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A

✓ ARSON - Rwy Church

(1972 - 3)

Q: Sheriff Report Mendo Co?

Aff: ?

note: A fire bomb was thrown by a man who got out of a car, then rove off. Spotted by Security Chaikin investigated it, doesn't recall who he spoke with. Recommended that a report be called in to the Sheriff's Office

SS1A1

✓ ARSON - S.F. Church

(1973)

Docs: Photos, Police Report, ✓ Fire Dept Report, insurance co investigation report, newspaper articles ✓

Aff: Bea Grant (ask her who else)

SS1A2

ARSON - S.F. Church

(1974)

Aff: Archie? (ask Jack)

Q: police report? News articles?

DO NOT FOLLOW

SS1A3

ASSASSINATION, CHRIS LEWIS

(1977)

Docs: Newspaper Articles, Police Rpt (S.F.P.D.)

Aff: Conv. w/Verdella Duncan, Terri Buford

SS1A4

ASSASSINATION, J. J. - car followed, shot gun pointed
on streets of S.F. (1976)
date ?

Aff: J.J.

SS1A5

ASSASSINATION, J. J., - run off road by a truck
in Rwy (1980)

Aff:

Q: Police Report? Cal. Hwy Pat Rpt?

ff went out to get mail; guy came over to L of
him. Made police rpt.

SS1A6

ASSASSINATION, J. J., horse drugged and threw him,
in Rwy (1971)

Aff: Jack Beam?, Eva Pugh? Who?

Q: Police report?

DO NOT FOLLOW

SSIA7

ASSASSINATION, J. J. - shot in temple lot (1971)

Aff. from Jack Beam

" " Carolyn Layton

SSIA7

ASSASSINATION, J. J. - armed man in 'Blue Horizon'
Ballroom (1974)

Aff: Jack Beam, Jim MacElvane

DO NOT FOLLOW

SSIA7

ASSASSINATION, J. J. - bomb under buss (1974)

newspaper articles

Affidavit of Prokes

Q: who found? Who reported to police?

Existing Police Report?

SSIA7

ASSASSINATION, J. J. - poisoning incidents
L.A. church (1975, 1976)

Aff: Rose Shelton, Joyce Parks

Q: Did we call a doctor? Go to hospital?

SS1A11

ASSASSINATION, J. J. - ^{"shot"} ~~rock~~ through front window of
Bus 7^{1/2} with J.J. riding (1976?)

Aff: Mike Prokes, driver, Gene Chaikin, Karen
Llayton

Docs: photo, C.H.P. or L.A.P.D. police rpt

note: the fuzz insisted in writing it up that a
couple of kids threw the rock though two witnesses
in the bus swore it came from a passing van while
the bus was traveling about 50 m.p.h.

SS1A12

ASSASSINATION: J. J. - Shooting in Jonestown (1977)

Aff: Terri Buford, J.J., others?

Docs: Newspaper Articles,

Q: Guyana Police Report?

SS1A13

ASSASSINATION, MARCELINE JONES - poison in food
s.f. church, 1977 (1977)

Aff: Terri Buford, Sandy Bradshaw

Q: Police report?

SS1A14

ATTACKS - JJ RVW waylaid and robbed

Aff:

SSIA15

ATTACKS - Pin placed in Jims underwear, L.A.

Aff: Rose Shelton ?

SSIA16

ATTACKS - Jonestown "kidnapping" foray (11/77)

Aff:

SSIA17

ATTACKS - Steve Jones, L.A.

Aff: Steven Jones

SSIA18

B

BURGLARIES - Bonnie Beck's auto in S.F. (1976)

Aff: Bonnie Beck, Jean Brown?

Doc: police Report SFPD ✓

Q: Insurance claims?

note: theft of several items from her car trunk in
May of '76, including the church books of account.

SS 1419

BURGLARIES - Files stolen from trunk of Patti

Cartmelle car

Aff:

Q: police report made?

SS 1420

BURGLARIES - RV homes and law office, fall

of (1972)

Docs: Mendocino Sheriff's office, rpts ✓

Aff: Gene Chaikin, David or Phyllis Chaikin,

? ask Jack.

note: JJ said ditch all the a. lit. there were
a series of burglaries within 36 hours after,
including Chaikin law office. @ time of the
L. Kinsler invest. SS 1421

BURGLARIES - other files, & tc. stolen from P.T.

