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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Eugene Gallagher
Chief of Police
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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Dear Mr. Gallagher:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual: (U)

deceased Ava Brown, also known as Ava Jones, black female, born August 6, 1951, in Indianapolis, Indiana (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter. (U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated. (U)

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Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
Latent Fingerprint Section
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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. A. L. Morgan
Chief of Police
Dumas, Arkansas 71639

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Dear Mr. Morgan:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual: (U)

deceased Henry Lee Gomez, black female, born September 12, 1948, in Dumas, Arkansas (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter. (U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated. (U)

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Michael J. Barkowski
Chief of Police
South Bend, Indiana 46624

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Dear Mr. Barkowski:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual: (U)

deceased

Vicki Lynn Dover, also known as Vicki Lynn Marshall, black female, born January 20, 1958, in South Bend, Indiana (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter. (U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated. (U)

Sincerely yours,

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Edward F. Johnson
Chief
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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. James Louis Gwatney
Chief of Police
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

Dear Mr. Gwatney:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual: (U)

deceased Gary Johnson, also known as Poncho Johnson, black male, born October 5, 1959, in Lake Charles, Louisiana (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter. (U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated. (U)

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Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Stafford Jones
Marshal
Collins, Mississippi 39428

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Dear Mr. Jones:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual:(U)

deceased Arvella Cole, black female, born September 28, 1906, in Collins, Mississippi (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster.(U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter.(U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated.(U)

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Sincerely yours,

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Chief
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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Patrick S. Fitzsimons
Chief of Police
Room 400
Public Safety Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Rymur

Dear Mr. Fitzsimons:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual: (U)

Deceased

Bette Jean Guy Byrd, also known as Betty Jean Cody and Betty Jean Johnson, black female, born November 22, 1954, in Seattle, Washington (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter. (U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Otis Evans
Chief of Police
Inverness, Mississippi 38753

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Dear Mr. Evans:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual: (U)

deceased Ruthie Mae Quinn, black female, born September 30, 1940, in Inverness, Mississippi (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter. (U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated. (U)

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Sincerely yours,

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Edward F. Johnson
Chief
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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Roger F. Poston
Chief of Police
Florence, South Carolina 29501

Dear Mr. Poston:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual: (U)

deceased Mary Maid Cottingham, black female, born November 30, 1899, in Florence, South Carolina (U)

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter. (U)

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated. (U)

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Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. James Craigmile
Chief of Police
Rockport, Texas 78382

Dear Mr. Craigmile:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual:

deceased

Oreen Poplin, also known as Oreen Armstrong, black female, born October 11, 1904, in Rockport, Texas

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster.

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter.

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

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LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Carson N. Parks
Chief of Police
Carthage, Texas 75633

Dear Mr. Parks:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individual:

deceased Vernon Smith, black male, born April 23, 1914, in Carthage, Texas

Should you locate fingerprints on this individual, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster.

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter.

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
Latent Fingerprint Section
Identification Division

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February 7, 1980

LOCAL & STATE

State Police
Bureau of Identification
Box 1791
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

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Gentlemen:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individuals: (U)

Corlis Denise Conley also known as Corlis Denise Boutte, black female, born March 12, 1959, in Mount Harmon, Louisiana

[redacted] also known as [redacted] black male, born October 5, 1959, in Lake Charles, Louisiana

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Should you locate fingerprints on these individuals, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after (U)

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which the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter.

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
Latent Fingerprint Section
Identification Division

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LOCAL & STATE

February 6, 1980

Chief
Identification and Criminal
Records Division
Texas Department of Public Safety
Box 4143
Austin, Texas 78765

Dear Sir:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individuals: (U)

[redacted] black female, born May 17, 1926, in La Villa, Texas
[redacted] black female, born October 24, 1914, in Caldwell, Texas
[redacted] black male, born October 16, 1948, in Edna, Texas
[redacted] black female, born September 22, 1905, in Kaufman County, Texas (U)
Vernon Smith, black male, born April 23, 1914, in Carthage, Texas
[redacted] also known as [redacted] black female, born October 11, 1904, in Rockport, Texas

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Should you locate fingerprints on these individuals, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are requested for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

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Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
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February 8, 1980

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Examination requested by: San Francisco

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Examination requested: Firearms

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The submitted bullet jacket has been returned to San Francisco, under separate cover, by registered mail.

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

February 8, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 00117014 S NM

Re: RYMUR

Specimens received January 17, 1980

Q1289 Bullet jacket

Result of examination: (U)

Specimen Q1289 is the copper jacket from a .30 caliber bullet which was fired from a barrel rifled with six grooves, right twist, like the barrels of the K14, K15, K16, K18 and K19 rifles listed in Laboratory report 81219043 S NM, dated December 22, 1978. However, because of corrosion there are no remaining microscopic marks of value in Q1289 for comparison purposes. Therefore, it could not be determined if Q1289 had been fired from any of these weapons. (U)

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The submitted bullet jacket has been returned to San Francisco, under separate cover, by registered mail.

Report:

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

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Re: RYMUR

YOUR NO.

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Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Airtel dated January 18, 1979

Examination requested: Firearms

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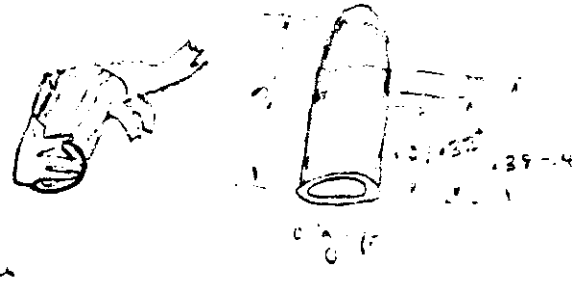
Q1289 Bullet jacket



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Q1289 (mk-1) R-P on bullet jacket
30 cal (.308 ...)
6R .04/.114 no rule of value
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Sim RC w/ Bullet rifles K14, K15, K16, K18 or K19 NC/Q1289
150 gr PSP .308 or .30-06 R-P bullet jacket

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Weapons 30 cal

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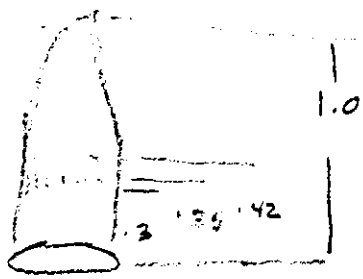

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBIHQ DESIROUS OF CURRENT PROSECUTIVE STATUS AND ANTICIPATED TRIAL DATE OF LARRY LAYTON BY GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG). IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OR APPROPRIATE GOG MINISTRY BE ADVISED OF CONTINUING U.S. CONCERN AND INTEREST IN THE SUCCESSFUL AND EXPEDITIOUS PROSECUTION OF LARRY LAYTON AND TO REITERATE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT OF TOTAL COOPERATION. (U)

LEGAT IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES AND ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO AND BUREAU. (U)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY TO LEGAT BOGOTA. (U)

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TO LEGAT, BOGOTA

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~~TO DIRECTOR (89-4286)(ROUTINE)~~

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE (89-250) ADVISED BY TELETYPE

~~RYMUR~~

FEBRUARY 13, 1980, AS FOLLOWS:

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBIHQ DESIROUS OF CURRENT PROSECUTIVE STATUS AND ANTICIPATED TRIAL DATE OF LARRY LAYTON BY GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA (GOG). IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE OR APPROPRIATE GOG MINISTRY BE ADVISED OF CONTINUING U.S. CONCERN AND INTEREST IN THE SUCCESSFUL AND EXPEDITIOUS PROSECUTION OF LARRY LAYTON AND TO REITERATE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT OF TOTAL COOPERATION. (U)

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February 19, 1980

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Department of Public Safety
Identification Division
Box 958
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Gentlemen:

In our continuing efforts to identify additional victims in the mass suicide-murder disaster, which took place in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978, I would appreciate you causing a search of your fingerprint records to be made to locate any fingerprints on file for the following individuals: (U)

Arvella Cole, black female, born September 28, 1906, in Collins, Mississippi
Ruth Virginia Coleman, black female, born January 8, 1920, in Mississippi
Ruthie MacGuinn, black female, born September 30, 1940, in Inverness, Mississippi
L. Bea Reeves, black female, born November 1, 1930, in Gary, Mississippi (U)
Carolyn (Carol) Ann Young, black female, born September 1, 1900, in Camden, Mississippi

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Should you locate fingerprints on these individuals, it is requested that a photographic copy of the fingerprints be forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section. These fingerprints are [redacted] for comparison with the unidentified body prints obtained from victims of the aforementioned disaster. (U)

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If you are unable to photographically reproduce any fingerprints located, it is requested that the original fingerprints be forwarded (U)

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to the Latent Fingerprint Section where they will be reproduced, after which, the original fingerprints will be returned to you. A preaddressed envelope is enclosed for your use in this matter.

Your continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Johnson
Chief
Latent Fingerprint Section
Identification Division

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

February 20, 1980

TO: Mr. [redacted] b7C
State Identification Bureau
303 North Roberts
Helena, Montana 59601

LOCAL & STATE

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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REFERENCE: Telephone call February 8, 1980
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:

The fingerprints obtained from unidentified victims in the captioned case are not the fingerprints of [redacted] b7C
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 2/13/80 10:30 a.m. bcq

Reference No:
FBI File No: 89-4286
Latent Case No: B-68366

Received: 2/13/80

Answer to: State Identification Bureau, 303 North Roberts, Helena, Montana 59601 Attention: Mr. [redacted]

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Examination requested by: Addressee

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Copy to:

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE-MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

Date of reference communication: Telephone received in LFPS on 2-8-80 from Mr. [redacted] State Bureau, Helena, Montana.

Specimens:

Name submitted for comparison purposes of:
[redacted]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b7C
Evidence noted by:

2-13-80 [illegible]

The fgpts obtained from unidentified victims in the captioned Case are not the fgpts of [redacted].

ICC [redacted] b7C

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Examination completed 1:20 PM (Time) 2/13/80 (Date) Dictated 2/13/80 (Date)

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February 8, 1980

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Ms. [redacted]
Domestic Policy
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Ms. [redacted]

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Your correspondence dated January 21, 1980, requesting assistance regarding a letter which Mr. [redacted] wrote on December 26, 1979, to the President, attention Mr. Stuart E. Eizenstat, has been referred to me for a response.

