Temple away from her:

> *"The Guyanese National Police... quickly posted a guard outside her hotel door... a police escort to the airport... which would indicate the authorities believed Jones' followers were not above additional harassment..." (UDJ, 5/28/78).*

Temple members visited her after she was confined to her room in "protective custody":

> *"...she (Mrs. Hunter) was approached.. by temple members who offered to allow her to visit the mission, but she had remained in protective custody". (Ex. 5/26/78)*

Falsifications given out in the press:

1. "PROTECTIVE CUSTODY": Kathy Hunter was never held in protective custody. The Guyanese government found that Mrs. Hunter had entered the country on false pretenses and falsified her papers on entry. They checked out her story, found she had entered the country in violation of Guyanese law, and also international law which is supposed to be respected in all countries. Finally they asked her to leave. She was never in "protective custody". Temple members had very cordially invited her to visit the Project.

The following media carried the false report about "protective custody":

> *Ukiah Daily Journal; Press Democrat; S.F. Examiner; L.A. Times; KGO radio news; KCBS radio news; KTVU-TV; KPIX-TV; KGO-TV; KDIA; KKHI; KUKI Ukiah; and doubtless other sources of which the Peoples Temple is not aware, as UPI carried this false report.*

The many "shocking details" --all entirely false-- include:

> *She was "seized". (UDJ, 5/26/78);*
> *"She was placed under armed guard" (Ex. 5/26/78);*
> *"Police state tactics" were used against Mrs. Hunter (KGO-TV, 5/28/78);*
> *She was "locked in her hotel for a week" (Press Democrat, 5/28/78);*
> *"A guard was posted outside her hotel door" (UDJ, 5/28/78);*
> *She was guaranteed "an armed guard to the airport" (UDJ, 5/28/78).*

Not only is every one of these reports fictional, but what is she claiming to need protection from? We don't carry knives or guns, or anything lethal at all. We voluntarily offered to people concerned to undergo a search, because we are non-violent and carry no kind of weapon.

2. "INTERROGATION": Mrs. Hunter was never interrogated. It is an unmitigated lie that the Temple made anything but the friendliest of overtures to her. Mrs. Hunter was invi-

ted to the Project twice, and refused to go. She was invited to a Temple cultural presentation in Georgetown, accepted the tickets, and never came. When she complained the hotel rates were too high, Temple members volunteered to assist her in moving.

3. "HARASSMENT": The Peoples Temple did not harass Mrs. Hunter in any way. Several media reports insinuated that the Peoples Temple was responsible for the "hoax call" bringing Mrs. Hunter to Guyana, the "mysterious fires in the storerooms and hallways of her hotel", the "five false fire alarms", and the "bomb threats". Mrs. Hunter directly accused the Temple (Ex. 5/30/78) of keeping her under constant surveillance and bugging her telephone.

What is remarkable about all these claimed "harassments" however, is that they are anonymous in character. It would appear that someone was very intent on giving Mrs. Hunter a hard time, and having it falsely blamed on the Peoples Temple.

4. "THREATS": The Peoples Temple did not threaten Mrs. Hunter about a possible story; or threaten her at all.

The truth is the reverse: MRS. HUNTER THREATENED THE TEMPLE WITH BAD PRESS COVERAGE, ALONG WITH HER REFUSAL TO EVEN SEE THE PROJECT. Mr. Mike Prokes and other Temple members met with her for lunch at her invitation May 20th. She told them she wanted to go to the Project and meet with Rev. Jones. Temple members expressed surprise that Mrs. Hunter did not make any advance confirmation of her visit, but even though they had been given no way to make advance preparations for her, she was welcome to come to Jonestown. By her own admission in the Press Democrat, 6/8/78, she was coming to "judge for herself", with the expectation of interviewing select individuals privately, apparently on demand. She states she went so far as to say she would "make my own arrangements through the Guyanese government to visit Jonestown" after acknowledging that the day before,she discovered she was not in Guyana at the invitation of the Guyanese government at all. Although she was the unexpected visitor from 5,000 miles away, no accomodation or hospitality the community of over 1,000 residents in Jonestown could offer was good enough or quick enough for this woman, and she made a "not even veiled threat" to Mr. Prokes and the other Temple members: that if she did not get what she wanted, it would go very badly for the Peoples Temple. She refused to visit the Project at all, and left the table.

Later the same day, Mrs. Hunter apologized for threatening the Temple with her statement. She was invited to Jonestown again several days later, but was hostile and refused to even discuss the matter.

> MOREOVER, IT IS HARDLY LIKELY THAT MRS. HUNTER CAME TO GUYANA AS AN INDEPENDENT, FREE-LANCE JOURNALIST TRAVELLING ON HER OWN, AS THE MEDIA HAS PORTRAYED. SHE HERSELF TOLD TEMPLE MEMBERS "SEVERAL TIMES" THAT SHE HAD COME TO GUYANA TO WRITE FOR THE PRESS DEMOCRAT AND SEVERAL OTHER NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.
>
> NO NEWS SERVICE WAS IN GUYANA COVERING THE "STORY", YET HER TRIP TO GUYANA PROVOKED AN INSTANT MEDIA BLITZ OF FALSE PUBLICITY AND SMEARS.

Mr. Prokes summed up the feelings of the Peoples Temple in the following statement:

> "We now believe even more segments of the media are involved with this monstrous conspiracy. This was another attempt to make us the prey for sensational news to destroy us because we are a non-violent socialist church with belief in brotherhood and equality.
>
> "We have a story that is really sensational in terms of building good will between nations and a model community to live in. We will not be bullied or threatened into giving a story to anyone. We will choose those to give the opportunity to see a glimpse into what everyone who has visited has either called a model community or a paradise. If the media wants a story from us, they will have to be objective and separate themselves from this smear campaign which is entirely based on politics."

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October 3, 1977

United States Customs Service
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Attention: District Director

Re.: Peoples Temple Shipment to
Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission
Georgetown, Guyana

Dear District Director:

On August 29, 1977, my client had a large shipment to Georgetown, Guyana, South America. The shipment was a freight forwarded to SOPAC Transport Corporation in Miami, Florida.

On information directed to us stated that seven customs men held up the cargo and examined the contents of some of the shipments.

I have been asked by my clients to inquire upon what information was this cargo examined and what prompted it. We are very much interested in determining who and by whom we are being maligned. I am sure that your service would not take the time of seven men unless some form of prior information was forwarded to you. I think since the matter concerns my clients that we should be privy to that.

My clients wish to inform you and to the service generally and specifically that they do not in any way intend to, nor have they in the past ever violated any of the customs laws of the United States or for that matter of any country. Please let me hear from you regarding this matter that is disturbing to my clients.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Garry

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Re: Peoples Temple, et al. vs. Stoen
No. 740531

Dear Mr. Garry:

The Superior Court has set a hearing on your request for a preliminary injunction in the above-entitled matter for Thursday, the 7th of September, 1978, at 9:30 a.m.

Pursuant to Section 1987(b) and (c) of the Code of Civil Procedure, we request that you present Jean F. Brown, James McElvane, Carol Stahl, and the Reverend Jim Jones, an officer, director or managing agent of Plaintiff herein and the person for whose immediate benefit said action is brought, and a necessary witness to the matters alleged in Plaintiff's moving papers. We also require production of any books, records, papers, files or the like in the possession of the Plaintiffs, or any of them, or in the possession of the Reverend Jim Jones, which establish, support, confirm or contradict any of the affirmative allegations contained in Plaintiff's moving papers. Said appearances and productions to be on the date heretofore set for hearing on the preliminary injunction before the Law and Motion Department thereof, the Honorable Ira Brown, Judge presiding, for the purpose of the examination of said persons and documents.

Please advise me as to your intentions in this matter at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

PATRICK SARSFIELD HALLINAN

PSH:pes

cc: Clerk, Superior Court (Proof of Service attached)
Timothy Stoen, Esq.

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Dear Charlie:

Pursuant to my discussions with Dave Pesonen, I am sending you a file-marked front sheet of the Answer to the Complaint in Peoples Temple vs. Stoen. All of the remainder of the materials are identical to those I delivered to David in Court on the day of filing.

Best regards,

PATRICK SARSFIELD HALLINAN

PSH:pes

Enclosure

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, a nonprofit corporation, JEAN BROWN, and JAMES McELVANE, Plaintiffs, v. TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN, Defendant.	NO. 740531 ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Defendant answers to complaint herein as follows:

1. Defendant denies each and every allegation of paragraphs III, IV, V, VI, X, XI, XV, XVI (first paragraph so numbered), XVI (second paragraph so numbered), XVII, and XVIII.

2. Answering paragraph VII, defendant admits that in February 1977 he joined the PEOPLES TEMPLE commune in Guyana, South America, but denies each and every other allegation therein.

3. Answering paragraph VIII, defendant admits the allegations in the second and third sentences (lines 18-20), but denies each and every other allegation therein.

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CHARLES R. GARRY alleges as follows:

That he is an attorney at law, with his principal offices at 1256 Market Street, City and County of San Francisco, State of California. That, in his capacity as an attorney, represents The People's Temple, a religious organization.

That on or about October 19, 1977, I arrived in Jonestown, Guyana and on or about 8:15 P.M. of the said day, I interviewed WILLIAM OLIVER and his brother, BRUCE OLIVER. The attached transcription of that interview is hereby incorporated and made part of this declaration. The cassette tape from which the transcription was made is available for the perusal of the

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Court or any other interested party.

I told WILLIAM OLIVER that his mother and father wanted him to return home. And, in no uncertain terms, he said that he would not return home, that he was self-supporting and was living his own life and that he intended to get married the following week. He also told me that the person that he intended to marry was already three months pregnant. He made it clear to me that he was no longer under parental control and had not been for many, many months.

His brother, BRUCE OLIVER who is already married and living in Jonestown, made it very clear that neither he nor his brother intended to return to California until they decided that they wanted to themselves.

I left Jonestown on Saturday, October 22, 1977 and accompanying me was WILLIAM OLIVER and his fiance, Tanya Cox. The three of us left Jonestown and for forty miles, drove in a Land Rover to Matthews Ridge where the three of us got on a government plane and flew into Georgetown. We arrived around 7:00 P.M. on Saturday evening, October 22, 1977. On Sunday, October 23, 1977, I left Georgetown and flew back to the United States. When I left Georgetown, WILLIAM and Tanya had gone to a local church, so I did not see them.

I have since received information that WILLIAM and Tanya were married in Georgetown, Guyana, on or about November 2, 1977. The marriage license certificate is No. 63.

It is abundantly clear to me that WILLIAM OLIVER is an

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emancipated minor, and that at all times he's been under guid of his brother BRUCE, and that WILLIAM is free to leave at any time that he chooses - for that matter, any and all persons at Jonestown are free to leave at any time that they choose.

It is abundantly clear to me that at no time has WILLIAM OLIVER been under the jurisdiction and domination and control of the People's Temple, as is clear from the attached exhibit. WILLIAM OLIVER has spoken to his mother and has told her precisely what is contained in the transcription of the tape heretofore referred to.