Q: check with T.B.

SSIAZ

C

✓ CHARGES PROOVEN FALSE - John Head Case

Docs: Newspaper articles carrying charges; saying
suicide confirmed, reporting investigation
of Coroner; L.A. Coroners investigation
report; l.a.p.d. report; Attorney Generals
investigation of the Coroner. report.

SS1A23

✓ CHARGES PROOVEN FALSE - Opportunity High

"influence" (1977)

Docs: Newspaper articles, "Progress" and others
~~affix~~ records of the S.F.U.S.D.

SS1A24

CHARGES PROOVEN FALSE - New West "Break In"

(1977)--

Docs: SEPT reports, newspaper articles "before"
and "after"

Aff: E.C. or whoever saw T.V. where Phil Tracy
showed "P.T." file that had been "dislodged"
and noticed that the file was entitled
"Peoples Forum"

Note: AX has of the "Tracy show" on tape

SS1925

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H

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HARRASSMENT - animals harmed, general history of
cruelty to animals, cats skinned, crawdads und er
car wheels, etc

Docs: relevant newspaper articles

Aff: ?

SS1A26

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HARRASSMENT - Custody case of John Stoen

Docs: Maxor statement from Grace as to paternity,
Stoen statement as to paternity, Stoen statement in
writing as to intercourse with Grace (lack of it),
newspaper articles, legal file Stoen v. Stoen

Aff: JJ

Q: Where did the \$ come from to hire Hughes

SS1A27

HARRASSMENT - goons try to break Fresno picket line
late at night when relatively few there (1976)

Aff: E.C., John Harris, J. Dean

SS1A28

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HARRASSMENT - history of Jonestown seige (1977)

Doss: Resume by Terri

Affidavit:

SS1A29

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HARRASSMENT - long history of crank calls

Aff: J. Dean

SS1A30

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HARRASSMENT - 'personation phone calls' (1976)

calls duplicating the voices of JJ & Prokes

Aff: JJ, EC

SS1A31

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - airplane that we
could not buy

Aff: Norman James

Docs: "Airplane Purchase" file

SS1932

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - Cleveland bus
incident (1976)

Q: Police Rpt made? Witnesses?

SS1933

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - hassles of our
advance crews

Aff: Lee Ingraham, Dick Tropp, Karen Layton,
Patricia Cartmell, ?

SS1934

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - L.A.P.D. hassle of
L.A. temple security following the L.A.
"riot" (1973?)

Aff: Versie Perkins, Kay Nelson

SS1A35

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - gen hist of packages
ripped open, letters opened, deliveries delayed
Aff:?

SS1A36

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - Pan Am refusal of
seats on flights to Guayana (1977)

Docs: records of Travel Agency "JACKSON TRAVEL AGENCY"
Aff: Tim Carter, Karen Layton

note: check travel agency for other inquiries into
P.T. business, or refusals to book passages

SS1A37

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - Promotion of Anti-
P.T. materials in Guyana, by mail and in person

Docs: Copies of anti-P.T. materials dist. in Guy.
Get from GuyGovt (thru Mingo)

Q: What does GuyGovt know about this? Who ar-
ranged dist. of stuff from U.S.A.? Where printed?

SS1A38

INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS - Santa Rosa Buss
incident

Docs.: Trial Records, Rpt. of Sta Rosa PD ✓
Aff.: Bonnie James, Joe Wilson?

551A35

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M

MEDIA ATTACKS - Jim Clancy (1977)

Docs: Tapes of his shows, tapes of his talks with Prokes, Mazor information

Q: His agency connections? Working arrangement with ^{Tracy} ~~Black~~? With Mazor? With Conn? With Mertles? Used all on the shows.

Corr: other Media Attack files, Mazor statements

SSIA 40

MEDIA ATTACKS - Chronicle (1977)

Aff: Charlotte Grogan-Beal overheard some conversation in the Chronicle about getting us any way that they could. Apparently gave the info to Prokes.