Mr. [redacted] wrote a similar letter to Senator Edward M. Kennedy on December 12, 1979. When Senator Kennedy brought the letter to the attention of the FBI, Director William H. Webster had it reviewed and advised the Senator of the results in a letter dated January 25, 1980. Since Director Webster's letter contained all of the information which you now seek, I am enclosing a copy for your information. I am also returning Mr. [redacted]s letter and its enclosure.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me or my deputy, Inspector Conrad S. Banner, at telephone numbe[redacted]

Sincerely yours, 89-4286-2400

Nick F. Stames
Assistant Director
Identification Division

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Enclosures (3)

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1 - Ms. [redacted] (Enclosure) - copy of Director's letter of 1/25/80 to Sen. Kennedy
1 - Mr. [redacted] 1 - Mr. Stames 1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. Mullen (Attn: Mr. [redacted], Rm. 5096, TL #233)
1 - Legal Liaison and Congressional Affairs Unit, Rm. 3658, TL #231

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See Note on Page 2.

Letter to Ms. [redacted]
Domestic Policy
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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NOTE: This matter has been coordinated with SA [redacted] Intelligence Division, who has liaison with the White House. SA [redacted] will personally deliver this letter to Ms. [redacted] and a copy to Ms. [redacted] who is the Director of Correspondence Agency Liaison at the White House.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286)(IMMEDIATE)

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [redacted] b7D

[redacted] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 26, 1980, AL JOSEPH MILLS, AKA ELMER JOSEPH MERTLE, BORN JULY 28, 1928, AND JEANNIE MILLS, AKA DEANNA MERTLE, BORN JULY 2, 1939, WERE FATALLY SHOT AND DAUGHTER DAPHENIE MILLS, AGE 16, CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN THEIR RESIDENCE, 2731 WOOLSEY, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. PRESENT IN RESIDENCE AT TIME OF HOMOCIDE WAS STEPSON EDDIE MILLS, AGE 17. EDDIE MILLS WAS UNHARMED AND DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOMOCIDE. [redacted] b7D

[redacted] HOMOCIDE INVESTIGATION AND NO INDICATION THAT MURDERS WERE RESULT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE'S HIT SQUAD. [redacted]

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AL AND JEANNIE MILLS ARE KNOWN TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AS HAVING DEFECTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN 1975. AL AND JEANNIE MILLS TRUE NAME IS MERTLE, WHICH THEY CHANGED AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEFECTION BECAUSE OF FEARS OF RETALIATION FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. BOTH AL AND JEANNIE WERE HIGH RANKED MEMBERS IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AT THE TIME OF DEFECTION, AND JEANNIE MILLS IS AUTHOR OF BOOK RELEASED IN 1979, UNDER THE TITLE "SIX YEARS WITH GOD." BOOK IS EXPOSE OF AL AND JEANNIE'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FROM 1969, TO 1975.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS OFFERED COOPERATION [redacted] ADVISED THAT THEY WILL KEEP b7D BUREAU ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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2-26-80

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

~~From:~~ Director, FBI (89-4286)

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San Francisco was last furnished with offline ISIS listings on 10-31-79. San Francisco should advise the Bureau, Attention: Technical Services Division, Operations Management Section, if offline ISIS computer tapes being retained in this case must be kept or if the computer tapes may be erased. (U)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1980

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

I would appreciate your assistance with the attached correspondence. Specifically, please let me know whether the FBI has a specific policy with regard to identifying the deceased from Jamestown and, if not, whether this is within FBI jurisdiction for action. Also, I wonder if Mr. [redacted] has contacted the FBI, and if so, what your position with regard to his inquiry has been.

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Please forward the information as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Domestic Policy

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the national coalition for CHILDREN'S JUSTICE

1214 Evergreen Rd. Yardley, Pa. 19067 (215)295-4236

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President Jimmy Carter
ATT: Stuart E. Eizenstat
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Dear President Carter:

As the attached Chicago Sun-Times series documents, one year after the mass murders of 276 innocent children in the jungle of Guyana, at the hands of Jim Jones, 210 still remain unidentified. Many of these children were in Guyana illegally: The state of California bears grave responsibility for this. Until an identification process is carried out, parents are left to bear the double grief of not only losing their children, but also knowing their little ones were buried in a barbaric mass burial in Oakland, California, and no one cares enough to persue their identity.

The FBI told me that they have neither the time nor the funds to trace down the hospitals where the children were born. Yet, with no effort, I was able to find the hospitals, birth records and footprints of five children killed in Guyana. One complete set of prints was personally hand-carried to the FBI. Nothing came of it because they claimed they needed the originals. To date no effort has been made to acquire the prints from a Trenton, N.J. hospital. At best, they simply don't care. I also have video tapes from NBC News (which filmed the children the night before and the day of their deaths) which could be used by the FBI if there was interest.

Out of basic human rights, decency and a love for children, I hope that I can call on your compassion to intervene, publicly or privately, to Judge Webster, the Director of the FBI, so that that agency will find the meager funds and time necessary to insure the one right of all children, as expressed in the United Nation's Charter in this, the twilight of the International Year of the Child - "That all children shall have a name and nationality".

Sincerely,

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Slain Peoples Temple Defectors Lived With Fear of 'Hit Squads'

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Al and Jeannie Mills knew they might be considered traitors for their defection from the Peoples Temple. They warned of "hit squads" and changed their names in a vain effort to escape the harassment of cult members.

Late Tuesday night their bodies were found in their home here, and other former followers of the Rev. Jim Jones, who led a mass suicide in a South American jungle, feared more death may spring from the ruins of the once-applauded church.

Police declined yesterday to speculate why the couple and their teen-age daughter were shot.

The Mills left the San Francisco-based church four years before 900 people at the temple's Jonestown, Guyana, settlement followed Jones in suicide in November 1978. The deaths came after a California congressman and three newsmen, investigating reports by the Mills and others of mistreatment and brainwashing at the outpost, were slain at a nearby airstrip.

In the last tape recording he made from the camp, Jones blamed Rep. Leo Ryan's visit in part on Mrs. Mills, and warned: "The people in San Francisco will . . . not take our deaths in vain, you know."

"Our entire family still lived under the conscious awareness that every member of the church would feel justified in killing any of us because we are considered to be traitors," Mrs. Mills said shortly after the death ritual in Guyana.

The body of Mills, 51, shot in the head, was found in his bedroom in the family's cottage near a rest home. The body of his 40-year old wife, also shot in the head, was discovered in an adjacent bathroom.

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Slain Temple Defectors Feared Cult 'Hit Squads'

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The couple's 15-year-old daughter, Daphene, was in critical condition, and officials said her chances of recovery were slim.

The Alameda County Coroner's office said there were no signs of a struggle and did not rule out the possibility of suicide. Berkeley police questioned the couple's 17-year-old son, Eddie, who told officials he had been watching television in the house and had not heard the shootings. Neighbors also said they heard no disturbance.

Another daughter, Diana, who was not at home at the time of the killings, said the family had received threatening letters and telephone calls.

A member of the San Francisco Police Department's Intelligence detail, which had investigated the possibility of a hit squad, would not say whether findings supported allegations of a death plan. Last November a police spokesman said that the detail had concluded that an assassination team did not exist.

Mills and his wife, then Elmer and Deanna Mertle, joined the church in 1969, before it moved to San Francisco and won praise as a movement that understood the needs of blacks in the congregation.

The family left the cult in 1974 after seeing a daughter, Linda, paddled 75 times — punishment ordered by Jones after Linda apparently embraced a friend Jones deemed a "traitor" to the church.

The cruelty and The Human Freedom Center, a haven the Mills created to give others a chance at life outside the temple, are described in Mrs. Mills' book, "Six Years With God," published last year.

Angela Miller, editor for A and W, the New York publisher, said the couple "was positive there was going to be some kind of retaliation" against them.

Former church members like Birdie Marable of Ukiah, Calif., reported that as the first anniversary of the suicide neared, members considered loyal telephoned and visited defectors to try to convince them that "those of us who survived, survived for a purpose."

"They're really just beginning. . . . They're really mad now," Marable said after the killings, referring to those whom she and others consider fanatical remnants of the congregation.

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Dear William: Rymur

I am a citizen and I want this CULT investigated arrested and charged with every violation of FEDERAL LAW that they have violated! I advise you to send at least 500 agents, since there are at least 300 of them. The agents should be armed with machine guns! They have weapons, so catch them by surprise! Please act immediately! Ask God to guide you. If this CULT commits suicide or kills other innocent people, you will be held responsible, because you were WARNED!

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Thank you.

Your Friend in Christ

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P.S. PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEWSPAPERS THAT THIS CULT HAS BEEN ARRESTED SO THE PUBLIC CAN BE INFORMED.

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P.P.S. YOU KNOW HOW SICK AND EVIL THESE PEOPLE ARE. THINK OF THE CHILDREN!

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THIS ARTICLE WAS DATED OCT. 16, 1979.

America's Most Dangerous Cult — A World of Violence, Drugs and Child Abuse

The most dangerous cult in America today is a frightening sect called "Love Israel Family," insiders say.

In exclusive ENQUIRER interviews, experts and former members warn "Love Israel Family" has the potential to erupt in a horrible wave of bloodletting — because it is organized along the lines of the vicious Manson clan and the tragic Jim Jones suicide cult.

By RICHARD BAKER

Parallels between the Manson and Jones cults and "Love Israel Family" are chilling. Among other things, "Love Israel Family":

- Employs violence and near total isolation to enforce conformity — and even brutalizes tiny children.
- Uses drugs and a near-starvation diet to warp the minds of its impressionable "disciples" — turning them into zombielike drones.
- Maintains an arsenal — and trains a small army of human robots capable of killing or committing suicide on command.

"I think the Love Family is the most dangerous cult around," warned cult "deprogrammer" Shirley Landa of Bothell, Wash., who with her husband tries to rescue young people from the hypnotic spell of cults.

"It's a ticking time bomb that could become destructive and deadly at any time," she said. "It's no less dangerous than Jim Jones' Peoples Temple — before it exploded into a mass bloodbath."

The Love Israel Family, which includes Steve Allen's son Brian, has some 300 followers who live in Seattle, Wash., and on a cult-owned ranch in eastern Washington. They're led by Paul Erdman, a former salesman from San Francisco, who rules as virtual dictator over his disciples — even to the point of choosing who will mate with whom.