The foregoing is done under penalty of perjury this 23rd day of November, 1977 at San Francisco, California.

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CHARLES R. GARRY

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I am a citizen of the United States; my business address is 1256 Market Street at Civic Center, San Francisco 94102. I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, where this mailing occurs; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within cause. I served the within

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on the following person(s) on the date set forth below, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Post Office mail box at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

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I certify or declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 23, 1977 at San Francisco, California.

Signature

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8:15 P.M.

CRG: Now, what is your full name?

WSO: My name is William Sheldon Oliver.

CRG: Now, speak clearly, loudly, enunciate your words - throw your words out so it will come out clear on the tape. Alright. Now, my name is Charles Garry and I am an attorney. And I have information from my office that I received through the radio today, that your mother has hired an attorney by the name of Don Warden in either San Francisco or Oakland - I don't know just exactly where his office is - and he wants you and your brother to come back to California. Now your mother at one time called me about two months ago or six weeks ago; and I said at that time that if you and your brother wanted to come back, all you had to do was to say so; and I made arrangements for you to be able to talk to your mother. Do you recall that?

WSO: Yes, I do.

CRG: What was that conversation with your mother?

WSO: Uh, the conversation with my mom was she wanted me to come back to the States regarding an inheritance that me and my brother supposed to had. Alright, then following that the inheritance required that me and my brother go back to the States to sign it. We told our mom that we did not want to come back to the States and whatever inheritance there was or papers, to send them over here and we would sign them over here, so she can get the inheritance. But I would never want to go back to the States because I'm too happy here; I enjoy it over here; and, if I was forced to go back to the States, when I got there, I would run away.

CRG: Alright, now let me ask you this: How old are you?

WSO: I'm seventeen.

CRG: When will you be eighteen?

WSO: I'll be eighteen December 25th.

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CRG: Alright now, how tall are you?

WSO: 6'3".

CRG: And how much do you weigh?

WSO: 185.

CRG: You're planning on getting married, are you not?

WSO: Yes, I am.

CRG: And you're going to be a father in about six more months?

WSO: Yes, I am.

CRG: And you love this woman?

WSO: Yes, very much.

CRG: And you both love each other?

WSO: Yes, very much.

CRG: And, it is your intention to get married?

WSO: Yes, it is.

CRG: Alright now, if I was to tell you that you've got to go back to California as your mother has requested, would you do it?

WSO: I would never go back. I feel me being almost eighteen, she doesn't have the decision over my life or what I plan to do with my future.

CRG: By the way, what has been the relationship between you and your mother in the last five years?

WSO: We've been very close. She's been sort of...I'll say - a passive kind of mother. But, in my opinion, she always understood where I'm coming from. I don't know why she has the hostility she does. I guess that since I'm away she can't...it's like a mother...how do I say it? It's like a mother and child relationship. She wants to hold onto me. You know. And I feel like she don't want me to explore life like I want to. She still has

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CRG: Now, could you tell us what you're doing here?

WSO: (sounds like) activities here. I'm on the paint crew. I'm piloting the boat - the MARCIA, our boat - I'm piloting that. I'm in the fields. I'm doing field work. Um, some of my other actions - building constructions, building houses. I'm learning how to be a carpenter in the workshop. And, as far as school education, it's been much, much better than they have in the United States. I'm learning because I have an opportunity to learn and people do not judge me by my color, or my race, or...they judge me by the content of my brain. And I'm happy with that.

CRG: Then, if I was to tell you to go back, you still will not do so, is that right?

WSO: I will never go back.

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CRG: Now, your name is what?

BHO: Bruce Howard Oliver.

CRG: And you're the brother?

BHO: Yes, I am.

CRG: And how old are you?

BHO: Nineteen years old.

CRG: Are you married?

BHO: Yes, I am.

CRG: How long have you been married?

BHO: Since April, six months, I guess.

CRG: I see. And now, you also talked to your mother, is that right?

BHO: Yes, I did.

CRG: What did you tell your mother?

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CRG: Now, if I was to tell you that you should go back because your mother's hired a lawyer - and have you and your brother go back, will you do so?

BHO: No, I will not. If you was to tell me now that I had to go back, I will run into the jungle, I will run away. I will do anything not to go back.

CRG: I see. Why do you think your mother's doing all of this?

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BHO: Because of the money.

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CRG: Thank you.

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CRG: Thank you.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of the Application of Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver Petitioners, On behalf of William Sheldon Oliver, a minor	No. [illegible] ORDER GRANTING WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

On reading and filing the petition of Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver, the natural parents of William Sheldon Oliver duly signed and verified by Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver on behalf of William Sheldon Oliver whereby it appears that William Sheldon Oliver is illegally being detained, imprisoned, restrained and confined of his liberty by the Peoples Temple, their agents, employees and corporate officers and their Pastor, Reverend James Jones who are located at 1850 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, Calif., and stating of what the illegality consists, from which it appears that a writ of habeas corpus ought to issue,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a writ of habeas corpus be issued by the Clerk of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, directed to the Peoples Temple, their agents, employees and corporate officers and their Pastor, Reverend James Jones to have the body of William Sheldon Oliver before the Judge of the Superior Court, Juvenile Division, 375 Woodside Avenue, San Francisco, California.

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Department 108 of the above-named court, on November 28 1977 at 9:00 A.M. o'clock a.m. of the day then and there to do and receive what shall be considered concerning the alleged illegal detention, imprisonment, restraint and confinement of William Sheldon Oliver.

Dated: Nov 10 1977

JOSEPH G. KENNEDY

Joseph G. Kennedy

Judge of Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of the Application of: HOWARD F. OLIVER and BEVERLY OLIVER Petitioners, In Behalf of WILLIAM SHELDON OLIVER	No_____ PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Petitioners allege:

1. William Sheldon Oliver is their son born to them on December 25, 1959. (See exhibit "A")

2. The above-named child, a minor, resided with petitioners until or about July 26, 1977, at which time the petitioners granted to the Peoples Temple, their agents, employees and corporate officers and their Pastor, Reverend James Jones, a Power of Attorney to remove said child from the petitioners' possession for a temporary period subject to the desires of petitioners. (See exhibit "B"-a copy of the Power of Attorney)

3. The petitioners' son, William Sheldon Oliver is in the possession of the respondents.

4. On or about October 17, 1977, the petitioners revoked the said Power of Attorney by mailing a copy of the revocation to the corporate office and establishment of the

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Peoples Temple located at 1859 Geary Blvd., San Francisco and their attorney Charles Garry at 1256 Market St., San Francisco and attorney Eugene B. Chaikin at P.O. Box 15023, San Francisco, Ca. (See exhibit "B")

5. Pursuant to the said revocation, the Peoples Temple, their agents, employees and corporate officers and their Pastor, Reverend James Jones had until October 22, 1977 to return petitioners' son, William Sheldon Oliver back to the petitioners. As of today, the respondents have failed to release petitioners' son from their illegal confinement and detention. In fact, respondent attorney, Charles Garry, has told the petitioners' and their attorney that they will not comply with the petitioners' demand.

6. The petitioners' son, William Sheldon Oliver, is now being held against the will and desires of his natural parents, the petitioners. The petitioners have it on information and belief that their child is now being confined, detained and restrained in the country of Guyana.

7. Said confinement and detention constitutes an illegal detention and confinement against the legal authority vested in the natural parents, the petitioners.

8. The petitioners have it on information and belief that the respondents are physically abusing and mentally tormenting their son, William Sheldon Oliver.

9. The above-named child has not been committed, adjudged, nor his custody determined in any way whatsoever by virtue of any judgment, decree, order or award of any kind by any court or other competent tribunal.

10. Petitioners are fit and proper parents and custodian for the above-named child, and petitioners have not abandoned

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their child. The Power of Attorney granted to the above-named respondents was for a temporary period subject to the desires of the petitioners.

11. The petitioners have on numerous occasions made written and verbal demands to the respondents to return their child. All the demands made by the petitioners have been callously disregarded by the respondents.

12. The respondents in this matter have no legal right to possession of petitioners' minor child.

13. Petitioners have no other plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law.

14. Prior application has not been made for a Writ of Habeas Corpus in regard to respondents' imprisonment, restraint and confinement of petitioners' son.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray judgment as follows:

1. That a Writ of Habeas Corpus be granted, directed to the Peoples Temple, their agents, employees and corporate officers and their Pastor, Reverend James Jones [illegible] them to have the body of William Sheldon Oliver together with the authority for his custody, detention, restraint and confinement before the Presiding Judge for the Superior Court of the [illegible] County of San Francisco at a specified time.

2. That William Sheldon Oliver [illegible] delivered to his parents Howard F. Oliver and Beverly [illegible] their home, 2040 O'Farrell Apt. 108, San Francisco, California.

3. For other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

Dated: November 7, 1977

Howard F. Oliver
Howard F. Oliver

Beverly Oliver
Beverly Oliver

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I, Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver am the petitioners in the above-entitled proceeding. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 7, 1977 at San Francisco, California.

Howard F. Oliver
Howard F. Oliver

Beverly Oliver
Beverly Oliver

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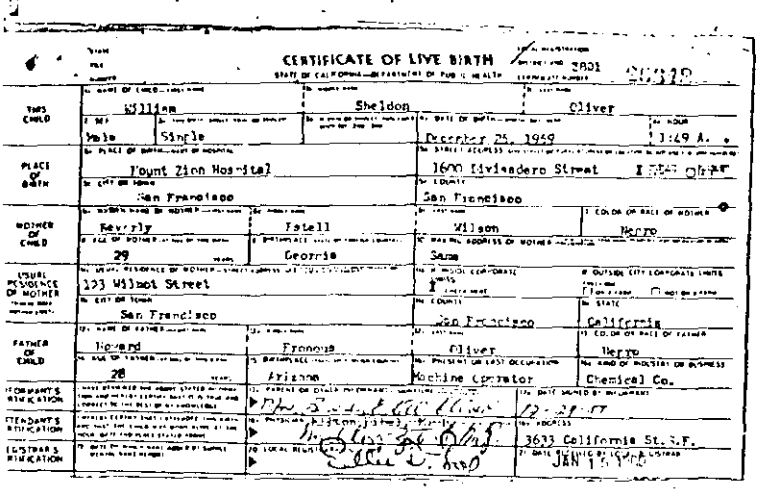

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

THIS CHILD	Name of child: William	Middle name: Sheldon	Last name: Oliver
	Sex: Male	Single	Date of birth: December 25, 1949 — Hour: 1:49 A.
PLACE OF BIRTH	Place of birth: Mount Zion Hospital	Street address: 1600 Divisadero Street	
	City or town: San Francisco	County: San Francisco	
MOTHER OF CHILD	Maiden name of mother: Beverly	Middle name: Estell	Last name: Wilson — Color or race of mother: Negro
	Age of mother: 29 years	Birthplace: Georgia	Mailing address of mother: Same
USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER	Usual residence of mother: 123 Wilmot Street	Inside corporate limits: X	Outside city corporate limits:
	City or town: San Francisco	County: San Francisco	State: California
FATHER OF CHILD	Name of father: Howard	Middle name: Fronous	Last name: Oliver — Color or race of father: Negro
	Age of father: 28 years	Birthplace: Arizona	Present or last occupation: Machine Operator — Kind of industry or business: Chemical Co.
INFORMANT'S CERTIFICATION	Parent or other informant: [signature]	Date signed by informant: 12-29-57	
ATTENDANT'S CERTIFICATION	Physician: [signature]	Address: 3633 California St. S.F.	
REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION	Local registrar: [signature]	Date received by local registrar: JAN 15 1950	

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, IF BEARING THE SEAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE DOCUMENT FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

NO. 2099

Francis J. Curry, M.D.