SSIA 41

MEDIA ATTACKS - wide USA dist. of anti-temple lit
Kinsolving column, Indianapolis Star, Review of the
News (Birch Mag)

SSIA 42

MEDIA ATTACKS - Coordination of 177 blits

Docs: all media output (summarized)

Aff: Dick Tropp, Mike Prokes

SS1A43

MEDIA ATTACKS - Kathy Hunter episode (1978)

Docs: GPD records on bomb threats at Pegasus, Guy
~~Stoen~~ Immigration records on K. Hunter entry
and exit cards, other GPD records, all newspaper
articles (Stoen greets her on return), our tapes?

Aff: Tim Carter

note: "calls form prime minister, invitation?

arrest of our people at the Pegasus

SS1A44

MEDIA ATTACKS - international spread of anti-T
articles; Toronto Star, London Observer, Soviet

New Times (article by Chas. Foley), Caribbean?

Docs: Copies of Articles

note: syndication of Kathy Hunter material by UH
when local UPI man knew nothing of it.

SS1A45

MEDIA ATTACKS - Lester Kinsolving (9/72 etseq)

Docs: His articles, materials from briefcase, tran-
scripts of radio and T.V. tapes, other Exam
articles, all including his "foray" into
the "S.F. Progress" in 1975, tapes and pix.

Statement of John Moore (Stoen v. Kinsolving)

Q: His Agency connections

Corr: Caroline Pickering of the Indianapolis Starr
see correspondence

Corr: I.R.S. action - see Pickering Correspondence

note: Correlation of his attacks to '73 Temple Fire?
(exam)

SS1A46

note: correlation between his first visit to p.t.
in the Valley and the statement by JJ that a "hit
man" had been hired by the Peace Mission and he was
on the way out from the East Coast to get JJ. It was
just about then that L.K. walked into church with his
photographer and shot pix of our men armed in church.
Correlation? L.K.'S articles described JJ early visits
to the Peace Mission and said he was using some of the
same methods as Father Devine. Could he have contacted
the Peace Mission, learned that they were real pissed
at JJ, and had the info phoned to JJ, knowing some of
the members were licensed to carry?

Klineman
MEDIA ATTACKS - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ S.R. Press Demo
Docs: His Articles, statement by Conn that he was a
"big man", his connection to Phil Tracy
Q: Nazi Connections?

SS1A47

MEDIA ATTACKS - L.A. Mag reporter tries to gain
entry without disclosing he is a reporter (197_)
Docs: Pix?, Lisc no. tracing
Aff: Patti Cartmell

SS1A48

MEDIA ATTACK - Newsweek Rptr lied at P.T. to gain
entrance, said he was from AFSC (1977)
Aff:?

SS1A49

MEDIA ATTACKS - Caroline Pickering
Docs: Her P.T. Articles, her corresp with L.K.,
TOS notes on meeting with her, his trip to PsychBd.
Any P.T. Corresp with her?
Q: Her Agency connections?
Corr: Media Attacks - L.K. file

SS1A50

MEDIA ATTACKS - Press (unspecified) (1977)

Aff: Harvey Milk told Prokes that he had heard some of the press discussing getting us set up for a Federal rap.

SS1A51

MEDIA ATTACK - Reiterman, S.F. Chron?

Q: Agency connections? Tie-in with others, Tracy?

SS1A52

MEDIA ATTACKS - Phil Tracy (New West Mag)

Docs: New West Articles, Mazon Interpol Rpt?

Tapes and T.V. Tapes of his various appearances.

Q: His Agency connections? His working with Examiner, Chron and other writers.

Corr: Media Attacks - M. Killduff; "Concerned Relatives", possible agents - Mertles, possible agents - Conn

SS1A53

MISCELLANEOUS - S.F. media man? tells JJ he is considered by the agencies the second most dangerous man in the USA, splits for Australia

Aff: JJ?

SS1A54

MISCELLANEOUS - Cubana Airlines Incident (1977)

JJ to be on plane

Q: ? reservations made? 11/11/77

Aff: Maria Katsaris? Carolyn Layton?

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POSSIBLE AGENTS - Jim Cobb, the Santa Rosa Dorms,
the Tomkai Residence, arms, subsequent harass-
ment of P.T.

Aff: Jan Wilsey, Joyce Parks, Sharon Cobb, Dick
Tropp, Mike Prokes, Charlie Touchette

Docs: Complaint - Cobb v. P.T., Mendo Co Sheriff
Dept. Rpt made when "B" left.