To insure blind obedience and strict conformity, disciples are "indoctrinated" and brainwashed — with methods ominously similar to those used by the Manson and Jones cults.

"There are many parallels between what Jim Jones was doing and what Love Israel is doing — because people up there will do whatever he says . . . up to and including suicide and murder," revealed former Love Family member Tom Paris, 28, who was a disciple for four years.

Former family member Melinda Hartman agrees. "I have heard people say they would kill for Love Israel," she admitted. "They have Manson's view of life . . ."

And former family cultist Vicki Fisher, who was deprogrammed in 1973, told The ENQUIRER that one cult leader actually hinted to members that it might someday be necessary to die for the cult.

Members are stripped of all wordly possessions, which they have to turn over to the family.

To break mental resistance, they are awakened twice each night — a technique used by the Jones cult.

They are also placed on a near-starvation diet consisting mostly of rice and beans, which robs them of their physical strength. This is another Jones cult brainwashing device.

"Sometimes for dinner we had popcorn," said Hartman. "I looked like a skeleton right out of a concentration camp."

Above all, drugs are used to shape young minds.

"The Love Family is into drugs," said Paris. "They do all kinds of drugs, whatever comes along."

And as in the Manson and Jones cults, members are kept strictly isolated from the rest of the world.

ENTERTAINER Steve Allen visits his son Brian and granddaughter in the Love Israel Family commune. Allen claims the cult is "relatively harmless."

"There were no newspapers, clocks, televisions or books at the Manson ranch — and there are none at the Love Family, either," noted Henrietta Crampton of Redondo Beach, Calif., who lost her daughter, Kathe, to the family six years ago.

Mrs. Crampton and her husband, Curt, spearhead the Citizens Freedom Foundation, an organization which keeps tabs on cults which use mind control techniques.

"The Love Family's victims have a tremendous problem adapting back to society — worse than the Hare Krishnas, Moonies or Scientologists," Curt told The ENQUIRER. "For that reason, and because of its parallels with the Manson family, I believe it's the most dangerous cult in America."

Former family member Hartman told The ENQUIRER that shocking and sadistic instances of child abuse are common.

"I remember one little boy was afraid and crying and a couple of adults stuffed dirty washcloths into his mouth until the corner of his mouth ripped and began bleeding," she recalled sadly.

Adults fare no better. One man was publicly beaten for making love to a woman from outside the family.

"He was hit 40 times on the backside with a wooden stick," remembered Fisher. "The whole family had to watch."

Steve Allen refuses to believe that his son Brian — who has been with the Love Israel Family for nine years and is now an "elder" — is in danger himself or poses a potential threat to others.

"Charles Manson was a psychopath," he told reporters. "But Brian's group seems relatively harmless."

And yet reports from defectors suggest the Love Family is in training for some kind of guerilla war.

"There's an arsenal up there," said Paris. "They've got a lot of knives and guns and do a lot of military marching and drilling."

With the emotional scars of Jonestown as yet unhealed, experts are watching the cult with ever-increasing alarm.

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He concludes: "I believe society owes it to its young people to investigate and combat the harmful practices of the Love Family . . ."

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1980. (U)

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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN THE DEATH OF AL AND JEANNIE MILLS AND DAUGHTER DAPHENIE MILLS WHO DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 26, 1980. SON EDDIE (JUVENILE, AGE 17) INTERROGATED TWICE AND DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE. CRIME SCENE, BALLISTICS, FORENSIC TEST, AND AUTOPSIES CONCLUDED. FBI HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS DAILY CONTACT WITH [redacted] (U) 89-4286-2407

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BUREAU SHOULD BE AWARE IF INVESTIGATION IS EXPANDED, THE NEWS MEDIA WILL MOST PROBABLY EXPOUND TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE "HIT SQUAD" THEORY. (U)

BUREAU IS AWARE THAT FBI'S INVESTIGATION IN RYMUR DID NOT SUBSTANTIATE EXISTENCE OR PROBABILITY OF HIT SQUAD, [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO

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For information of FOIPA Branch, FBI San Francisco received a request from FCC, Washington, D. C. by letter dated 2/14/80, for the return of the FCC tapes obtained by Federal Grand Jury subpoena (U)

By San Francisco letter to FCC dated 2/26/80, all material subpoenaed from FCC was returned. (U)

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 89-4286
LATENT CASE NO. B-68366

LOCAL & STATE

March 7, 1980

TO: Mr. Al Schmidt
Chief of Police
Caldwell, Texas 77836

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RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

REFERENCE: Letter received in Latent Fingerprint Section March 3, 1980
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS:

To date, no known fingerprints for [redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted] have been located. Should fingerprints of this individual be located at some future time, comparisons with the prints obtained from victims of the captioned disaster will be conducted and your department, as well as other interested parties, will be advised of the results. (U)

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The submitted photograph of [redacted] is enclosed. (U)

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Answer to: Mr. Al Schmidt, Chief of Police, Caldwell, Texas 77836

Examination requested by: Addressee

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 - Mr. Colwell
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TO : Mr. Mullen

DATE: 3/3/80

FROM : W. D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE: To advise as to the current status of the Government of Guyana (GOG) prosecution of Lawrence John Layton, as pertains to Rymur. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

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DETAILS: For background information, on 11/18/78, Congressman Leo J. Ryan's entourage, which included defectors from the Peoples Temple (PT), Jonestown, Guyana, was assaulted by PT members. As a result, several deaths occurred, including the death of Congressman Ryan. Investigation indicates that PT member, Lawrence John Layton, attempted to murder PT defectors, Vernon Dean Gosney, Monica Bagby, and Dale Edwin Parks, who were part of Congressman Ryan's entourage. (U)

The American Embassy at Georgetown, Guyana, has advised that the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP), Georgetown, Guyana, indicated that an indictment has already been drafted and signed by himself charging Lawrence John Layton only with the attempted murder of Vernon Dean Gosney. (U)

DPP indicated that the tentative date for trial is 4/1/80, that Layton is expected to enter a not guilty plea, and that the trial is expected to last approximately one week. (U)

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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By telegram dated 3/5/80, U.S. Consulate, Belize, advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] No criminal record was found for [redacted] (U)

By telegram dated 3/13/80, U.S. Consulate, Belize, advised that no fingerprints are available [redacted] (U)

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LATENT CASE NO. B-60366

March 4, 1980

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TO: Mr. Nolen W. Freeman
Chief
Fayette Urban County Police Department
Lexington, Kentucky 40501

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RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

REFERENCE: Specimen received in Latent Fingerprint Section on February 19, 1980
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee
SPECIMENS: Copy of fingerprints of [redacted] KS b7C (4)

The fingerprints obtained from unidentified victimsin the captioned case are not the fingerprints of [redacted]

The specimen is enclosed.

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Answer to: Mr. Nolen W. Freeman, Chief, Fayette Urban County Police Department, Lexington, Kentucky 40501

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 67C
Evidence noted by:

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The fgpt obtained from resident. Victims in the cap. case are not [illegible] [redacted] 67C
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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1 - Mr. Colwell
1 - Mr. Steel

TO : Mr. Mullen

DATE: 3/3/80

1 - Public Affairs Office
1 - Mr. Mullen
1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. Gow
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

FROM : W. D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE: To advise as to the murders of Peoples Temple (PT) defectors, Al Joseph Mills and his wife, Jeannie, at Berkeley, California, on 2/26/80. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

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DETAILS: [redacted], advised our San Francisco Office that at approximately 9:30 p.m., on 2/26/80, Al Joseph Mills and Jeannie Mills were fatally shot, and their sixteen year-old daughter, Daphne, critically wounded in their residence at Berkeley, California. The daughter has since died as a result of the wounds received. (U)

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Present at the residence at the time of the murders was the seventeen year-old stepson, Eddie Mills. Eddie Mills was unharmed and disclaims any knowledge or involvement in the murders. (U)

[redacted] advises that there is no indication that the murders were the result of a PT "hit squad." (U)

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[redacted] confidentially advises that [redacted] (U)

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Memo Gow to Mr. Mullen
Re: RYMUR

For background information, Al and Jeannie Mills defected from the PT in San Francisco, California, in 1975. They founded the Human Freedom Center in Berkeley, California, in 1978, as a refuge for cult defectors. Jeannie Mills is the author of a book released in 1979, entitled Six Years With God.

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RYMUR. OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

ON INSTANT DATE, ROGER CUBBAGE, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE {DOJ}, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED FBIHQ THAT THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAD CONTACTED DOJ, THIS DATE, AND ADVISED THAT THE LARRY LAYTON TRIAL IN GUYANA, IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. (U)

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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 14, 1980

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FROM: Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Larry Layton; Guyana

The Criminal Division has received information from the Department of State that it anticipates that the trial of Larry Layton will commence in Guyana on April 1, 1980. The Director of Public Prosecutions, Emanuel Ramao, has indicated that he anticipates that Layton will plead not guilty and therefore he will require the presence in Guyana by April 2, 1980, of American witnesses Vern Gosney and Odell Rhodes.

On March 12, 1980, a Criminal Division attorney, Roger Cubbage, discussed these matters with SA Don Hale of your San Francisco office. Roger Cubbage requested Don Hale to contact the above mentioned witnesses to determine their willingness to return to Guyana for trial. Mr. Cubbage also requested that Mr. Hale contact potential witnesses, Dale Parks and Monica Bagby, to determine their willingness to return to Guyana in the event their testimony is needed. Mr. Hale stated that he would contact these people and keep Roger Cubbage advised of his progress.

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Mr. Hale has advised that Vern Gosney is willing to go to Guyana for the trial. However, he requested that an FBI agent be authorized to travel to Guyana with him for the trial. It is anticipated that other witnesses will make the same request. You will recall that at the witnesses' request an agent of the FBI traveled to Guyana with Vern Gosney and Odell Rhodes on a previous occasion for a hearing in the Larry Layton matter. Therefore, it is requested that a special agent of the FBI be authorized to travel with Vern Gosney and any other of the above mentioned witnesses to Guyana for the trial of Larry Layton.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Roger Cubbage at 724-6893.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, FBIHQ AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR TRAVEL OF SA [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPANYING UNITED STATES CITIZENS, VERN GOSNEY AND ODELL RHODES, WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY ON APRIL 2, 1980, IN THE TRIAL OF LARRY LAYTON, IN GUYANA. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE FBIHQ AS TO TRAVEL PLANS FOR SA [redacted] GOSNEY, AND RHODES FOR RELAY TO LEGAL ATTACHE BOGOTA, AND FOR NOTIFICATION TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (U) b7C

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NOTE: MR. PHILIP B. HEYMANN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), REQUESTS THAT AN FBI AGENT BE AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, WITH WITNESSES FOR THE TRIAL OF LARRY LAYTON. (U)

CID CONCURS WITH MR. HEYMANN'S REQUEST.