FRANCIS J. CURRY, M. D.
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND LOCAL REGISTRAR

DATED: May 27, 1975

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Exhibit "A"

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October 17, 1977

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver, the natural parents of William Sheldon Oliver and Bruce Howard Oliver, do hereby terminate the Power of Attorney granted to the Peoples Temple, the Reverend Jim Jones, their agents and associates for our son, William Sheldon Oliver.

This revocation constitutes a demand by Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver, the parents of William Sheldon Oliver and Bruce Howard Oliver for the return of their children.

Dated October 14, 1977

Howard F. Oliver
HOWARD F. OLIVER

Beverly E. Oliver
BEVERLY OLIVER

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
City and County of San Francisco } S.S.

On this 14th day of October 19 77, before me, Carolyn G. Wodrick, a Notary Public in and for said City and County, (SEAL) personally appeared Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver

known to me to be the persons whose name s are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

OFFICIAL SEAL
CAROLYN G. WODRICK
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA

Exhibit "B"
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October 17, 1977

The Reverend Jim Jones
Peoples Temple
1859 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, California 94115

Dear Reverend Jones:

The Law Firm of Holmes and Warden has been retained by Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver the parents of Bruce Howard Oliver and William Sheldon Oliver to make a formal demand for the return of their children William Sheldon Oliver and Bruce Howard Oliver.

Enclosed is a Revocation of Power of Attorney granted to you on or about July 26, 1977.

It is my understanding through my conversations with Guyana's Ambassador that you have assured their government that any parent is free to have their children returned to them upon request. If this is the policy of the Peoples Temple, this matter can be resolved post haste precluding the necessity of litigation.

Sincerely,
Roger C. Holmes

Roger C. Holmes

Enc: Revocation of lower of Attorney

Exhibit "B"
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of the Application of Howard F. Oliver and Beverly Oliver, Petitioners On Behalf of William Sheldon Oliver, a minor, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus	NO_____ MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

I

A POWER OF ATTORNEY CAN BE TERMINATED AT WILL BY THE PRINCIPAL EVEN IF IT IS STATED TO BE IRREVOCABLE.

> CC 2355. Means of termination, termination of agency- An agency is terminated, as to every person having notice thereof, by:
>
> (4) His renunciation
>
> CC 2356. Agency not coupled with an interest; bona fide transaction without knowledge of termination; power of attorney.
>
> Unless the power of an agent is coupled with an interest in the subject of the agency, it is terminated by: (1) Its revocation by the principal.

In this matter the petitioners granted to the respondents a power of attorney over their minor son, William Sheldon Oliver on or about July 26, 1977. Pursuant to this power of attorney, the respondents removed petitioners' son from the State of Calif.

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to the country of Guyana. On October 17, 1977, the petitioners revoked the above power of attorney by notifying the Peoples Temple, at 1859 Geary Blvd, San Francisco and their attorney and spokesman, Charles Garry, by registered letter of this revocation.

As it states in Becket v. Welton and Associates 39 C.A.3d 815, 821, a power of attorney not coupled with an interest is terminated at the will of the principal for any reason by notifying the agent. The same principle is ennunciated in Synder v. Westoner 217 P.2d 928; A power of attorney is revocable at will by either party even if it is stated that it was irrevocable when the power of attorney is not coupled with an interest.

It is clear from the facts in our case that the power of attorney agreement granted to the Peoples Temple was not coupled with an interest, because the agents did not possess an interest in the subject, petitioners' son. Therefore, the notice given on October 17, 1977, by the petitioners to the Peoples Temple terminated the power of attorney created on July 26, 1977. The refusal by the Peoples Temple to deliver petitioners' son to them constitutes an illegal confinement and restraint by the Peoples Temple of William Sheldon Oliver.

II

NATURAL PARENTS ENTITLED TO PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A CHILD CAN ENFORCE THAT RIGHT AGAINST A PERSON OR ENTITY WRONGFULLY WITHHOLDING THEIR CHILD BY A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

It is well established by law that a parent can utilize a Writ of Habeas Corpus against one who is wrongfully withholding their child as stated in In Re Richard 537 P.2d 363.

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"Habeas corpus is the proper procedure to release an infant from all manner of illegal restraint and to determine matters of custody. Thus, the writ is available to determine whether one who has custody without authority of legal proceedings is entitled to such custody and to release the child if the restraint is found to be unlawful; and the writ will lie even though such person not longer has custody, if he has secreted the infant in anticipation of the writ, and it appears that the child may be produced. If custody has been awarded by a decree of a competent tribunal the writ is available to compel the delivery of the child to the one declared entitled to judgments of sister states in this regard be recognized." Rose v. Superior Court 194 P.2d.568.

Therefore, predicated on the above points and authorities and the verified petition, the court should issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus in this matter for the wrongful withholding of petitioners' son by the Peoples Temple.

Respectfully submitted by,

Roger C. Holmes

Roger C. Holmes

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Compressor Suit.

Anyone at Location

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

NAME OF MUNICIPAL OR JUSTICE COURT DISTRICT OR OF BRANCH COURT, IF ANY		FOR COURT USE ONLY
TITLE OF CASE (ABBREVIATED) SNYDER vs. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, et al.		
ATTORNEY(S) NAME AND ADDRESS RAWLES, HINKLE, FINNEGAN & CARTER P. O. BOX 720 Ukiah, CA 95482		CASE NUMBER
ATTORNEY(S) FOR Plaintiffs	TELEPHONE (707) 462-6694	40049

WRIT OF POSSESSION ☐ AFTER HEARING ☒ EX PARTE

1. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY MARSHAL OR CONSTABLE OF THE COUNTY OF (See footnote * before completing)
MENDOCINO

2. YOU ARE DIRECTED

a. To levy upon and retain in your custody, until released or sold (CCP 514.030), the following property or any part thereof (Describe)

7 1/2 HP air compressor motor #R90806DD731

b. To enter the following private place(s) to take possession of the above described property or some part thereof (Specify exact location)

c. To return this writ and the certificate of your proceedings within 30 days after levy and service, but in no event later than 60 days after issuance of this writ.

Dated June [illegible], 1978 VIOLA N. RICHARDSON Clerk

(SEAL) By Mary Huszar Deputy

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: The plaintiff has filed with the court a written undertaking, a copy of which is attached hereto. You have the right to except to the sureties on such undertaking or to obtain redelivery of the property by filing a written undertaking in the amount specified in this writ as prescribed by CCP 515.020. You also have certain other rights as provided in CCP 512.020–512.120. If your property has been taken pursuant to an ex parte writ of possession, you may apply under CCP 512.020(b) for an order that the writ be quashed and any property levied on be released, and for other relief as provided, including an award of damages for any loss sustained by you as a proximate result of the levy.

* The word "plaintiff" includes cross-complainant; "defendant" includes cross-defendant; and the singular includes the plural. A copy of plaintiff's undertaking must be attached to the original of this writ and all copies served. (CCP 514.020)

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WRIT OF POSSESSION
(Claim and Delivery)

CCP 512.020–512.120, 514.010–514.030, 514.04, 515.010–515.020, 1010–1094[illegible]

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

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TITLE OF CASE (ABBREVIATED) SNYDER vs. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, et al.		ENDORSED-FILED JUN 23 1978 VIOLA RICHARDSON MENDOCINO COUNTY CLERK
ATTORNEY(S) NAME AND ADDRESS RAWLES, HINKLE, FINNEGAN & CARTER P.O. Box 720 Ukiah, CA 95482		CASE NUMBER 40049
ATTORNEY(S) FOR Plaintiffs	TELEPHONE (707) 462-6694	

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF POSSESSION [ ] AFTER HEARING [X] EX PARTE AND FOR [ ] TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

1. Plaintiff has filed a complaint and makes claim for delivery of property in the possession of defendant, and applies for (See footnote * before completing)

   a. Plaintiff (Name): ROBERT L. SNYDER and MARY E. SNYDER

   b. Defendant (Name): PEOPLE's TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

   c. Application for
   (1) [ ] Writ of possession after hearing (CCP 512.010)
   (2) [XX] Ex parte writ of possession (CCP 512.020. Declaration for Ex Parte Writ of Possession must also be filed)
   (3) [ ] Temporary restraining order (CCP 513.010. Declaration for Temporary Restraining Order must also be filed)

2. The basis of plaintiff's claim and right to possession of the claimed property is set forth in [ ] a written instrument a copy of which is attached (CCP 512.010 (b) (1)). [X] verified complaint. [ ] attached affidavit [ ] the following facts

3. Property claimed (Describe state value and further identify any property which is a farm product (CCP 511.040) held for sale or lease or any property which is inventory (CCP 511.050))

   7 1/2 HP air compressor motor # R90806DD731
   $3,000

4. A showing that the property is wrongfully detained by defendant is set forth in the [XX] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit [ ] following facts

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* The word "plaintiff" includes cross-complainant; "defendant" includes cross-defendant; singular includes the plural; and masculine includes feminine and neuter. Declarations under penalty of perjury signed in California may be used in place of affidavits (CCP 2015.5). Affidavits required when signed outside California.

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APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF POSSESSION (CLAIM AND DELIVERY)

CCP 512.010, 512.020, 512.070, 512.090, 512.010, 512.020, 1010, 1012

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5. The manner in which defendant came into possession of the property is set forth in the [X] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit [ ] following facts

6. My best knowledge, information, and belief of the reason for defendant's wrongful detention of the property is set forth in the [X] verified complaint. [ ] attached affidavit [ ] following facts

7. My best knowledge, information, and belief of the location (Specify if within a private place which may have to be entered to take possession) of the property or some part thereof is set forth in the [ ] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit. [X] following facts:

Sheriff currently holds the air compressor, but may release it to defendants.