551A56

POSSIBLE AGENTS - David Conn

Docs: Banks Declaration, Mazor statement

Aff: Christine Lucientes (under Conn house),

551A57

POSSIBLE AGENTS - Joseph Mazor

Docs: His criminal history. His listing with INTERPOL

Notes of his interpol report, his declaration tape,
other taped statements, tape of his Media Appera-
nces. Connection with State Department.

Q: Connections with agencies including AFT,
Customs, F.B.I., I.R.S.

551A58

POSSIBLE AGENTS - Elmer & Deanna Mertle

Original Conn connection, joint employment with
Standard Oil, theft of property and materials
from church and subsequent use for smear.

Docs:

Aff: Mazor statement, Conns statements to Banks

Aff: Gene Chaikin (files returned last seen when
in P.T. safe), (stuff in Mertle
home after they left), subsequent anti-Temple
activities.

SS1A59

POTENTIAL AGENTS - Danny Phillips

note: left p.t. in '69 or '70 to join mil forces,
supposed to have attended several special train-
ing courses, went to Germany. Returned to p.t.
in early '73 or late '72, split 12/30/73 from
Georgetown and ended up in Germany.

Q: Who knew about him? Mil Hist? Friends? Funds?

SS1A60

POSSIBLE AGENTS - Benny Piriano, across from
RWV church, emp temple people

Q: How investigate

SS1A61

POSSIBLE AGENTS - Timothy O. Stoen

Docs: Newspaper "East Germany" article, Mazor
comments as to his CIA and INTERPOL connections,
bad and divisive legal advice, subsequent use of
confidentially obtained information against PT

Aff: Gene Chaikin, Jim Jones, ???

Q: Money, Canada A/c? Venezuela funds? Source?

note: t.c. purportedly of TOS before story

broke that he was on our side and working
for us that he knew what was happening

SS1A62

✓ POSSIBLE AGENTS - David Wise

cross ref. stel. tap file.

Aff: Marie Duckett (tel. tapp), ~~Exodus Exodus~~

Ray Nelson (disruption of L.A. Church),

Versie Perkins (disruption of L.A. Church)

note: interview smart children, D.W. parachute hist.

SS 1463

✓ POSSIBLE AGENTS - The "8"

cross ref. Poss Ag - Jim Cobb

Jim Cobb, Mickey Touchette, Wayne Pietela, John

Biddulph, Vera Biddulph, Terresa Cobb, Tom

Podgorski, Lena Flowers

Docs: "exodus note", MendoCo Sheriff Rpt, tapes of
t/c w/Wayne Pietela?

note: this is a "back up file" to the Jim Cobb file.

SS 1464

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✓ SET UPS - Kinsolving "Burglary" (1972)

Docs: articles where he said his home had been burgled and inferred that p.t. had done it.

Aff: denial

note: he lived in Berkeley & he filed a police rpt?

SS1A65

✓ SET UPS - JJ and Prokes blind corridor

Docs: LAPD?/SPFD? Rpt.

Aff: M. Prokes, JJ Jand Mitichmann

SS1A66

✓ SET UPS - [647 on Jim, LAPD (1973)

Docs: LAPD rpt, our file, LA MuniCt record, order to "seal", D. Kwan file, A.G. review of judicial propriety of order to seal.

Aff: D. Kwan, J.J.

note: TOS involvement in sealing, and w/ AG off

SS1A67

✓ SET UPS - "L.A. Riot" 1973

Docs: LAPD reports, LA Municl file p v. J Brown,
p v. Cleveland Jackson, health Dept. ambulance rpt.
pix?

Aff: Prokes, J.J., Marcie

SS 1A68

✓ SET UPS - Fire S.F. Examiner during picket (1972)

Docs: Newspaper Article, Examiner records, SFED?

Aff: ?

SS 1A69

✓ SET UPS - threatening phone calls
the format is to phone someone who is in an ant-
agonistic situation with p.t. and threaten them
in some way saying that they are from Jim or p.t.

Van de Kemp (LA DA), the Enquirer reporter, New
West manager, Examiner editor John Todd (9/72)

Lathy Hunter, Steve Katsaris (9/77).