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ROGER CUBBAGE, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE {DOJ}, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED FBIHQ THAT THE LARRY LAYTON TRIAL IN GUYANA, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 5, 1980. NO FIRM DATE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES, VERNON GOSNEY AND ODELL RHODES. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO INSURE THAT SA [redacted] IS ADVISED, AS WELL AS, WITNESSES GOSNEY AND RHODES. (U)

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FBIHQ WILL NOTIFY SAN FRANCISCO OF THE DATE THAT WITNESSES, GOSNEY AND RHODES, ARE NEEDED TO TESTIFY, UPON RECEIPT OF SAME FROM DOJ. (U)

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE {USDS} ADVISES THAT THE TRIAL OF LARRY LAYTON IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE ON 5/5/80, IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS {DPP}, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, DESIRES THE PRESENCE OF WITNESS, VERNON DEAN GOSNEY, IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ON 5/5/80. HOWEVER, THE PRESENCE OF WITNESS, ODELL RHODES, IS NOT REQUIRED ACCORDING TO DPP. GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO THE TRAVEL OF SA DONALD R. HALE TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (21)

FBIHQ AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR THE TRAVEL OF SA DONALD R. HALE, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPANYING UNITED STATES CITIZEN, VERNON DEAN (21)

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1 - MR. COLWELL
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GOSNEY, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY IN THE LAYTON TRIAL. (U)

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE FBIHQ AS TO TRAVEL PLANS FOR SA HALE AND WITNESS, GOSNEY, FOR RELAY TO THE LEGAL ATTACHE BOGOTA, AND FOR NOTIFICATION TO USDS. (U)

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NOTE: MR. PHILIP B. HEYMANN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, REQUESTS THAT AN FBI AGENT BE AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, WITH WITNESS, VERNON DEAN GOSNEY, FOR THE TRIAL OF LARRY LAYTON. (U)

CID CONCURS WITH MR. HEYMANN'S REQUEST. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 - Mr. Colwell
1 - Mr. Steel

TO : Mr. Mullen

FROM : W. D. Gow

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1 - Public Affairs Office
1 - Mr. Mullen
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PURPOSE: To advise as to the new trial date of Lawrence John Layton, in Guyana, regarding the attempted murder of Peoples Temple defector, Vernon Dean Gosney. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

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DETAILS: The trial of Lawrence John Layton, which had been scheduled to commence in Guyana, on 4/1/80, has been rescheduled to commence on 5/5/80. The trial was rescheduled due to the fact that Layton's attorney was in the United States on unrelated business. The date for the testimony of United States citizens, Vernon Gosney and Odell Rhodes, has not been established. (U)

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For the information of San Francisco, the U. S. Army, Criminal Investigation Command provided FBI,HQ with the enclosures in January 79. (U)

The items are now being forwarded to office of origin for retention. (U)

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BERKELEY, CALIF. (AP) -- AL AND JEANNIE MILLS KNEW THEY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TRAITORS FOR THEIR DEFECTION FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. THEY WARNED OF ''HIT SQUADS'' AND CHANGED THEIR NAMES IN A VAIN EFFORT TO ESCAPE THE HARASSMENT OF CULT MEMBERS.

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POLICE DECLINED WEDNESDAY TO SPECULATE WHY THE COUPLE AND THEIR TEEN-AGE DAUGHTER WERE SHOT.

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BERKELEY, CALIF. (UPI) - A COUPLE WHO DEFECTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CULT AND SAID THEY WERE ON REV. JIM JONES' "DEATH LIST" WERE SHOT TO DEATH LAST NIGHT IN THEIR HOME WHICH ONCE SERVED AS A HAVEN FOR CULT DEFECTORS, POLICE SAID TODAY.

THE BODIES OF AL JOSEPH MILLS, 52, AND HIS WIFE JEANNIE, 40, WERE FOUND LATE TUESDAY. THEIR 16-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, DAPHNE, WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN THE SHOOTING. A SON, EDDIE, 17, WAS UNHURT.

POLICE CAPT. THOMAS JOHNSON SAID EDDIE WAS IN THE HOUSE AT THE TIME BUT COULD NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHOOTINGS. JOHNSON DID NOT ELABORATE.

THE BODIES OF THE MILLSES WERE FOUND FACE DOWN IN SEPARATE ROOMS OF THE HOUSE.

POLICE WERE ALERTED TO THE KILLINGS BY A NEIGHBOR, WHO HEARD THE MILLS DOG BARKING ABOUT 9:30 P.M. NEIGHBORS SAID THEY HAD NOT HEARD SHOTS, AND NO WEAPONS WERE FOUND.

THE MILLS WERE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE FROM 1969 TO 1975. THEY FOUNDED THE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY IN 1978 AS A REFUGE FOR DEFECTORS FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND OTHER CULTS.

IN THE DAYS AFTER JONES AND 900 OF HIS FOLLOWERS DIED IN A MASS MURDER-SUICIDE RITUAL AT THE CULT'S JUNGLE COLONY IN GUYANA, MEMBERS OF THE BERKELEY CENTER EXPRESSED FEARS FOR THEIR LIVES.

THEY SAID THEY BELIEVED JONES HAD ESTABLISHED "HIT SQUADS" TO EXECUTE DEFECTORS AND THE MILLSES BELIEVED THEY WERE ON A "DEATH LIST." THEY REQUESTED POLICE PROTECTION AT THE TIME.

ONE OF THEIR DAUGHTERS, DIANA, TOLD POLICE SHE HAD RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS, AND HAD SEEN "EIGHT OR NINE" ARMED MEN IN THE YARD OF HER BERKELEY HOME ON ONE OCCASION.

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FROM : Philip B. Heymann
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 14, 1980, in which I advised that the Department of State had indicated that the trial of Larry Layton would commence in Guyana on April 1, 1980. In that memorandum, I requested that a special agent of the FBI be authorized to travel with American witnesses to Guyana for the trial.

Your assistance in contacting potential witnesses to determine their willingness to travel to Guyana and the authorizing of a special agent to travel with them is appreciated.

On March 28, 1980, the Department of State advised that it had received information that the April 1, 1980, trial date had been postponed. On April 2, 1980, the Department of State advised that the trial has been rescheduled to commence on May 5, 1980. I will advise you as soon as information is received from the Department of State concerning names of American witnesses desired by the Guyanese officials and the date their presence will be needed. At that time I will renew my request that a special agent of the FBI be authorized to travel with the witnesses to Guyana for the trial of Larry Layton.

Your continued cooperation in this matter is appreciated. b7C

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TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, HAS CONFIRMED THAT LARRY LAYTON WAS ACQUITTED ON CHARGES OF TWO COUNTS OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND TWO COUNTS OF DISCHARGING A FIRE ARM WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER. (U)

LAYTON IS STILL BEING HELD ON GUYANESE INDICTMENT FOR THE MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP, GUYANA, S.A. (U)

USA G. WILLIAM HUNTER IS IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH ROGER CURRAGE, CRIMINAL DIVISION, US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) AND IS CURRENTLY DISCUSSING WHAT ACTION DOJ DESIRES AT THIS TIME. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS. (U) 89-4286-2440

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ATTN: SA DONALD HALE

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TRIAL OF U.S. CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON.

AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, ADVISED SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C., BY IMMEDIATE TELETYPE MAY 23, 1980, AS FOLLOWS:

1. AFTER TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS OF DELIBERATION, THE JURY IN THE TRIAL OF U.S. CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER BROUGHT IN A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY ON ALL FOUR COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT. THE JURY HAD VOTED 10 - 2 TO ACQUIT ON EACH OF THE FOUR COUNTS AGAINST LAYTON.

2. FOLLOWING THE VERDICT, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY V. PERSAUD INFORMED EMBOFF THAT LAYTON WOULD REMAIN IN CUSTODY UNTIL THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (DPP) DECIDED

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WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCEED AGAINST LAYTON WITH CHARGES OF MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER.

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TO : Mr. Mullen

FROM : W. D. Gow

SUBJECT: RYMUR
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PURPOSE: This is to advise you of the return of SA Don Hale (San Francisco), from Georgetown, Guyana, on 5/14/80, and the results of his debriefing by the Personal Crimes Unit (PCU). (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

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DETAILS: On 5/2/80, SA Don Hale departed the United States for Guyana, re caption. His multifaceted purpose was:

1. To escort Vernon D. Gosney, by Department of Justice (DOJ) agreement with Gosney, in return for his participation as a witness in the scheduled trial of Larry Layton; (U)

2. To accompany Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) D. Michael Nerney, as requested by G. William Hunter, U. S. Attorney (USA), San Francisco, in order to observe trial proceedings and conduct police liaison; (U)

3. DOJ was further desirous of SA Hale and AUSA Nerney's appearance to reiterate continuing interest in the Guyana prosecution, as well as DOJ commitment of total cooperation. (U)

SA Hale advised that the initial trial proceedings began on 5/5/80. From 5/5-14/80, the trial progressed with numerous delays, and currently has been adjourned until Monday, 5/19/80, in hopes that the final prosecution witness from the Guyanese Interior makes an appearance. (U)

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Memo Gow to Mr. Mullen
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During his stay in Guyana, SA Hale continually monitored the trial proceedings and met with the following individuals on numerous occasions: (U)

1. Director of Public Prosecution Ramoa; (U)

2. Assistant Deputy Director Jamon; (U)

3. Commissioner of Crimes Jagmohan; (U)

4. U. S. Ambassador Roberts and Staff, as well as numerous other individuals; (U)

5. Assistant Commissioner of Police Roberts. (U)

The Government of Guyana is anticipating the conviction of Layton based upon the charge of attempted murder and speculates a probable sentence of ten years confinement. (U)

On 5/14/80, SA Hale and AUSA Nerney, concluding their presence in Guyana was no longer necessary, departed. (U)

Guyanese Jury Acquits People's Temple Member

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, May 22 (AP)—A Guyanese jury today acquitted former People's Temple member Larry Layton of charges of attempted murder in the November 1978 ambush of a visiting U.S. congressman that led to a mass suicide at the sect's Jonestown settlement.