8. [ ] The facts showing that the property or some part thereof is located in the private place referred to in item 7 are set forth in the [ ] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit [ ] following facts

9. The property has not been taken for a tax, assessment, or fine pursuant to statute, and (Check one)
   a. [X] Has not been seized under an execution against plaintiff's property
   b. [ ] Has been seized under an execution against plaintiff's property, but is statutorily exempt from such seizure (Cite code section)

10. [ ] This action is subject to [ ] Unruh Retail Installment Sales Act (CC 1801-1812.10), [ ] Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act (CC 2981-2984.4). Facts showing this is the proper trial court are set forth in the [ ] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on (Date) June 22, 1978 at (Place) Ukiah California

Robert L. Swason
(Type or print name)

Robert L. Swason
(Signature of Plaintiff)

11. Total number of pages attached

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Superior COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Mendocino

NAME OF MUNICIPAL OR JUSTICE COURT DISTRICT OR OF BRANCH COURT, IF ANY		FOR COURT USE ONLY
TITLE OF CASE (ABBREVIATED) SNYDER vs. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, et al.		ENDORSED-FILED ... 23 1978 VIOLA RICHARDSON MENDOCINO COUNTY CLERK
ATTORNEY(S) NAME AND ADDRESS RAWLES, HINKLE, FINNEGAN & CARTER P. O. BOX 720 Ukiah, California 95482		CASE NUMBER 40049
ATTORNEY(S) FOR Plaintiffs	TELEPHONE 707-462-6694	

DECLARATION FOR EX PARTE WRIT OF POSSESSION*

1 [ ] A showing that defendant gained possession of the property described in the application, which was not entrusted to him, by feloniously taking such property from plaintiff by means other than by false or fraudulent representation, pretense or embezzlement is set forth in the [ ] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit [ ] following facts:

2 [ ] A showing that the property described in the application is a credit card is set forth in the [ ] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit [ ] following facts

3 [XX] A showing that defendant acquired possession of this property in the ordinary course of his trade or business for commercial purposes, and (a) the property is not necessary for the support of defendant or his family, (b) there is an immediate danger that the property will become unavailable to levy by reason of being transferred concealed or removed from the state, or will become substantially impaired in value by acts of destruction or by failure to take care of the property in a reasonable manner, and (c) the ex parte issuance of a writ of possession is necessary to protect the property is set forth in the [X] verified complaint [ ] attached affidavit [ ] following facts

4 Plaintiff [XX] has [ ] has not filed an undertaking as required by CCP 515.010

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed on (Date) June 7, 1978 at (Place) Ukiah California

Robert L. Snyder (Type or Print Name) Robert L. Snyder (Signature of Declarant)

5 Total number of pages attached

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DECLARATION FOR EX PARTE WRIT OF POSSESSION
(Claim and Delivery)

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY	TELEPHONE NO.	FOR COURT USE ONLY
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Insert name of court, judicial district or branch court, if any, and post office and street address

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
Courthouse, Ukiah, CA 95482

PLAINTIFF
ROBERT L. SNYDER and MARY E. SNYDER

DEFENDANT
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, et al.

ORDER FOR WRIT OF POSSESSION
[ ] AFTER HEARING [X] EX PARTE

CASE NUMBER
40049

AFTER HEARING

1 [ ] The application of plaintiff for a writ of possession came on for hearing as follows *(Check boxes in item 1c and d to indicate personal presence)*

a Judge (Name)
b Hearing date Time [ ] Dept [ ] Div [ ] Rm No
c Plaintiff (Name) [ ] Attorney (Name)
d Defendant (Name) [ ] Attorney (Name)

EX PARTE

2 [XX] The application of plaintiff for an ex parte writ of possession has been considered by the court
a Plaintiff (Name) Robert L. Snyder, Mary E. Snyder Attorney (Name) James R. Mayo

FINDINGS

3 The court finds
a Defendant has been properly served as required by CCP 512.030 *(Strike if ex parte.)*
b Plaintiff [X] has [ ] has not filed an undertaking as required by CCP 515.010
c Plaintiff has established the probable validity of his claim to possession of the following property (Description)

7 1/2 horse power air compressor motor # R90806DD731

d [XX] There is probable cause to believe this property, or some part thereof, is located at one or more of the following private places

Sheriff's garage

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The word "plaintiff" includes cross-complainant; "defendant" includes cross-defendant; "judgment" includes the court's order; "he" includes "she" and neuter. The declaration under penalty of perjury must be signed in California or in a state that authorizes use of a declaration in place of an affidavit; otherwise an affidavit is required. A copy of this order shall be served with the writ of possession.

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ORDER FOR WRIT OF POSSESSION
(Claim and Delivery)

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ADDITIONAL FINDINGS FOR EX PARTE ISSUANCE

4. [X] The court also finds

a. [ ] Defendant gained possession of the property described in item 3c, which was not entrusted to him by feloniously taking such property from plaintiff by means other than by false or fraudulent representation, pretense or embezzlement

b. [ ] The property is a credit card

c. [X] Defendant acquired possession of this property in the ordinary course of his trade or business for commercial purposes, and (1) the property is not necessary for the support of defendant or his family (2) there is an immediate danger that the property will become unavailable to levy by reason of being transferred, concealed or removed from the state, or will become substantially impaired in value by acts of destruction or by failure to take care of the property in a reasonable manner, and (3) the ex parte issuance of a writ of possession is necessary to protect the property.

d. Total number of boxes checked in item 4 1

5. IT IS ORDERED

a. The clerk of this court shall issue a writ of possession as provided in CCP 512.020 directing the levying officer within whose jurisdiction the property described in item 3c, or some part thereof, is located to seize such property and retain custody of it as provided by CCP 514.010-514.050

b. [X] The writ shall issue forthwith

c. [ ] The writ shall issue upon plaintiff's filing of a written undertaking, as required by CCP 515.010, in the amount of $

d. The written undertaking required by defendant for redelivery or to stay delivery shall be in the amount of $ 6,000

e. The clerk of this court shall attach a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's undertaking to the writ

f. The levying officer may enter the following private place(s) to take possession of the property or some part thereof

Sheriff's garage

g. Defendant (Name)
shall transfer possession of the property described in item 3c to the plaintiff. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT Failure to comply with any order of the court to turn over possession of such property to plaintiff may subject you to being held in contempt of court. (Strike item 5g if not applicable.)

Dated [illegible]

(Type or print name)

[illegible] O'BRIEN

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY — TELEPHONE NO. (707) 462-6694 — FOR COURT USE ONLY

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

PLAINTIFF

ROBERT L. SNYDER and MARY E. SNYDER

DEFENDANT

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST and DOES I through X

UNDERTAKING BY [X] PLAINTIFF'S [ ] DEFENDANT'S SURETIES FOR [ ] ATTACHMENT [XX] CLAIM AND DELIVERY

CASE NUMBER 40049

1 [X] Plaintiff (Name) Robert L. Snyder and Mary E. Snyder
2 [X] Defendant (Name) People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ
3 Amount of undertaking $ 6,000
4 [X] Address to which notice of exception to sureties may be sent (Applicable to Claim and Delivery)
Rawles, Hinkle, Finnegan & Carter 390 W. Standley Street, Ukiah, CA
5 This undertaking is for [ ] attachment [X] claim and delivery. We, the undersigned, hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the court in all matters affecting our liability on this undertaking and obligate ourselves, jointly and severally to and including the amount [illegible]

ATTACHMENT

a [ ] [illegible]
b [ ] to pay the plaintiff the value of the property received and exceeding the amount of any judgment which may be recovered by the plaintiff in an action against the defendant pursuant to CCP 489.310
c [ ] to pay the plaintiff the amount of any judgment that may be recovered by the plaintiff in the action against the defendant pursuant to CCP 489.320
d [ ] to pay any person other than the defendant whose interest is subject to be attached and who is rightfully entitled to such property any amount recovered for wrongful attachment [illegible]

CLAIM AND DELIVERY

e [ ] to plaintiff that if plaintiff recover judgment in the action [illegible] and all damages that plaintiff may sustain by reason of the loss of the property [illegible] of this undertaking [illegible] CCP 5[illegible]
f [X] to defendant [illegible]

5 a Surety (Name) — b Surety (Name)
The Continental Insurance Company
(1) [illegible] — (1) [illegible]
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UNDERTAKING BY [illegible]

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In the Superior Court

Of the State of California County of Mendocino

State of California

Robert L. Snyder and

Mary E. Snyder

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

People's Temple of the Disciples

of Christ and Does I through X

Defendant(s)

No.

UNDERTAKING OF CORPORATE SURETY

WHEREAS, the above named Plaintiffs- Robert L. Snyder and Mary E. Snyder desire(s) to give an undertaking for Claim and Delivery as provided to be given in Section 515.010 of the California Code of Civil Procedure

Now, Therefore, the undersigned, The Continental Insurance Company a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Hampshire and authorized to transact the business of Surety in the State of California, does hereby obligate itself, its successors and assigns to the said Defendants under said statutory obligations in the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO/100 ---------- ($6,000.00) Dollars.

In Testimony Whereof, the said Surety has caused these presents to be executed and its corporate seal attached by its duly authorized attorney at Ukiah California, on this 21st day of June, 1978.

The Continental Insurance Company

Surety

Bond No. BND 210 18 10

By Joseph F. Ready

Attorney-in-fact

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mendocino, ss.

On June 21, 1978, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of said county and state, personally appeared Joseph F. Ready known to me to be the Attorney of the corporation that executed the within instrument, known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

C. Robert Snyder

Notary Public

C. ROBERT SNYDER
NOTARY PUBLIC
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June 17, 1978

Editor
San Francisco Chronicle
5th and Mission Streets
San Francisco CA 94119

Dear Editor:

This letter is written in the interest of fair play. The latest salvo against the Peoples Temple that your paper grabbed on to is the allegation made by Deborah Layton. Her mother, Lisa, and her brother, Larry, both denounced her and stated the reasons why. No reference was made to their charges in your paper. You have seized every opportunity to malign the Peoples Temple without the opportunity for equal space of reply.

On May 28, 1978 at a press conference when your reporter was present at the Temple, Rev. John Moore and his wife had just returned from Jonestown, Guyana, who said as follows:

> "I'm John Moore. I'm Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Reno, Nevada. We have two daughters who are members of the Temple, obviously my wife and I are not members of the Temple. One, the older girl's a teacher, and the younger one is a nurse. The two words that come to my mind, immediately as I was there and as I tried to reflect upon my experiences were 'impressive' and 'amazing.' It almost boggles my mind to see that great clearing and to understand how so much could have been done in the relatively short period of time. I think about a thousand acres, 800 acres have been cleared, and it's in the midst of a jungle, and that's part of what's impressive, and all except a part of the land that's not been finally cleared, has been planted with various crops.

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I had a feeling of freedom. Neither in Georgetown, where there were about 25 or 30 people living, coming and going, all the time, with total freedom, nor at the project itself, did we--did I have--I'll let my wife speak for herself--did I have any feeling that anybody was being restrained or coerced or intimidated in any way. What did impress me was that people who were living in Georgetown, in the house there, were all eagerly waiting for the time when they could return to Jonestown, and the project itself. One of the great things, I think, is the opportunity for some of the younger people, particularly, to be learning skills when that opportunity is not present here.

They have probably 35 preschoolers, I don't know how many they have in school; they have newborn babies, several babies have been born there. They have a daycare nursery for parents who work, and there are those who are caring for them; and then they have the older people. That's really a part of the beauty of it, we felt.