Docs: Newspaper and Mag Articles

Aff: no P.T. involvement

SS 1P120

✓ SURVEILLANCE VERIFIED - Jonestown flight (1978)

Docs: copies of notes made, correspondence and
reports to GuyGovt. Photos of plane? Tel. stat-
ement of Enquirer man that he flew over (tape?)

Aff: Witness to plane, maybe Don Jackson (photog)

Witness to tel call with Enquirer man.

Note: review John Moore statement of talk with
enquirer man

SS 1A71

SURVEILLANCE, VERIFIED - RvV Church (1973)

Jeannette Kerns had split and returned, came to meeting, van parked in front of church with electronic equipment, also car of her "Ukiah" friends, chase, etc.

Docs: Sheriff Rpt?, Pix?

Aff: Jeff Carey, Jack Bean, E.C., Mike T.

SSIA72

SURVEILLANCE, VERIFIED - Unita B. Wright (11/1/76)

Docs: Correspondence and responses, tapes? Notes?

Aff: H. Tropp, Penny Kerns, P. Cartmell

Q: Involvement of Stennis? U.S.A.F. Intelligence? Who was their target, UBW or PT?

SSIA73

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TELEPHONE TAPPING - David Wise (1975)

Aff: Marie Duckett, a.k.a. Lawrence

*Jim caught him fucking with his plane
- Kay Nelson*

note: SA said he did this for law work

SSA74

TELEPHONE TAPPING - Pacific Telephone, under
Kinsolving (and F.B.I.) request (1972)

Docs: "Gannatoes" statement, records of Pac.

Tel. (complaints and investigation rpt.)

Q: Police or Sheriff Rpt?

*note: taps supposed to be made on chaikin law office
office and temple phone.*

SSA75

TELEPHONE TAPPING - Wires in S.F. Temple
basement

Aff: Donald Sheid, a.k.a. Cassinova

SSA76

THREATS - bomb, L.A. church

Docs: LAPD Rpt (they were called and came)

Aff:

551977

THREATS - Flowers del to S.F. temple with death threat

Q: Do we have the note?

Aff: Mike Prokes?

551878

THREATS - phone calls, throughout history

Q: Police rpts?

Aff: Carole Stahl? S.F. phone op? Versie P.? J.G.

Docs: ltr to SFPD Chief Gains outlining same in

app for lisc to carry concealed weapons (MK)

551879

THREATS - Shots into RwV church (1972)

Aff: Jeff Carey

551880

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U.S. CUSTOMS DEPT. - opening crates (1977)

Aff: James Randolph

Docs: memo from shipper, mazor statement

note: Mazors taped explanation that the ATF had investigated fire arms allegations in RmV, and had put Customs up to checking crates as a part of that check

SS1A81

U.S. F.B.I. - denials of investigation

Docs: ltr from S.F. off denial, Mazor file on Gannatoes sta working with FBI
tape that he read FBI file on JJ/church, business card
Aff: E.C. verbal denials of invest. by S.F. agent,

note: G. Pickering/FBI connection, Jean Browns call. See summary "FBI and Jim Jones".

SS1A82

U.S. POST OFFICE - interference with mails, checks

Docs: copies of letter cancellations, memo re delivery of checks

Aff: Tom Adams, Hattie Newell, conv. w/p.o. worker

SS1A83

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U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION - inter-
ference with SSA checks for Guyana (Jones-
town) recipients

Aff: Maria Katsaris, got all from Mc Coy

Docs: Post Office memo

SSA/RY

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U.S. TREASURY DEPT - investigation of P.T.

Aff: Patti Cartmell putting Conn in Brightman
home; Dennis Banks, Lee Brightman

Adams apt 4 J.R. Cartmell's home.
Docs: notes Banks made at the time, fare under
Conn house ??? Mazon statement that Conn
was working with a T. agent

SSA/RY

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HARASSMENT -

5 whites in a car outside of P.T. RmV, Bruce Turner
stoped them and got their names.....

Aff: Bruce Turner

SS1A86

HARASSMENT, Telephone, calls JJ dead

Aff: N.S.Darnes, Novella Sneed, Mabel Johnson

SS1A87

ARSON, Molotov cocktail at RmV Church

Aff: Chuck Belkman

SS1A88

US. P.B.I. - File in MendoCo Sheriff off

Aff: Penny Kerns, told by brother of Sheriff when she
first joined that there was a complete file on JJ,
and that he was a communist.

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