More than 900 persons killed themselves by drinking poison or were murdered at the colony Nov. 18, 1978 following the ambush killings of Rep. Leo Ryan (D-Calif.), three journalists and a temple defector at the Port Kaituma airstrip near Jonestown. Ryan had visited the settlement of expatriate U.S. citizens to investigate alleged abuses of cult members by their leader Jim Jones.

In the trial that ended today, Layton [illegible] charged only with the at[illegible]ed murder of two defectors, Mo[illegible]a Bagby and Vern Gosney, who survived the airstrip fusillade. He has also been charged with five counts in the murder of Ryan and the other four victims and will face another trial.

The two-woman, 10 man jury deliberated two and a half hours before delivering the verdict. Layton said after the verdict that he knew he would be acquitted of the charges.

A woman juror, who asked that she not be identified, said: "A child would have acquitted him." She said the state failed to produce sufficient evidence.

The jury voted unanimously to declare Layton innocent of shooting and wounding Bagby. The vote was 10-2 in connection with the same charges involving Gosney. A unanimous vote is needed only on murder charges in Guyana.

Police arrested Layton immediately after the verdict and returned him to the Georgetown jail where he had been held prior to the trial. Authorities said a hearing on the remaining murder charges could be held as early as June.

Defense attorney Rex McKay said he was elated because "they didn't get the scapegoat they wanted." He said he would ask the court to dismiss all murder charges against Layton.

Layton was tried on the lesser charges first because authorities felt it would be easier to prove his guilt on charges of attempted murder, officials said.

Prosecutor Vidyanand Persaud said he lost the case because key witnesses refused to make the trip from the United States to testify. Gosney testified, but Bagby did not appear.

In his defense presentation, McKay cited Bagby's failure to appear at the trial, and accused Gosney of being a man who is "not likely to tell the truth." He also contended there were irregularities in ballistics tests on bullets fired in the assault.

McKay had said the test firing of bullets from a gun believed to have been used by Layton, was "not carried out by a Guyanese police expert," but by Evan Hodge, an FBI agent. As a result, the evidence was not made available to the court, he said.

McKay told the jury Gosney is "an atheist or an agnostic" and had declined to swear on the Bible before taking the witness stand.

In a surprise move today, the prosecutor took only one hour in his final summation to the jury. It had been thought he would take most of the day and that the evidence would not be presented to the jury until Friday.

Persaud said Layton had committed a "cowardly act" in the shooting, and had been seen "receiving instructions from cult leader Jim Jones and shots outside the plane were the signal for him to open fire."

The prosecutor said Layton alleged a "convenient loss of memory" at the moment he pulled the trigger. Layton, in an unsworn statement to the court made during the trial, said he did not remember shooting anyone.

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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (UPI) - GUYANA MAY DROP MURDER CHARGES AGAINST A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE FANATIC IN THE BUTCHER-KNIFE SLAYINGS OF A FAMILY OF FOUR IF THE SUSPECT GETS A HEAVY SENTENCE NEXT WEEK ON A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER TO WHICH HE PLEADED GUITY.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS OFFICIALLY NO SUCH THING AS PLEA-BARGAINING IN GUYANA, CHARLES BEIKMAN'S GUILTY PLEA MONDAY TO A SINGLE COUNT OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AGAINST A 9-YEAR-OLD ADOPTED GRANDDAUGHTER OF SELF-APPOINTED BISHOP JIM JONES, STEPHANIE JONES, APPEARED TO BE A DEAL.

BEIKMAN PLEADED INNOCENT TO CHARGES OF MURDERING THE TEMPLE'S SPOKESWOMAN IN THE GUYANA CAPITAL, SHARON AMOS, AND HER THREE CHILDREN.

PROSECUTORS SAID LATER IF BEIKMAN GETS THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT NEXT TUESDAY FROM HIGH COURT JUDGE CECI KENNARD, THEY WILL DROP THE MURDER CHARGES.

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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (AP) -- ONE OF THE TWO PERSONS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TRAGEDY PLEADED GUILTY TODAY TO A CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. ON A SEPARATE CHARGE, HE SAID HE WAS INNOCENT OF SLAYING A TOP CULT MEMBER AND HER THREE CHILDREN HERE IN 1978.

AUTHORITIES SAID CHARLES BEIKMAN, 44, A COOK AND SHOEMAKER FOR THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, WAS LIKELY TO BE SENTENCED LATER TODAY OR WEDNESDAY FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF STEPHANIE JONES, A NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL AND NO RELATION TO CULT LEADER JIM JONES.

BEIKMAN ALSO WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE DEATH OF SHARON AMOS, A TOP TEMPLE OFFICIAL, AND HER THREE CHILDREN AT THE CULT'S GEORGETOWN HEADQUARTERS ON THE NIGHT OF THE MASS-SUICIDE OF MORE THAN 900 PERSONS IN JONESTOWN ON NOV. 18, 1978.

GUYANA CRIMINAL COURT OFFICIALS SAID THE TRIAL FOR THE SECOND PERSON CHARGED IN THE TRAGEDY, SCHEDULED FOR TODAY IN ANOTHER COURT ROOM, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 5.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY REX MCKAY, WHO REPRESENTED LARRY LAYTON, 33, A FORMER MARINE, WON A POSTPONEMENT WHEN MCKAY ARGUED THAT HE PLANNED TO REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA IN AN ARBITRATION CASE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SHORTLY.

LAYTON IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF REP. LEO RYAN, D.-CALIF., THREE JOURNALISTS AND A PEOPLES TEMPLE DEFECTOR.

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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (UPI) - A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CULTIST WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS TODAY FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A 9-YEAR CHILD IN A THROAT-SLASHING SPREE THAT CLAIMED FOUR OTHER LIVES ON THE NIGHT OF THE JONESTOWN MASSACRE.

PROSECUTORS SAID CHARLES E. BEIKMAN, 47, A HUSKY FORMER MARINE FROM INDIANAPOLIS, MAY BE OFFERED A PLEA-BARGAINING DEAL TO SPARE HIM FURTHER PUNISHMENT ON THE FOUR REMAINING MURDER COUNTS.

A MURDER CONVICTION COULD CARRY A SENTENCE OF DEATH BY HANGING.

BEIKMAN, WHO CANNOT READ OR WRITE AND SERVED AS THE COMMUNE'S SHOEMAKER AND COOK, STOOD IMPASSIVELY WHEN GUYANA HIGH COURT JUDGE CECIL KENNARD PASSED SENTENCE.

BEIKMAN PLEADED GUILTY TO ATTEMPTING TO KILL STEPHANIE JONES, AN ADOPTED GRANDDAUGHTER OF SELF-STYLED BISHOP JIM JONES, THE NIGHT OF NOV. 18, 1978, IN GEORGETOWN AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME JONES LED 911 OF HIS FOLLOWERS INTO A MASS MURDER-SUICIDE AT THE JONESTOWN JUNGLE OUTPOST.

THE JONES GIRL WAS THE ONLY ONE OF FIVE PERSONS WHO SURVIVED A BLOODY THROAT-CUTTING ATTACK WITH AN 18-INCH BUTCHERKNIFE AND A KITCHEN KNIFE IN THE BATHROOM OF THE TEMPLE'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE GUYANESE CAPITAL.

THE TEMPLE'S SPOKESWOMAN IN GEORGETOWN, SHARON AMOS, AND HER THREE CHILDREN, LAIM HARRIS, CHRISTA AND MARTIN, WERE KILLED.

THE PROSECUTION DID NOT IMMEDIATELY INDICATE AFTER THE SENTENCING WHETHER MURDER CONVICTIONS WILL STILL BE SOUGHT AGAINST BEIKMAN.

BUT PROSECUTORS SAID THEY MAY PRESS FOR A PLEA BARGAINING DEAL IN WHICH BEIKMAN, WHILE PLEADING GUILTY TO LESSER CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER, WOULD NOT RECEIVE ADDITIONAL JAIL TIME. INSTEAD, THE SENTENCES WOULD RUN CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FIVE-YEAR TERM IMPOSED TODAY.

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PROSECUTORS SAID WAITING FOR BEIKMAN'S CHIEF DEFENSE ATTORNEY, REX MCKAY, TO RETURN FROM THE UNITED STATES TO START NEGOTIATIONS.

IN IMPOSING A RELATIVELY LENIENT SENTENCE, JUDGE KENNARD SAID HE HAD CONSIDERED THE FACT THAT BEIKMAN, UNABLE TO GET BAIL, HAS ALREADY SPENT ALMOST TWO YEARS IN JAIL IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN NATION.

"YOU ARE A PERSON AWAY FROM THE UNITED STATES WHERE YOU LIVE AND IT MUST HAVE BEEN A NERVE-WRACKING EXPERIENCE TO BE IN PRISON IN A COUNTRY NOT YOUR OWN." KENNARD SAID.

HE SAID HE ALSO TOOK INTO ACCOUNT EVIDENCE THAT THE JONES GIRL'S CUT ON THE NECK WAS SUPERFICIAL AND PROBABLY HAD BEEN CAUSED NOT WITH THE BUTCHER KNIFE BUT WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE.

HE SAID HE ALSO ACCEPTED BEIKMAN'S EXPLANATION THAT MRS. AMOS HERSELF TOLD BEIKMAN TO HELP HER CUT HER OWN THROAT AND THOSE OF THE CHILDREN. BUT THE JUDGE SAID BEIKMAN WAS STILL "LUCKY" NOT TO BE FACING THE MORE SERIOUS MURDER CHARGES.

A SECOND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SUSPECT STILL IN JAIL, LARRY LAYTON, 34, IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO TRIAL MAY 5 FOR THE MURDER OF CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN, THREE NEWSMEN AND A TEMPLE DEFECTOR. BUT ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT LAYTON, A FORMER SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENT, ALSO WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLEA BARGAIN.