The school is accredited by the government of Guyana, that they've had people from the Department of Agriculture and their agricultural stations there working with the people at the project. And certainly their supporting of the health center, there's no question in my mind but that the health center is the best facility in that whole region in Guyana. There is a government, I think, nurse practitioner, in Port Kaituma a few miles away, but that simply does not have either the personnel, skills nor the equipment that they have. The health services are provided for the AmerIndians or people who live in the community as well as the members of the project itself."

Mrs. Barbara Moore said the following:

"My impressions are, having just experienced our visit there, that this is a beautiful, heroic, creative project! It is absolutely miraculous. There are excellent medical services, excellent educational services, and . . . it's a community of caring and sharing with an added dimension, and this dimension I would say, is love. If you want to use that term; in a sense it reminds me of . . . a New Testament community, in the purest sense of the word, in the love and concern for all, that we observed. And with

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complete freedom for creativity; those who want to farm, are farming; those who wish to teach, teach; those who like to cook, cook; they have an excellent nutritionist who is working scientifically all the time to discover new uses for the indigenous plants and growths there, and is in contact with the Guyanese experts to discover new and useful uses for these various crops, there. That was very impressive to me. It was most impressive to see the elderly people, the older folks, who had their neat little yards, their little white picket-type fences, and their opportunity to take classes if they wished to, or to garden, or to just sit. They also have a lovely library of over eight thousand volumes, from poetry to "how-to-do it" . . . and this was most impressive, that one could sit and read.

It's a complete city and one thing they do encourage is the nuclear family. You can choose to have your own home, or if you're a single person, you may live in a dormitory, whichever you prefer. They have a lovely nursery for infants; they have a nursery for toddlers, and of course a fine educational set up."

It is to be noted that not one word of the foregoing was reported. Rev. and Mrs. Moore spent in excess of two weeks at the jungle mission visiting their two grown daughters. Isn't it about time that the voices of the 1400 persons who are in Guyana pioneering a new way of life receive equal coverage?

Very truly yours,

Charles R Garry

CHARLES R. GARRY
Attorney for the Peoples Temple

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CHARLES GARRY
11/15/78
Green Duffel Bag #5

Miscellaneous nursery items.

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Charles Garry, 11/15/78, green duffel #1

2 sets combination onion skin and lined & numbered paper for Bea Orson
miscellaneous baby clothes for central supply
miscellaneous other clothes for Central supply
1 pkg. reading material for JJ
10 copies, autographed for ministers, of Rush to Judgement
2 more reams lined and numbered paper for Bea Orson

Charles Garry, 11/15/78, green duffel #2

6 packs lined and numbered paper for Bea Orson (4 l. & n., 2 onion skin)
8 7½"reels blank tape
miscellaneous baby clothes for Central Supply
miscellaneous adult clothes for Central Supply
1 pkg electronics parts for Don Casanova
10 copies Rush to Judgement, autographed for ministers

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Charles GArry, november 15, 1978, Co-ordinator's copy

1.	Green duffel	Charles Garry supplies #1
2.	Green duffel	Charles Garry supplies #2
3.	Green duffel	Charles GArry medical #232
4.	Green duffel	Charles GArry medical #233
5.	Green duffel	Charles Garry supplies #5
6.	Green duffel	Charles GArry supplies #6
7.	Green duffel	Charles GArry supplies #7

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Charles Garry, 11/15/78, green duffel #1

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1 pkg. reading material for JJ
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[illegible] 232
leaving 11/15/7[illegible] [illegible]edg

#3

Annie box- [illegible]1/11/10
[illegible]11/11/10
[illegible]9/11/10
Annie's Xmas box
baggies- bandaids- 12
catheters-4

reading glasses- 6
sunglasses- 12
Whitfields ointment- 6
pens
BOF cream- 6 tubes
32 toothbrushes- adult
1 baby powder
1 Betamusil
Mosquito netting- 2
nursing pads- [illegible] baggies
3 towels for Physical Therapy Dept.
Christmas toys- 6

233 leaving 11/15/72

#4

2 towels for Physical Therapy Dept.
Gauze rolls- 4 (d)
Betamusil- 2
baby powder- 2
bandaid baggies- 14
suction catherters- size 12 Fr.- 25
surgical tape; cloth- 3 boxes (US)
2 pr socks
Annie box- [illegible] 4/11/10
[illegible]9/11/10
[illegible]10/11/10

Xmas toys for nursery- 8

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CHARLES GARRY
11/15/78
Green Duffel Bag #5

Miscellaneous nursery items.

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Charles GArry, november 15, 1978, Co-ordinator's copy

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6.	Green duffel	Charles GArry supplies #6
7.	Green duffel	Charles GArry supplies $7

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CHARLES GARRY
11/15/78
Green Duffel Bag #5

Miscellaneous nursery items.

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Dear Charles:

I am writing this letter in the [illegible] improving our communications and, hopefully, improving the relationship that exists between you and the Temple.

The key to the problem [illegible] the answer to the question "Who is going" direct the activities of the [illegible] Organization. The answer must be the Temple collectively and [illegible] [illegible] to represent us in court, advise [illegible] to problems, [illegible] [illegible] and investigation.

Getting down to specifics we do not appreciate the following: [illegible] [illegible] our communications [illegible] remember that when we were [illegible] down, when our churches were [illegible] [illegible] we were shot at - you were [illegible] advise - demand - that we take [illegible] are not risks that you persuade [illegible]. Second, we do not appreciate your [illegible] a discussion of confidential material in front of a person who is not [illegible] by a privilege, especially when that person has long been a part of the [illegible] That is anything but conservative,

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Q: for H —

No. (1) Did Mazor ever do a press conf in SF?

Tell T. Smith L. (2) Do we ship Stoen "diary" & pers hist to LANE? to Larry?
(Lane c/ invest T.O.S. Eng Bank connections, free. Knows British lawyers)

Write up - (3) ~~If~~ HOW c/we use G. invest - Interpol - to get files on T.O.S., DAVID WISE,

Terri (4) What have we on David Wise - soc sec #? - what - talk to the Kids.

Terri (5) Do we have the "EXODUS NOTE" left by the 8 "Aug 1943

~~[illegible]~~ (6) When did Janet, Faith and Linda ~~[illegible]~~ Swaney leave?

working (7) What is happening about getting affidavits signed?

Terri (8) Where is old Roller Material

(9) Type Copies of Stoen: T. O. info

(10) Personal files:
T.O.S. ~~Soc~~ Sec No =

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Kay Henderson

February 16, 1978

Charles R. Garry
Attorney at Law
1256 Market Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

Dear Mr. Garry:

Per our telephone conversation on December 18, 1977. If you recall, Ms. Jane Mutchmann of People's Temple Church referred me to you as the church counselor. I have made several attempts to resolve this matter by other means, unfortunately it is necessary for me to get conformation from the church.

I started attending meetings at the People's Temple Church in 1970, at which time generous contributions were given. When I, way generous, I am only making reference to my income level. In 1972 I started pay "commitment" in the sum of One Hundred-Fifty Dollars ($150.00) per month. This amount of course was in addition to special pledges, and regular meeting contributions. Beginning 1973 through 1974, I paid the "commitment" sum of Two Hundred-Ten Dollars ($210.00) per month. Beginning 1975 the entire congregation was requested to pay commitments in cash. We followed these instructions without question, and not thinking about the consequences of Income Taxes and/or audits. Later in 1975, I became a part of the communal living structure. As a part of this structure, I was required to donate my entire income, of Three Hundred-Thirty Five Dollars/Forty Three Cents ($335.43) by-weekly for over a period of one year.

I feel it is necessary to at least outline a few of the types of contributions I made during my membership with the church:

one $2,300 Ring - Gold Wedding Band with an $1,800 Jade stone with four 12 point Diamonds; A White Gold Band with one caret cut Diamond stone (first wedding band); A White Gold One half caret Stone surrounded with a horse shoe of six cut diamond points, cost approximately $650.00 in 1960.

Fur Coats: Full length Ranch Mink Coat; Full length Grey squirrel coat; Full length Brown Beaver coat; A full length Black Baby Seal coat trimmed with Black Fox and a designers Full length Power Blue and White Australian Lamb coat. A fur collection estimated cash value of $15,000.

Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars Savings deposited at Fireside Thrift Savings and Loan and the Bank of Tokyo.

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A coin Collection estimation unknown, but cash value of Four Hundred Dollard in Bufflo nickles, mecury dimes, Silver dimes, quarters, half dollars, whole dollars and one. One ten dollars Gold certificate, in addition Six ($6,00) Thousand Dollars in pledges over a period of four-five years.

By no means can I ever obtain again the family heirlooms, coin collections, jewels, furs, energy and many sacrafices which I made in good faith.

I have estimated the approximate figure of Forty-Fifty Thousand Dollars of personal donations and monies accumulated over the greater part of my life. I am a single black mother which makes it all the more difficult for the Internal Revnue to acknowledge such sacraficial donations.

The sum of $8,542.58 can be verified through my previous payroll system, because I did maintain my check stubs. But this process is extremely time consuming, therefore, your clients cooperation in resolving this matter will be greatly appreciated.

I am further requesting as a suggestion from the Internal Revenue and my previous employer who firmly indicate that a receipt for all donations should have been issued by your client, such a receipt and/or written statement verifying the moderest sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) Dollars. Again, this in my opinion is a reasonable request. And I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Please find copies of my personal checks verifying large contributions.

Yours very truly,

Kay Henderson

KH:

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94115 5/24 1974 — 11-227 / 1210

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF People's Temple $ 5.00

Five and 00/100 DOLLARS

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NO. 39

KAY C. HENDERSON
2121 GEARY BLVD., APT. 309
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94115 6/12 1974 — 11-227 / 1210

PAY TO THE ORDER OF People's Temple $ 210.00

Two Hundred Ten and 00/100 DOLLARS

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MEMO [illegible] — Kay Henderson

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May 4, 1978

Police Chief Charles Gaines
San Francisco Police Department
Hall of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA.

Re.: People's Temple

Dear Chief Gaines:

Last night, People's Temple at 1859 Geary held a free concert for its members and invited the public. That concert ran from approximately 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

An attorney associated with this office and in attendance last night observed the following events along with several members of the People's Temple:

1) About 9:30 P.M. members of the People's Temple reported that a uniformed police officer in an unmarked car was parked in the parking lot next to the People's Temple at the corner of Steiners and Geary. That car was a blue two-door Honda, California license No. 998-RNB.

2) The attorney from this office along with both members of the People's Temple approached the officer and asked why he was spying and eavesdropping on the People's Temple. The officer denied any such actions and would not explain his presence. The officer's badge number is No. 2583.

3) One of the members of the People's Temple then took four photos of the officer.

4) The officer then left his car and approached the three men and stated he was on a stake-out for a 211. That there had been robberies of several "Fish and Chip" restaurants that night, and that this was the last one in the city, and that he was waiting for the robber.

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5) It was also reported that another man who talked to this officer was seen next to the People's Temple outer wall and appeared to be eavesdropping with some sort of equipment.