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GEORGETOWN, GUYANA (AP) -- ONE OF TWO PERSONS CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TRAGEDY WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO FIVE YEARS HARD LABOR FOR THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A 9-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

CHARLES EDWARD BEIKMAN, 44, A COOK AND SHOEMAKER FOR THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO THAT CHARGE BUT INNOCENT OF SLAYING A TOP CULT MEMBER AND HER THREE CHILDREN ON NOV. 18, 1978.

COURT SOURCES SAID THE STATE IS NOT EXPECTED TO PURSUE CHARGES THAT BEIKMAN MURDERED SHARON AMOS, AN AIDE TO CULT LEADER JIM JONES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

ON THE SAME NIGHT THAT MRS. AMOS AND THREE OF HER CHILDREN DIED IN GEORGETOWN, THEIR THROATS SLASHED EAR-TO-EAR, JONES LED MORE THAN 900 OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO THEIR DEATHS IN A MASS MURDER-SUICIDE IN JONESTOWN, 150 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST.

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THE MASS KILLINGS FOLLOWED THE SLAYING BY CULT MEMBERS OF REP. LEO RYAN, D-CALIF., THREE JOURNALISTS AND A DEFECTING CULT MEMBER ON A JUNGLE AIRSTRIP NEAR JONESTOWN.

ANOTHER CULT MEMBER, LARRY LAYTON, 33, A FORMER MARINE, IS CHARGED EITH THE MURDER OF RYAN AND THE OTHERS. HIS TRIAL HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL MAY 5.

BEIKMAN HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF STEPHANIE JONES, NO RELATION TO THE CULT LEADER, WHO WAS IN A BATHROOM OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE AMOS FAMILY DIED.

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THE FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE MEANS BEIKMAN COULD BE OUT OF PRISON THREE AND A HALF YEAR FROM NOW, WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

IN PASSING SENTENCE, JUDGE CECIL KENNARD SAID HE TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THAT BEIKMAN HAD BEEN IN CUSTODY SINCE NOV. 23, 1978 AND HAD SHOWN SOME CONTRITION BY PLEADING GUILTY IN THE STEPHANIE JONES CASE. THE JUDGE ALSO SAID THE GIRL HAD SUFFERED ONLY A SUPERFICIAL WOUND WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE -- NOT WITH THE BUTCHER'S KNIFE USED IN THE MURDERS.

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TRIAL OF U.S. CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

BY TELETYPE MAY 20, 1980, AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

THE TENTH DAY OF THE TRIAL OF U.S. CITIZEN LAWRENCE LAYTON SAW SENIOR COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE REX MC KAY CALL UPON THREE WITNESSES. MC KAY SUMMONED THE MAGISTRATE WHO HAD PRESIDED OVER THE FIRST PRELIMINARY INQUIRY (PI) IN DECEMBER, 1978, INTO THE SHOOTINGS AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. MC KAY CLAIMED THAT GUYANESE BALLISTICS EXPERT EUSTACE KENDALL HAD GIVEN TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL WHICH WAS IN CONTRADICTION TO THAT GIVEN AT THE FIRST PI. MAGISTRATE

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CHINTA SAID THAT SHE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT KENDALL HAD SAID BUT THAT HER NOTES OF THE PI WOULD SHOW HIS TESTIMONY. PRESIDING JUDGE LINDSAY COLLINS RULED THAT MC KAY'S EXERCISE WAS POINTLESS AS THE CONTRADICTION INVOLVED WAS VERY MINOR.

MC KAY THEN CALLED UPON A LOCAL DOCTOR TO TESTIFY AS AN EXPERT ON THE TYPE OF WOUNDS THAT A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER FIRED AT POINT BLANK RANGE WOULD CAUSE. THE DEFENSE ALSO SUMMONED DURKA PERSAUD WHO HAD BEEN A RURAL CONSTABLE AT PORT KAITUMA ON THE DAY LAYTON WAS ARRESTED. PERSUAD TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW LAYTON SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOTING AT THE AIRSTRIP "STARING AT THE SKY IN A DAZED MANNER". PERSAUD SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD LAYTON ADMIT TO THE PORT KAITUMA POLICE THAT HE HAD SHOT PERSONS AT THE AIRSTRIP. ACCORDING TO PERSUAD, LAYTON WAS IN AN EXTREMELY CONFUSED STATE AND CONTINUALLY REPEATED "CIA, CIA". UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION FROM THE PROSECUTION, DURKA PERSAUD ADMITTED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED AT THE PI THAT HE HAD ENTERED THE POLICE OUTPOST AFTER LAYTON HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN, AND THAT LAYTON COULD WELL HAVE SAID SOMETHING TO OTHER PERSONS WHICH HE WOULD NOT HAVE HEARD.

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THE DEFENSE HAS SUMMONED CLEMENT LILADHRIE, THE RURAL CONSTABLE THAT ORIGINALLY TOOK LAYTON INTO CUSTODY. THE TRIAL WILL CONTINUE ON MAY 21.

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON	[illegible] Murder and Participation in the Murder of a Congressman

[illegible] complainant being duly sworn states:

[illegible] the 18th day of November 1978 at Jonestown and at the Port Kaituma Airstrip, Guyana, the defendant Lawrence John Layton [illegible] and [illegible], conspire and confederate [illegible] agree together with Jim Jones, Joseph Wilson, and Thomas Rice and with diverse other persons to Kill Leo J. Ryan, a Congressman of the United States, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 351(d).

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to effect its object thereof, the defendant and his confederates performed the following overt acts:

1. On or about November 18, 1978, Lawrence John Layton armed himself with a .38 caliber pistol in Guyana.

2. On or about November 18, 1978, Lawrence John Layton conferred with Jim Jones, Joe Wilson, Tom Rice and others at Jonestown, Guyana.

3. On or about November 18, 1978, Lawrence John Layton falsely told Congressman Leo Ryan that he wished to defect from the People's Temple Agricultural Mission at Jonestown, Guyana.

4. On or about November 18, 1978, Lawrence John Layton went to the Port Kaituma Airstrip, Guyana, with Congressman Ryan's party.

5. On or about November 18, 1978, Joseph Wilson, Tom Rice, and ten others shot Congressman Ryan with rifles at the Port Kaituma Airstrip.

6. Simultaneously, Lawrence John Layton shot Monica Lappy and Vernon Gosney with the aforesaid .38 caliber revolver.

Count 2: On or about November 18, 1978, at Port Kaituma Airstrip, Guyana, the defendant Lawrence John Layton with malice aforethought and with premeditation, did participate in the shooting of Leo J. Ryan, a Congressman of the United States, with a firearm, thereby causing injuries from which Leo J. Ryan did die.

And the complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached affidavit.

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STATE AND NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Donald R. Hale, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) assigned to the San Francisco Division. I have been advised by officers of the FBI communications and to swear and believe that:

United States Congressman Leo J. Ryan was murdered at Port Kaituma, Guyana, South America, on November 18, 1978, during his visit to Guyana with an entourage consisting of Congressional staff, media people, and concerned relatives of People's Temple. Also murdered with Congressman Ryan were NBC correspondent Don Harris; NBC cameraman Bob Brown; San Francisco "Examiner" photographer Greg Robinson; and People's Temple, Jonestown, "defector" Patricia Parks. Witnesses to the above murders include 24 individuals that have been interviewed by the FBI and have identified Lawrence John Layton and 12 other persons as participating in the assault which resulted in the death of Congressman Ryan.

I have reviewed and listened to many audio tapes seized at Jonestown by American Embassy Officials. On one of the tapes a voice identified to me to be that of Reverend Jim Jones states, "The criminal Ryan . . . will not leave alive" and on another tape, "Shoot his ass (Ryan)." I have also listened to the tape containing commonly referred to as the "Last Hour Tape" which was seized at Jonestown by Officials of the American Embassy on which Jones states, "They're out there. They've gone with the guns and it's too late." Also on the same tape Jones states, "He'll (Layton) stop that pilot by any means necessary. He'll do it."

On November 17, 1978, the morning of Ryan's anticipated arrival, Vernon Gosney, Christopher O'Neal, and Brenda Parks advised that Jones called an "alert" and had the Jonestown community line up across the road to Jonestown. Brenda Parks states, "They just said, you know, line up clear across the road, or the road that they'd (Ryan's entourage) be coming on, and I guess we were going to stop them from coming in." Gosney advised that they were armed with cutlasses and clubs at that time.

On November 18, 1978, approximately one hour prior to reaching Jonestown, Monica Bagby observed the tractor-trailer used in the assault at Port Kaituma, drive behind the kitchen area where she knew from previous occasions that Jonestown Security Force would go to get weapons. Harold Cordell advised when he went to his cottage to gather his belongings in preparation to leave Jonestown, he saw some People's Temple security members crossing an open field with backpacks on and items under their arms that "looked like weapons."

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Shortly, prior to leaving [illegible] in the presence of Jim Jones, Mark Lane, Charles Garry, and others, one day attacked Congressman Ryan and attempted to cut his throat.

Larry Layton was observed by [illegible] Cobb, Vernon Gosney, Dale Parks, and Gerald Parks, talking with Reverend Jim Jones just prior to Layton's demand announcement to leave Jonestown. Dale Parks states that while he was aboard the truck ready to leave Jonestown, he observed Reverend Jim Jones and his "close people" around him having a discussion. He states, "The reason I vividly remember it, it included Larry Layton, he had then later jumped on the truck as a defector." Dale Parks identified Marshall Jones and Joe Wilson as part of that group. Joe Wilson was subsequently identified as an armed assailant at Port Kaituma by James Cobb, Vernon Gosney, and Dale Parks. Gerald Parks states, "He (Jim Jones) was talking to some security. He was talking to Larry Layton. The security consisted of Tom Kice and Tom Kice is really the only one that I recall seeing him talk to, and Larry Layton, that he talked to on the outside of the pavillion after we had boarded the truck. That's when Larry Layton posed as a defector and put on a poncho in the heat of the day, and it was too hot for even a shirt and boarded the truck with us." Tom Kice was subsequently identified by James Cobb, Vernon Gosney, and Dale Parks as being one of the armed assailants at Port Kaituma Air Strip.

Jacqueline Speier (Ryan's aide) advised Layton approached her in Jonestown and was adamant and demanding to leave immediately. Most of the Ryan entourage and defectors observed Larry Layton and Joe Wilson travel from Jonestown to Port Kaituma on the truck with themselves.