This whole matter appears to be another example of Government harassment of the People's Temple.

Very truly yours,

Charles R Garry

CHARLES R. GARRY

CRG/lh

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I did nothing either with respect to the church or with respect to my own personal legal affairs without first consulting him and getting his legal approval. From sometime in 1969 through the summer of 1972, and again from January of 1973 through the summer of 1975 he was my, and the church's, only legal adviser. Everything that was done in connection with Maria Katsaris, James Cobb, and Mabel and Wade Medlock, was done with his informed advice and consent. I was very greatly saddened by his departure in 1977.

I have read the affidavits of Jack Beam, Eugene Chaikin, Joyce Parks, Maria Katsaris, Kay Nelson, Laeticia Leroy, Harold Cordell, Carolyn Layton Prokes, Carol Stahl, Terri Buford and Mike Prokes, and Harriet Tropp, and to the extent that I have personal knowledge of the things therein described, they are true and correct. I did consult privately with Tim Stoen about the Medlock gift, and Maria Katsaris's problems with her father. I did consult with Tim Stoen about problems with Jim Cobb. In fact, I consulted with him privately in addition to publically about most of the problems of the church which had any kind of legal implication. I am sure that over the years he, through his legal knowledge and activities, gained more confidential information about Peoples Temple and its members than any other living person.

James W. Jones

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Rev. Jim Jones, to the island of Grenada on a church business project.

Another time, in late Fall of 1976, Tim Stoen, Carolyn Layton Prokes and myself met another ex-member of the church at the apartment of Phyllis Houston at 998 Divisadero Street in San Francisco, California. The woman we met there was Joyce Cable Shaw. She had been living in the midwest, but returned for the funeral of her husband, Robert Houston, Jr. Tim Stoen advised that nothing be said to her, except in writing. At the time, both Carolyn and I thought that this was a little ridiculous, since there was nothing improper about the content of the communication. Tim Stoen insisted, however, and he produced a notebook with a message typed on one of the sheets inside, covered with plastic, for Joyce Shaw to read. As I best recall, the message said something about our esteem for her late husband, and our hope that she would not try to pressure Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, Sr. to take their grandchildren, Patricia and Judy Houston, out of the church. The children's mother was a member of the church and still is. I think we were concerned that Joyce might attempt to persuade the grandparents to obtain custody over the children. Again, this was during the period of "Moonie" conservatorship cases, and we were concerned about that issue.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 1978 at Jonestown.

Harriet Tropp

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familiar with all of the affairs, corporate, financial, religious and otherwise of the church structure. It is difficult to imagine any other person in the entire organization of this large church - which by the end of 1973 had some 20,000 members, maintained a fleet of 11 Greyhound-type busses which it serviced itself and regularly moved that caravan all over California and annually across the United States - who was more intimately familiar with all of the affairs of the church than Timothy O. Stoen. He seemed one of the most dedicated persons I have ever met - his life was his job and the church. He hardly took out time to eat and sleep. I suppose that his position can be best expressed by the office that he held for a number of years - Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Chief Legal Counsel.

The Guyana meeting occurred as follows. On or about April 23, 1977, at the San Francisco church we received a message from Tim Stoen requesting that Harriet Tropp and I come to Guyana for a legal conference. We were to drop everything and come at once. We did so and arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, as reflected by the date stamp on my passport, on April 27, 1977. We went at once to the house kept by the Peoples Temple Guyana organization at 41 Lamaha Gardens, Georgetown, and began a conference that continued til May 1, 1977 when, again according to the date stamp on my passport, we returned to the U.S.A. The conference lasted over 60 hours, allowing only time for some sleep. It took place in the large master bedroom in the rear of

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the dwelling. Present were Carolyn Layton Prokes, Terri Buford, Timothy O. Stoen, Jim Jones, Harriet Tropp and myself. Marceline Jones, wife of Jim Jones for ____ years, was there from time to time.

Several subjects were discussed in detail. Among those was the risk that conservatorships might be attempted t against some of the members and strategies to avoid them. Individual cases were discussed. In particular, we discussed the Maria Katsaris case. I can recall Tim Stoen saying that her father, Steve Katsaris, was an evil man, very dangerous to the church; that he was very hostile and would stoop to any level; that he was a "no good bastard" or words to that effect. He told us that Maria had told him in detail about how her father had molestedhher, that he personally had reviewed the facts and believed that Maria was telling the truth. He advised that he suggest to her that she come to Guyana to avoid the jurisdiction of the court; that if that were not immediately possible she should stay inside the San Francisco church and not go out; and that she should stay away from her father altogether but should write "nice" letters to him to mollify him. He also suggested that she disclose the

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facts that he had molested her, feeling that such disclosure would deter her father from further pursuit of her.

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Country of Guyana') ss.--
Northwest District)
City of Jonestown
Embassy of the U.S.A.

Before me, _____,

Consul of the United States of America, personally appeared

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13 April 1977

The Hon. Cheddi Jagan, M. P.
People's Progressive Party
41 Robb Street
Lacytown, Georgetown
Guyana, South America

Dear Cheddi:

I was in Washington several weeks ago, and while I did not have an opportunity to see Cheddi, Jr., I talked to him by telephone. He tells me that all goes well and he hopes to do a post doctoral fellowship in dentistry at the Martin Luther King Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. I have spoken to the Dean of Admissions at that institution and he awaits the credentials from our boy. Moreover, we are hoping to get his cousin placed in one of the professional schools in either medicine or dentistry, when he makes the final application and sends a copy of the same to me.

Recently, I was appointed member of the Board of Overseers of the new medical school at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. This is the first black medical school organized in this century; my work with the development committee and the curriculum committee is exciting, as we try to more adequately relate the academic phase of medicine to the delivery systems involved in the rushing changes that are going to take place in the medical and paramedical professions during the next forty or fifty years in this country. The medical college at Morehouse is a two-year institution, but we hope by its fifth year for it to become a four-year medical college. The junior and senior year students have opportunities to continue their training at Emory Meical College, Atlanta, the Medical College of the University of Georgia, Savannah, Georgia, Howard, and Meharry. Rumor has it that a new medical college, predominantly for racial minority students, will be organized at the Martin Luther King Medical Center in Los Angeles within the next several years.

We are expecting a delegation from the World Peace Council in San Francisco this weekend. The State Department called me last week about the Soviet representative. I hope that Romesh and other members of the delegation have been granted visas by the State Department; their arrival in New York is expected this afternoon. We anticipate a large meeting in the Peoples Temple, a church pastored by Rev. Jim Jones, who is now at the Peoples Temple agricultural mission in Guyana.

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Jim Jones is a remarkable man with three large churches in California: San Francisco, Los Angeles and Redwood Valley. His ministry is national. He is one of the few religious leaders who recognize that socialism is the only answer to the many vexing problems which haunt the people living in the industrialized West. Rev. Jones has come under attack because of his dedication to the people's struggle for peace and justice as well as his efforts to build a society free of racism, poverty and war. The agriculatural project which he is developing in Guyana has given him an opportunity to develop an understanding of the grave problems facing the democratic peoples' struggle against neo-colonialism and multi-national corporations in Latin and South America.

I have been urging him and his wife to attend the International Congress of Peace Workers, Warsaw, Poland, May 6-11; they have never visited any of the socialist countries of Europe. I would certainly appreciate it if you would discuss the Warsaw Congress and urge his attendance. Jim Jones and his congregations must be made an important part of our efforts to strengthen and enlarge the organized efforts of peace workers in the United States. Jones recognizes the importance of the press in the liberal and progressive struggle; he publishes the People's Forum, a bi-weekly with 600,000 circulation.

It will be impossible for me to attend the Warsaw meeting. The announced World Conference Against Apartheid, Racism and Colonialism in Southern Africa, Lisbon, Portugal, June 16-19, is an important meeting which occurs during the 37th Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers Association--Black Press of America. If Rev. and Mrs. Jones cannot attend the Warsaw Congress, please, urge him to make strenuous efforts to participate in the June 16-19 World Congress Against Racism, Apartheid and Colonialism in Portugal.

Give my regards to the wife. When will you be visiting San Francisco?

Devotedly yours,

Carlton

CARLTON B. GOODLETT, Ph.D., M.D.

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13 April 1977

The Honorable L. F. S. Burnham
Prime Minister, Republic of Guyana
6 Brickdam Stabroek
Georgetown, Guyana, S.A.

Dear Mr. Burnham:

I am writing to you to convey my impressions of my good friend and colleague, Jim Jones. I have known Jim for several years and have worked with him closely in the movement for liberation and self-determination of all peoples. He has received the Citizen of Merit Award from the Sun-Reporter, one of the newspapers which I publish. Jim is a highly sensitive man, one who is completely dedicated to the cause of social justice. I have seen him under fire from reactionary elements, and he has never wavered in his commitment. He is undoubtedly one of the most articulate and effective leaders in the struggle in the United States today.

At the same time, he is a humble man who does not seek to "bask in the limelight;" on the contrary, Jim has made a sincere effort to achieve accord among organizations on the Left in the San Francisco Bay Area, in the hope that unity will strengthen the defense against oppression, while submerging his own position in the process. I have been to meetings he has held on a number of occasions, and have heard him speak most supportively of Guyana and the ideal of a truly co-operative society that your nation is trying to achieve. I can assure you of Jim's sincerity and integrity.

Very truly yours,

Carlton B. Goodlett

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COUNTER OFFENSIVE

Projected Offensive Program For The People's Temple

Introduction:

Even a cursory examination reveals that there has been a coordinated campaign to destroy the People's Temple and to impugn the reputation of its leader Bishop Jim Jones. This campaign has involved various agencies of the U.S. Government, agencies of various states and the actions of numerous individuals who at the present time cannot be proven to have a working relationship with the state or federal authorities. Among the suspect organizations are the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. Post Office, the Federal Communications Commission and their agents and employees. It is apparent that various newspapers and freelance writers or reporters for newspapers have participated wittingly or unwittingly in the coordinated effort to destroy Bishop Jones and the People's Temple. Accordingly, it is necessary to conduct a full-scale investigation into each of the actions referred to above through meetings, interviews, the examination of documents and through the filing of applications with the specific agencies for records and documents under the Freedom Of Information Act. The purpose of these procedures is to prepare for the filing of a multi-million dollar action in the appropriate federal court against each of the individuals, organizations and agencies of government which have participated in the campaign against the

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People's Temple.

The intention of those who have launched the campaign to destroy the People's Temple was clearly to create an atmosphere in which:

(a) Energies and funds of the People's Temple would be devoted to defending the Temple and Jim Jones against various charges.

(b) To create an atmosphere and publicity surrounding the People's Temple for the purpose of reducing the effectiveness of the People's Temple, and

(c) To create an atmosphere around the People's Temple which would be communicated to the supporters of the People's Temple for the purpose of reducing support, especially financial support for the Temple.

A viable counter offensive must take into account the effectiveness of the campaign thus far against the People's Temple and must contemplate a program to restore the People's Temple to the position that it was at prior to the campaign in terms of its effectiveness.