Juanita Bogue and Tina Bogue talked with Larry Layton at Port Kaituma. Larry Layton told Juanita that he decided to leave Jonestown because his mother had died and that he wanted to see his sister. Layton told Tina Bogue, "No, I don't want anything to do with Debbie (sister)." Tina Bogue states that is when she became sure Layton was a plant and Tina asked Layton, "Larry, you know we are all going to die, don't you?" Layton responded, "Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah." Tina asked, "Which one is going to do it? Is it anybody in our group here?" Layton responded, "I don't know, I just want out."

At Port Kaituma, Tina Bogue, Juanita Bogue, James Cobb, and Gerald Parks observed Joe Wilson shake hands with Larry Layton under the poncho that Layton was wearing.

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Jacqueline Speier advised that Larry Layton insisted that he go on the small plane. Speier states that it was the Congressman's intention to have her (Speier) go on the first aircraft and that he (Ryan) leave on the second aircraft. Speier was concerned about the actions of Layton, so she approached the Congressman and stated, "Layton said that you promised he could go on the first plane. Frankly, I don't want to be on the same aircraft with that young man."

Dale Parks, Monica Bagby, Vernon Gosney, and Gina [illegible] witnessed Larry Layton shooting Gosney and Bagby. Dale Parks advised that Layton insisted on sitting behind the pilot. Parks stated, "Finally, as he (pilot) was turning around getting ready to take off, the first two or three shots began to take place at the larger plane, at which time the pilot noticed, and the engines revved down. I looked at Layton and he was digging into his pants and crotch to pull the gun out and started shooting in our plane . . . He fired his first shot to his front right at Monica Bagby. He shot her once. I saw the hole and the blood. It was just very quick, boom, boom, boom. He shot Vernon Gosney to his direct right then turned around to his rear right where I was sitting and put the gun at my heart and pulled the trigger the third time. It exploded and fired and sounded exactly like the other two, and fell back well assured that I had been shot. And he turned around and shot both of them with the two bullets left in the revolver, both one more, one more time." Vernon Gosney advised that he looked out of the window of the small plane and observed shooting and stated, "They're killing everyone," at which time he states, "Larry Layton shot me." Gosney advised he finally managed to get out of the plane and noted that the shooting was still taking place at the larger plane where Congressman Leo Ryan was last seen.

Charles Garry and Mark Lane spoke with Jim Jones after Ryan left Jonestown. Garry advised that Jim Jones said, "Charles, all is lost, every gun in this place is gone. Larry Layton and Jerry Parks, they didn't defect. They were part of this and they've got all the guns. Larry Layton came to me, he said he loved me and he said 'You're going to be proud of me.' I felt he may have had a gun on him at that time." After the meeting, Garry returned to the guest house and he observed People's Temple members carrying guns and ammunition towards the pavillion and talking about suicide.

I have been advised by official communication that [illegible] Kaufin Ally, Constable, Port Kaituma, Guyana, furnished a sworn statement concerning an oral statement of Larry Layton on November 18, 1978, in which Layton states, "Yes, I was one of the persons involved in the shooting." "Yes, I shot the mother fuckers." Layton then repeated, "Yes, I shot the fuckers."

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I have also been advised by official communication that on November 22, 1978, Larry Layton furnished a signed, written confession in which he states, "I, Larry Layton, take full responsibility for all the deaths . . . ." witnessed by Detective Assistant Smith and Inspector Leymohan at Police Headquarters, Eve Leary.

FBI laboratory experts report that 2 bullets, removed from Monica Bagby were identified as having been fired from a .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Model 36, Serial Number 7298/32, recovered from Larry Layton on November 18, 1978, at Port Kaituma, Guyana. Experts also report that one cartridge recovered at Port Kaituma and the bullet removed from Congressman Ryan was identified as having been fired from a .308 caliber, Remington, Model 700 Rifle, Serial Number 6743465, that was recovered by authorities in Jonestown, Guyana.

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THE U.S. ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, IS INTERESTED IN DETERMINING THE STATUS OF HARDAT A. S. SUKHDEO, M.D. WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. SUKHDEO, CHIEF OF PSYCHIATRY, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN - CLINICAL SERVICES, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY, 65 BERGEN STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, IS A NATIVE OF GUYANA AND GAVE PSYCHIATRY TESTIMONY AT THE RECENT LAYTON TRIAL IN GUYANA.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE STATUS OF SUKHDEO AND STATE DEPARTMENT. ALSO IF ANY WRITINGS BY SUKHDEO ARE AVAILABLE. (U)

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Enclosed for Photographic Unit are two different 5 x 7 color photos of Jonestown and Port Kaituma, Guyana. (U)

The enclosed photos were taken by SA [redacted] of the FBIHQ Technical team sent to Guyana. Bureau retained the negatives. (U)

United States Attorney, San Francisco, requests enlargements, 40 x 60, to be used during anticipated conspiracy trial, San Francisco. (U)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (U)

FBI Laboratory Photo Unit is requested to make one 40 x 60 enlargement of each of the enclosed photos. (U)

Negatives sent to processing center 7/1/80 BM

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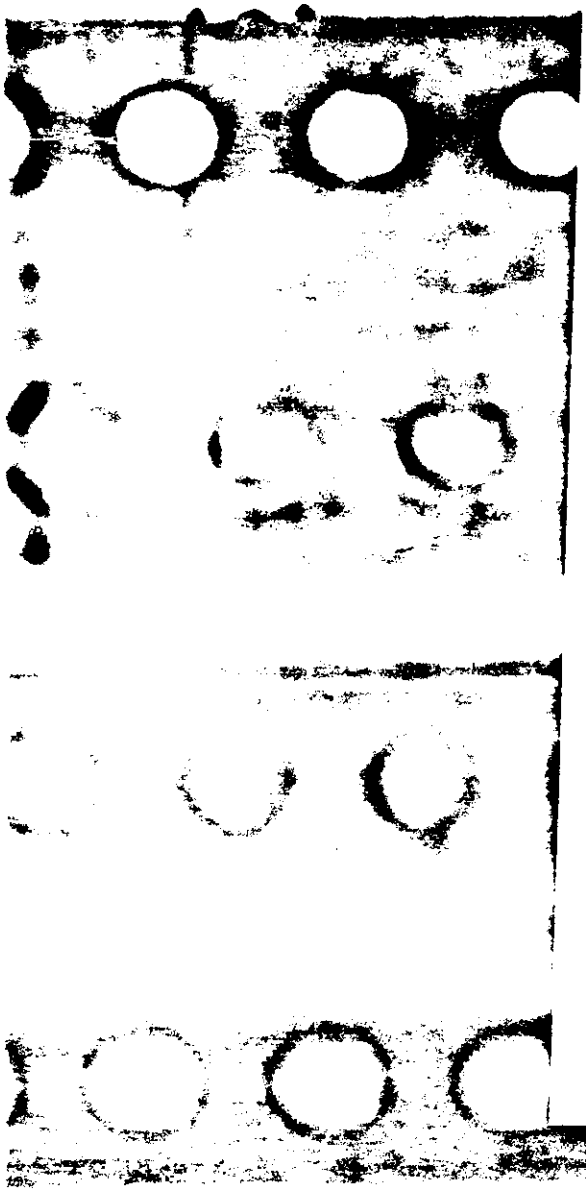

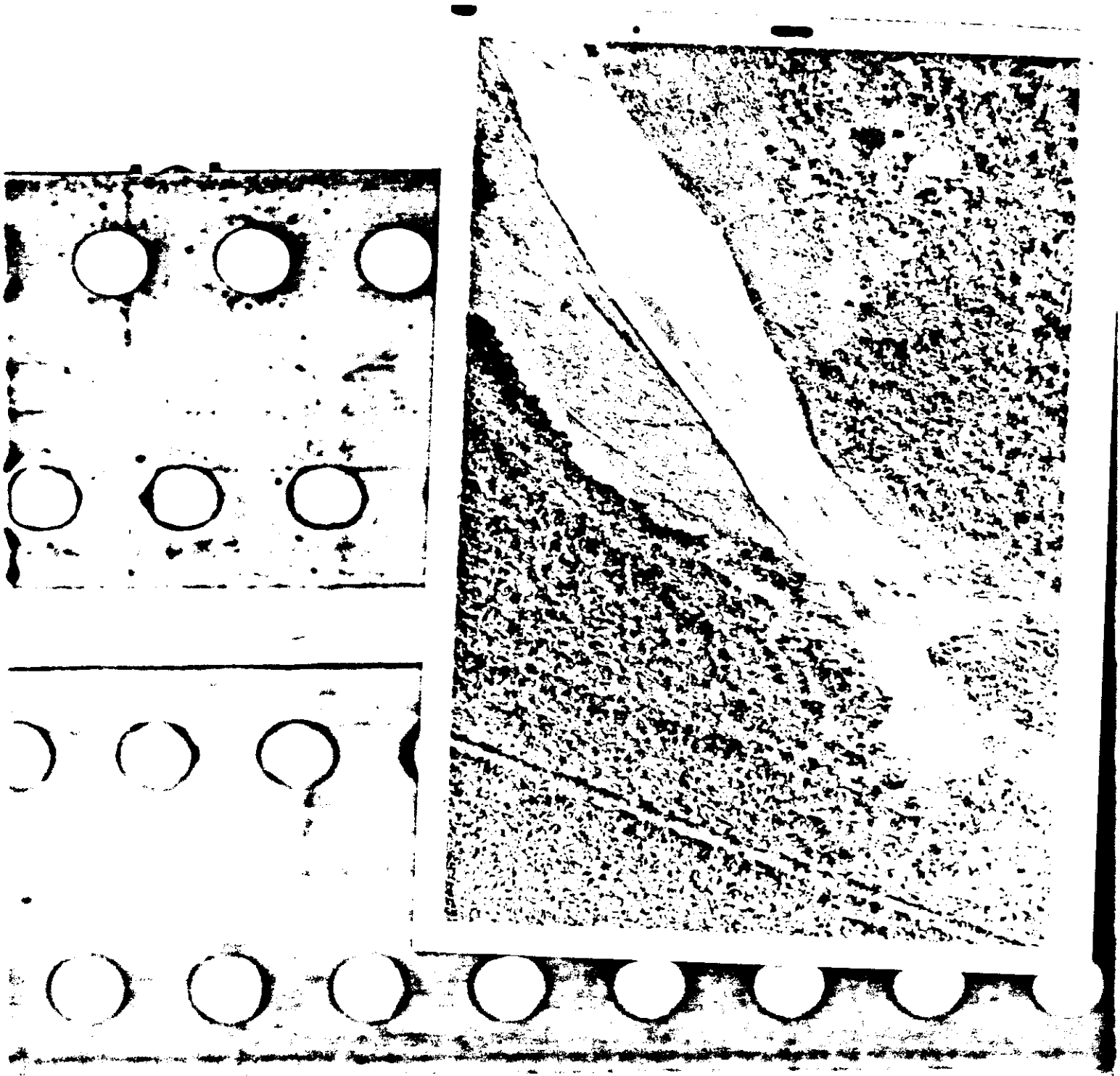

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Reurairtel dated 6/25/80. (U)