I. LEGAL COUNTER OFFENSIVE

Although it is necessary to become involved in a defensive action regarding each of the cases pending against People's Temple, maintaining merely a defensive posture as the cases increase, provides a victory for those seeking to discredit and to destroy People's Temple. That is, if every legal action against People's Temple is met successfully in the court and People's Temple eventually wins the dismissal of all charges against the organization and Jim Jones, those

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devoted to the destruction of People's Temple will have been successful. Huge sums of money and a substantial amount of energy will have been diverted from the ongoing work of People's Temple for purely defensive purposes. While the defense of each action is of course necessary, a purely defensive posture is self-defeating for People's Temple.

In view of these circumstances it is essential that the origin of the campaign against People's Temple be determined through an intensive intelligence operation. After all of the information has been secured at the first stage of inquiry, specific applications under the FOIA will be filed, thereby placing the agencies for the first time in a defensive position. Responses under the FOIA will then be utilized to make even more specific demands under the FOIA.

Ultimately, all of the information secured through the intensive investigations and through the responses to the FOIA inquiries will be compiled and an action against the agencies, organizations and individuals, (including the CIA, FBI, FCC, IRS, newspapers, reporters, writers and others) will be filed in the federal district court. The filing of such a law suit will place the People's Temple in a clearly offensive situation in which it can begin to demand under federal discovery rules, depositions from the defendants and their agents. It is through those depositions and through the available methods of cross-examination that the full significance of the campaign against People's Temple will be understood and appreciated for the first time in detail.

Since much of the campaign against People's Temple was for the purpose of destroying its reputation and reducing its effectiveness

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by forcing it to spend substantial sums of money in defending itself, it is anticipated that a verdict for a substantial sum will help to compensate the People's Temple for its financial losses.

II. PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNTER OFFENSIVE

Since a substantial portion of the campaign against People's Temple has focused upon a public relations campaign designed to place the People's Temple in extremely bad light, it is essential that a public relations campaign be begun to tell the truth about the People's Temple and about the charges against it. Such a campaign should focus in two separate and different areas. It should begin in the San Francisco Bay area where the People's Temple is located in the U.S. as well as in Guyana where the agricultural project is located. We have already begun to work in Guyana through a press conference and through individual meetings with ministers of government, a Catholic religious leader, reporters, lawyers and just about everyone responsible for creating public opinion in Guyana, including the leadership of the opposition party. This, of course, should be continued in Guyana through the release of additional information from the U.S. about our progress in the investigation and in the case. In addition, all of the available media in the San Francisco Bay area should be utilized following a press conference to be held there. Marcy, Don Freed, Terri and I and perhaps others should embark upon a campaign following the San Francisco press conference in which we appear on numerous radio and television talk programs. These appearances should be followed by telephone calls to the talk shows to keep the matter under discussion in the days that follow the press conference.

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It is important to create an appropriate and truthful image of the People's Temple among organizations on the Left in the U.S. and among Black organizations in the U.S. I have already relayed the facts about the People's Temple to Dick Gregory, to Ralph Abernathy and to various people in organizations and publications on the Left. Among the publications on the Left which should be contacted for in-depth articles are, Mother Jones, In These Times, The Guardian and others. Two different kinds of feature articles should be written about People's Temple to be placed in publications on the Left. One should deal with the campaign to destroy the People's Temple together with the work the People's Temple has done in opposition to the war in Viet Nam and in opposition to racism. An entirely separate article could be an in-depth look at the miracle of Jonestown.

In addition, other special publications should be approached for the purpose of publishing articles about the specific interest of the publication. For example, at the suggestion of Marcy, I have already talked with Charles Preston, the editor of the Gray Panther publications, and he has agreed to arrange for an article in those publications to be printed about the work done with elderly people in Jonestown. Similar efforts should be made in American Indian newspapers, in medical journals, in Black publications and in all other relevant newspapers and magazines where there is a special interest which would be obviously concerned about what is taking place in Jonestown. In addition, it is important for there to be a comprehensive film which could be seen throughout the U.S. and the Caribbean and elsewhere in the world which tells the Jonestown story. It would be

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extremely expensive for People's Temple to produce such a film and the film might be suspect if it were not produced under individual and objective auspices. I have already, therefore, made contact with the finest French television documentary film maker and have urged him to spend some time in Jonestown for the purpose of producing a film which tells the whole story of Jonestown. I would suggest to the People's Temple that the Temple give all rights to French TV but arrange for itself to keep rights to sell or distribute in any fashion it wishes, the film in the U.S. and in the Caribbean countries.

III. FUND RAISING COUNTER OFFENSIVE

The campaign against the People's Temple has been very costly to it financially. I think it is necessary for every effort to be made to reduce the financial burden now imposed upon the People's Temple. A good portion of the funds utilized in Jonestown are for the purpose of securing various medicines and drugs for the treatment of diseases for the people that reside there. I believe that a coordinated campaign requesting governments throughout the world to contribute medicines to Jonestown might be successful. I should think that if Socialist countries agreed to contribute medicines to Americans in Guyana that it would be embarrassing to the U.S. Government not to do likewise. Such a campaign should be called to the attention of Andrew Young. In addition, I believe that a coordinated campaign should solicit medical supplies from various pharmaceutical houses, hospitals and medical associations within the U.S.

There are, of course, numerous other efforts for fund raising for People's Temple which can be developed in addition to the fund

raising revolving around the medical program.

IV. CONGRESSIONAL COUNTER OFFENSIVE

In meeting with various cabinet members in Guyana it became clear to me that many members of the U.S. Congress have communicated to the Government of Guyana in an effort to destroy the People's Temple. While each of those members of Congress may very well end up as a defendant in the conspiracy case brought by People's Temple, very likely there is a more effective way to turn them around on this question. In order to halt the flow of misinformation reaching Guyana from members of the U.S. Congress, it will be necessary to halt the flow of misinformation reaching the members of Congress from those involved in a conspiracy against People's Temple. A massive educational campaign should be done with the members of Congress to give them the facts about Jonestown and a campaign in support of People's Temple should be initiated in key Congressional districts so that the constituents can write directly to their own representatives. This kind of a campaign was launched in 1975 by the CCI to bring about investigations into the murders of President Kennedy and Dr. King.

Conclusion:

I think it would be advisable for Jonestown, Guyana to open an "embassy" in Washington, D.C. or New York City for the purpose of carrying out some of the ideas listed above. New York City has the advantage of being the base of operations of the United Nations and the national offices of a number of religious denominations.

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Washington, D.C. is also the base for some of the national religious denominations including the United Methodist Church with which we have worked closely over the years, and of course the members of Congress are located there as is the Chief Executive and his cabinet members. I am inclined to think that the office should be opened in Washington, D.C. and that it should be staffed primarily by people who are not directly related to People's Temple although it is important, I think, for people who are related to People's Temple to be present there. Such an office on Capitol Hill in Washington could begin a flow of information to members of Congress, could meet with the relevant officials in Washington, D.C. regarding the actions of the FCC, the IRS and others, and could initiate a nationwide campaign for medical support for Jonestown. Among the Associate Directors of the Citizens Commission of Inquiry are a number who might be willing to lend their names to this project. I am referring to Rev. John Adams, the national social action director of the United Methodist Church, to Dr. Linus Pauling, whose extremely important work with Vitamin C might be directly related to programs which he might initiate in Jonestown, to Dick Gregory, who has now agreed to go to Jonestown, to Morton Halperin, who was the former Deputy Secretary of Defense under Richard Nixon but who now takes a different position on these questions and who is currently the director for the Center For National Security Studies in Washington, D.C. and an expert in the area of FOIA. I would suggest that Rev. James Lawson of Los Angeles and Rev. Ralph Abernathy might be invited to participate in this humanitarian program in behalf of the people of Jonestown. I have in mind for the embassy

in Washington, a three story building on Capitol Hill directly across the street from the U.S. Supreme Court. It is a building which I own and while it is now occupied, I think that in the near future it may not be occupied and I could make it available to the People's Temple for cost. It is within walking distance of the House and Senate office buildings and the U.S. Capitol.

I believe that although there would be an outlay of funds at the very beginning to carry out a campaign through a Washington based office, that in the near future, sufficient medicines and drugs might be secured without charge to more than compensate for the funds. In addition, it is my own reading of the events in Guyana that the efforts of the members of Congress have created a problem and should be met directly head on.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark Lane

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Supplementary Memo

Today I spoke with Art Kevin who is the News Director of KVI radio in Seattle, Washington which is a Golden West Broadcast station. Kevin, Donald Freed and I have worked together over the last 14 years in investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. I discussed the Jonestown project with Kevin in some detail and I discussed the conspiracy against the People's Temple as well. He is currently completing a one hour radio program to be broadcast nationally by a network in the U.S.

He has agreed to do a one hour program on Jonestown and the People's Temple also to be broadcast nationally. We have discussed the possibility of his interviewing Jim Jones and other people at Jonestown through a radio connection. He is now exploring the technical possibilities as to how to handle that from Seattle. I have the utmost confidence in Kevin's ability to be incisive and fair and I think that his one hour program will be of great value. He can be reached at KVI radio in Seattle at (206) 223-5700. His home number in Seattle is

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Among those who might be contacted following Kevin's program are, Jerry Williams at NBC radio in Washington, D.C. (starting there in two weeks), Roger Aldi in Los Angeles, Mort Sahl who will also be starting in Washington, D.C. in two weeks. In addition, we should concentrate upon Geraldo Rivera for a special report from Jonestown for ABC Television In addition to that, we should meet with Jack Anderson and his aide who is a friend of mine, Les Whitten, who can run a story predicting that we will be filing action in the near future.

Mark Lane
9/27/78 - Memphis

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Basic Research Materials
(for us and Lane)

Lanie [illegible] — 1. Complete newspaper clipping file. Was [illegible] in [illegible] kept by Carol's [illegible]

What do we want? — 2. Histories (personal) of Jonestown residents Interviewed 80-100, typed 30-46 - See Jan

3. All of our own notes, summaries, memos of events

4. All of our political publications: CC of each Peoples Forum. CC [illegible] publications

5. All tapes of relevant incidents, or incident reports. TOS files, conspiracy files

6. "Evidentiary" materials
   - hand written notes on Conn
   - tape from under house

7. Photos

8. Master file of P.R. letters & responses

1. List of incidents & names of people: Johnny, Prosser, Sharon, Sarah, Gene, Dick, Patty, Cardwell, Jack Kim, Sharon Ann

2. Collective memory - rally

4. Files on "People who left the church"

ADD P.T. Corporate Minutes (all)

The AIRPLANE FILE

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LANE PROJECT ORGANIZATION METHOD AND PLAN

1. Make a list of useable incidents with documentation and wittnesses noted. Circulate it to get as complete a list as possible. Send a copy to S.F. for input. Get input and complete the list. Get source materials.

2. Make a historical outline of the life of the church with emphasis on the California period. Fit the incidents on to the list, or in an overlay to show patterns if there are any.

3. Complete a "short history" setting forth all of the items on the outline briefly but with sufficient detail for understanding. Use photos wherever possible.

4. Complete biographies of a number of church members. Send to home when complete. Keep set

5. Complete a list of all documents needed as attachments to any affidavits made to set forth each "incident" and make one or more affidavits for each. Send list to S.F. for completion S.A.P.

6. Do Detailed interviews for affidavits for each one of the incidents. In each case request who might also know about any such information. Try for corroboration, 2 of more, on each issue.

7. Try to locate characteristics, trends, "coincidences", etc and point them out.

8. Write the affidavits and get them typed. If time send roughs to Lane for comment, if not send finals on the spot.

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LANE PROJECT REPORT, NO. 2 Sept. 24, 1978

Organization: Office is now set up. All essential furniture is installed.

People and Responsibilities:

1. Bea Orsot-Grubbs is moved in with working equipment. Is just beginning to organize. States that her time is short due to other assignments.

2. Rough Typing: I HAVE NONE YET. Waiting clearance to use Inez Wagner, but need more also.

3. Biographies: Dick Tropp is working on this with Jan Gurvitch. I gave them a two week deadline. NEED TYPISTS TO COMPLETE.

4. Historical work: NEED TO ARRANGE FOR TIME OF CAROLYN LOGHAN, abated, pending. Though I have started a "calendar of Key Events" which is about half finished.

5. Finished typing: NO ONE YET

Equipment and supplies: We now have a tape recorder, equipped except for transcription foot pedal, and four tapes; one manual typewriter (Gene); one electric typewriter (Bea). NEED MATCHING FINISH SELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS. Office supplies cleared and ordered from the U.S.A.

Work Completed: Office set up and in useable form. All resource materilas known to exist here at least summarily reviewed. Attached find copy of inventory list of materials retained in office. All copies of F.F. screened for relevant events. Calendar of "key events" being completed - project its completion Thursday, to the extent it can be done from materials here. List of relevant incidents and events completed subject to review by relevant persons projected to be completed by Thursday, list of investigation areas and list of information materials needed sent to states via Leona Collier.

Pending: Revise of list of key events (copy attached for review of key persons)

Calendar of key events

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LAWS PROJECT REPORT, NO. 1 Sept. 19, 197[illegible]

Organization: Office space located in old SCU, additional electric outlets arranged through Chris, should go in tomorrow. Shelves, cabinets and desk/tables ordered and designed by Ron. With luck some will go in tomorrow. Limited by wood supply. Also ordered four chairs.

People and Responsabilities:

Overall office organization - Bea Orsot, she agrees and will make time

Rough typing - Inez Wagner agrees but needs time cleared

- Joyce Johnson can in A.M. but needs time cleared from Nursery

- need several others on a part time basis

Historical Work - Rick Tropp agrees and will make time

- Carolyn Looman, agrees but needs time off from Farmal

Finish typing - maybe Tish, Perhaps Bea some, this is a problem area, requires very high accuracy and neatness

Affidavit taking - Gene Chaikin

- Tim Carter, when here, not consulted

- need one more, but don't know who. Harriet too busy, Jan tied up with the rest of the legal work

Overall supervision - content, Gene Cahikin

- organization and progress, Bea Orsot Grubbs

Equipment and Supplies

- some supplies through FEB today, Bea made a complete list and will see Tish with it tomorrow. Time is critical

* Equipment needed: three typewriters, two electric, one manual. We now have one manual. Two tape recorders with ear piece and foot control. We have one without controls.

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Preliminary work and information requests from the States -

- a list of reference materials needed given to Harriet tonight
- a list of locations to be investigated prepared

Here:- a rough incident list prepared, to be reviewed by others
(the list is of events of a suspicious nature)

- list of people to interview with respect to these events begun

SHORT TERM GOALS (2 weeks)

- complete office arrangement, and organize workers
- obtain supplies and equipment
- obtain and organize all reference materials on site at Jonestown
- obtain any reference materials available in Georgetown
- obtain requested reference materials from States
- complete list of suspicious events and correlate with names to interview about these events.
- design a "standardized" interview format and system
- complete a summary historical outline of the temple history
- continue work on taking "biographies" and type the existing ones.
- begin taking affidavits in rough

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LANE PROJECT REPORT, no. 3 9/28

RESEARCH FOR AFFIDAVITS

I think that before the affidavits are written, all of the research with the exception of taking the statements of Guyana residents should be done in the States. My reasons are as follows. The reference materials are there. It will be expensive and time consuming to bring them here. Some, like police reports, cannot be readily located unless the precise date and location of an event can be obtained. So, often the gathering of information must begin by a review of news clippings to tie an event down to one or two days, then by going to the Sheriff or Police Department to request the report. Sometimes such data may be obtained from our old files. There will be a lot of back-and-forth if some of this is done here and some done there. The existing media of communication would make that very difficult. So, I propose that we use our list of events, and from that extrapolate the requests for information and documentation that we will need, and sent the whole thing back to the States to do all of the investigation. I do realise that there will be a lot of labor and time going into this and if we have to send someone back to assist then we will just have to do so. The point I wish to emphasise is that our memories are not good and if we were to file affidavits that would be contradicted by official documents we would be in trouble on the lawsuit from the outset. Since the U.S. Government has endless funds for investigators and will follow all of this stuff up, we must do our homework first or we will be faced in court with some U.S. Attorney explaining in ever loving detail to the judge just how we are lying to him.

I Should be ready with an "incident list" specifying investigation goals by the end of the month. I think t at this should be talked over with Terri by a phone patch to see just how it can best be worked out. By the way, one of the best persons to do investigating we have is Bonnie Beck. Guy Young might also do a very creditable job. Both shouldbe used to working with Police and legal records and with newspaper files.

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P. O. Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana
September 23, 1977

Mark Lane
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Dear Mark:

I am enclosing Transmittal 1.1 which is a list of materials that I requested San Francisco to send here, with copies to you, and Transmittal 1.2 which is a first list of recommended investigation targets. Transmittal 1.2 is significant in that the newspaper articles are probably [illegible] of the best sources of background data (as you see we have requested that [illegible] copy and send you our collection) and that reports of fires, bombing, telephone harassments, were made to local law enforcement agencies over the years.

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[illegible] hearing about the Georgetown press conference. [illegible] thanks for everything.

Sincerely yours,

Gene Chaikin

Attachments:
Transmittal 1.1
Transmittal 1.2

cc [illegible] Luford
San Francisco

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[illegible]

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2. The file on people who left the church.

3. A copy of each of our political publications including a copy of each Peoples Forum.

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6. Master file of public relations letters and responses.

7. The airplane file.

8. Full set of Peoples Temple Corporate minutes.

9. Any personal histories of members of the Church.

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TRANSMITTAL NO. 1.2 (LIST OF RESEARCH AREAS, #1, 9/19/78)

Ukiah Police Department
Mendocino County Sheriff Dept.
Santa Rosa Police Dept.
Sonoma County Sheriff Dept.
San Francisco Police Department
Fresno Police Dept.
Los Angeles Police Dept.
Cal. State Highway Patrol (L.A. County)

S.F. Fire Dept. (arson investigation)
Los Angeles Coroners Office (Dead Case)
Cal. Attorney General Office
L.A. Attorney David Lynn

Backgrounds on:
Marshall Hilduff (S.F. Chronicle)
Jim Leiterman (S.F. Examiner)
George Leiman (Santa Rosa Press Dem.)
Steve Hart (Santa Rosa Press Dem.)
Caroline Pickering (Indianapolis Star)
Jenny Wakefield (S.F. Examiner)
Jim Clancy (U.P.I.)
Phil Tracy (New West Magazine)
T. Cahill Maloney (San Francisco Progress)

More Magazines

Newspaper Morgues
Ukiah Daily Journal
Mendocino Grapevine
Santa Rosa Press Democrat
S.F. Chronicle (P.T. and Hinckling)
S.F. Examiner
S.F. Progress
City Guardian
Sun Reporter
Oakland Tribune
Berkeley Barb
Fresno Bee
Sacramento Bee
Long Beach Independent Press Telegram
L.A. Herald Examiner
L.A. Sentinel
New West Magazine
L.A. Times
People World
N.Y. Times
Washington Post
Indianapolis Star
Palladium Item, Richmond, Ind.
Richmond, Ind. Foundry
Bilbian News, Chicago

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November 6, 1978

Mark Lane
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LETTER NO. 2 WITH TRANSMITTALS

Dear Mark;

I am enclosing a copy of my letter "No. 1" with its included transmittals, and a copy of my letter of Oct.8, 1978 to Terri Buford, with its included list of incidents (somewhat condensed). The October 8 letter was hand delivered to Terri by Jean Brown when she returned to S.F. She also carried with her a rather large set of biographical statements of residents of Jonestown.

The purpose of this letter is to request some feedback from you with respect to what further materials you may need from me. It is, apparently, unreasonably difficult for the S.F. organisation to send me the ~~list of~~ background materials that I requested in my first letter. I can't do much in the way of detailed work without them.* What I can do is to prepare a summary history of 20 to 30 pages, and do statements with respect to the "incidents" that I have labeled ~~labeled~~ as "good". Without forms of affidavits, etc. there is not much else I can do.

Please drop me a line and let me know if this will be satisfactory, if there is something further that would be useful, specific detail of what you might need.

Very truly yours,

and that is within ~~the scope of~~ our ~~[illegible]~~ ability, we will oblige
Please send

Eugene Chaikin

*so whatever detailed research that is required, must be done there

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There are some items on the constitution of the USSR that I would like to have clarified so that we are sure we are getting it right. I thought that we might write Timofeyev a letter asking for the information and making a small suggestion concerning the publication, somewhat as follows:

(his title)
Dear Cde Timofeyev;

We have been studying the Constitution of the USSR from the excellent copies that you have provided us. In our review we have encountered certain terms with which we are not familiar, or which describe certain offices or organisational forms with which we are not familiar. We are directing this letter to you in the hope that you will be able to inform us better concerning the specific meaning of these terms. We would not think to bother you with this but we have reviewed the limited literature that we have on the subject and have not been able to find the answers. Accordingly, we would be pleased if you could explain to us the meanings of the following terms:

public organisations	Art. 4 and others
work collectives	Art. 8
social consumption funds	Art. 23
public catering	Art. 22
people's assessors	Art. 152
procurator	Art. 164

Perhaps these same questions and others may occure to many persons who have a common law background, which might be roughly equated with english speaking peoples. Accordingly, we would like to make the suggestion that the english edition of the constitution would be improved by the addition of a short glossary of terms which could make proper explanation.

Johnny Jones
Administrative Officer, PTAMM

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Mark Lane
[redacted]
U.S.A.
via Terri Duford
(hand delivery)

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Talk with Charles:

① C.T. v. Stoen: Possib Depo. T.O.S. prior to filing Affidavits
② The Tropp Article
③ How protect the Original Deed
④ Incident abt S.K. trying a snatch.
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