Being furnished under separate cover are the requested color enlargements. (U)

They have been printed 30x40 instead of 40x60 as discussed telephonically. The negatives are being retained in the Bufile. (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
(FOIPA BRANCH, ROOM 6975 JEH,
ATTN: SA [redacted]

4/22/93 986 [redacted]
#248,125 & #248,126

FROM: WAN/SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQD 10)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Re tel calls between San Francisco and SA [redacted] FOIPA Branch. (U)

Enclosed for Bureau are one copy each of three WFO airtels to San Francisco, dated 1/29/79, 3/26/79 and 4/20/79. Also enclosed under separate package are 2,062 U.S. State Department documents with index. (U)

The State Department documents were reviewed by Case Agent. The following documents were identified and discussed with AUSA San Francisco and determination made that release of same would interfere with the government's case in court. (U)

Documents numbered: #172, 206, 989, 1167, 1307, 1310, 1321, 1322, 1329, 1424, 1540, 1994. (U)

It should be noted that the only criteria used in selection and identification of above documents was "significant interference in government's case in court." (U)

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450 Golden Gate Ave
San Francisco, CA

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-570)(P)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 4/22/93 BY 9803 [redacted]

Re rep of SA DONALD R. HALE dated 1/12/79, at SF. (U)

Enclosed for the San Francisco Division are one insert reflecting review of letters written to the FCC, WDC, and one copy of a petition received from the Office of Congressman RICHARD OTTINGER on 12/15/78. (U)

Being forwarded by boxed registered mail are the following: (U)

1B57 #2 Box 1 - One copy of the U.S. Department of State file regarding Congressman RYAN and the PT. (U)

1B(57) #2 Box 2 - One copy of the files of Congressman RYAN as furnished by JOE HOLSINGER on 12/8/78, which includes eight cassette tapes. (U) tape 1B59

1B 58 Box 3 - Tapes and logs subpoenaed from the FCC, WDC. (U)

1B57 #3 Box 4 - Briefcase of RYAN furnished by HOLSINGER on 12/8/78 (U)

Passport applications to Guyana will follow by separate communication, when delivery is completed by USDS, Passport Office. (U)

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3/26/79

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-570) (P)

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ReWFO airtel to San Francisco, dated 3/14/79.

Enclosed for the San Francisco Division are three copies of an FD-302 reflecting receipt of 1,050 documents from the United States Department of State (USDS), plus a cover letter from the State Department and an index to the 1,050 documents.

3-San Francisco (Enc. 1053)(Rm)
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Date 4/20/79

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-570) (C-4)

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ReWFOairtel to WFO to San Francisco, 4/11/79. (U)

Enclosed for the San Francisco Division are 110 State Department Documents with a cover letter and an index. Also enclosed are 1005 copies of State Department Passport Office, Passport applications with the original photograph (it is noted that these are copies of passport applications previously furnished to San Francisco Division). Additionally enclosed are the original and two copies of an FD-302 reflecting receipt of the documents from USDS. (U)

1B 106 State department doc.
1B41-2678
1B33-1830 } passport appl.
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Date 1/17/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
ATTN: FOIPA BRANCH
SA [redacted]

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

Re telephone calls between San Francisco and FOIPA Branch. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of 971 serials from San Francisco file. (U)

Enclosed San Francisco file serials are described as follows: (U)

FD-302 Sub-file C

Serial: C-725
C-898
C-1099 through C-1254
C-1263 through C-1390 (U)
C-1397 through C-1418
C-1561 through C-2157
C-2163 through C-2226
C-2234

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Lab Report Sub-file HHHHH (U)

Serial: HHHHH-4

These serials contain results of review of all Jonestown audio tapes as well as all audio tapes processed by FBI Lab. It is believed that the Lab has direct copy of all the above described tapes. (U)

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San Francisco Agents in coordination with AUSA, San Francisco, have identified and selected the following tapes whose release would "interfere with Governments case in court" in accordance with FOIPA-7a. (u)

Sub-file HHHHH

SERIAL	REGARDING	LAB NUMBER
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Sub-file C

SERIAL	REGARDING	LAB NUMBER
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1263	1B60-1	Q48
1266	1B60-4	Q50
1270	1B60-8	Q833
1407	1B68-11	Q805
1677	1B70-32	Q245
1700	1B93-15	Q269
1740	1B93-55	Q313
1741	1B93-56	Q314
1746	1B93-61	Q320
1749	1B93-64	Q233
1933	1B102-1	Q933
2088	1B107-11	Q919

(u)

Date: January 22, 1980 BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Mr. Frank M. Machak
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Room 1239
Bureau of Administration
Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20520

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

From: David G. Flanders, Chief
Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) Branch
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS
CONCERNING PEOPLES TEMPLE/JONESTOWN
REVIEWED FOR (b)(7)(A)

Reference is made to the telephone call from Special Agent [redacted] on January 21, 1980. (u)

Enclosed are copies of 2,062 State Department Documents and an inventory of same. (u)

These documents have been reviewed by the FBI to determine what information if released would have an adverse impact on enforcement proceedings. Through this review and discussion with the AUSA, San Francisco, it was determined that 12 of the documents would interfere with enforcement proceedings. (u)

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Documents which should be withheld in portions or in their entirety pursuant to (b)(7)(A) have been pulled from sequential order and are enclosed for your use in identifying them. These 12 documents would substantially interfere in the government's case and are numbered: 172, 206, 989, 1167, 1307, 1310, 1321, 1322, 1329, 1424, 1540, and 1994. (u)

Since the review of these documents was only for information which would interfere in enforcement proceedings, it will be your agency's responsibility to apply any other FOIPA exemptions you deem appropriate. Also, any information contained in these documents which originated with the FBI should be referred to this bureau for our recommendations regarding other FOIPA exemptions. (u)

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place copy of this letter in file #190-23847.

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Mr. Frank M. Machak

For your information, authorities in the Department of Justice have expressed concern over release of documents prior to receiving approval for such action by the government of Guyana. (U)

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact [redacted] on [redacted] or [redacted] on [redacted]. (U)

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Enclosures (2)

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Note: SA [redacted] phoned Al Hantman, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, on 1/21/80. Mr. Hantman advised he is retiring and Roger B. Cubbage will be handling the Peoples Temple case. Hantman suggested the U. S. State Department consider obtaining approval from the government of Guyana before any release of documents is made. (U)

The documents mentioned in this communication were reviewed by the San Francisco FBI case agent for only (b)(7)(A) material and forwarded to FBIHQ by airtel dated 1/15/80 for our return to State Department. ~~Only copies of the 12 documents to be withheld on (b)(7)(A) have been removed for our records.~~ (U)

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RYMUR; 00: SAN FRANCISCO

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL CALL TO BUREAU, JULY 8, 1980. (U)

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, IS INTERESTED IN DETERMINING PASSPORT STATUS FOR LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, WMA, BORN [redacted] 5'7", 135 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, CALIFORNIA OPERATORS LICENSE [redacted] AND AN ADDRESS IN 1975 OF [redacted] (U) b7C

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE REQUESTED TO CONTACT U.S. PASSPORT OFFICE AND DETERMINE CURRENT STATUS OF LAYTON'S PASSPORT AND IF IT HAS BEEN REVOKED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. (U)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (U)

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1. Mr. [redacted] JEH Bldg. Rm. 6975 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		
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REMARKS

Tom,

Attached is a copy of the incoming teletype concerning Jonestown, Guyana, which I promised you the other day.

I am sorry for the delay, but it just arrived.

89-4286-2468

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A.L.H.Z.

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A. Hantman	2112 Main
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June 20, 1980

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Honorable William H. Webster
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence is investigating allegations ~~that~~ the Central Intelligence Agency was involved with Jim Jones, the Peoples Temple and the tragic events in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

Hundreds of thousands of pages of Peoples Temple documents and thousands of hours of tapes by Jim Jones and his associates were removed from Jonestown following the mass suicide and are now in the possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

While the Committee may be interested in reviewing much of this documentation, at this point in our inquiry, we are confining ourselves to one tape in particular. The Committee is interested in hearing the November 18, 1978 voice-enhanced suicide tape of Jim Jones and securing the transcript of that tape.

I have asked [redacted] of the Committee staff to contact your Congressional Liaison office on this matter. If there are any questions, Miss [redacted] may be reached at [redacted]

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Thanking you for your attention in this matter and with every good wish, I am

~~Sincerely~~ yours,

EDWARD P. BOLAND
Chairman

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (PRIORITY)

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, HAS REQUESTED SALES BROCHURES, INTERIOR DESIGN, DIMENSIONS, AND CONFIGURATION OF THE TWO PLANES ATTACKED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, DURING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE PLANES ARE THE SEATING CONFIGURATION AND THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF EXITS. SMALL PLANE DESCRIBED AS A CESSNA - 206, SINGLE ENGINE, FIVE PASSENGER, SIX SEATS INCLUDING PILOT, AND AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF AGE. LARGER PLANE DESCRIBED AS A DEHAVILLAND, TWIN ENGINE OTTER, TURBO-PROP JET, NINETEEN PASSENGER AND AGE UNKNOWN.

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LEAD: KANSAS CITY. AT WICHITA, KANSAS. CONTACT CESSNA MANUFACTURER RE CESSNA - 206. (u)

LEGAT OTTAWA IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RE CANADIAN BUILT DEHAVILLAND, MANUFACTURED IN TORONTO, CANADA. (u)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY TO LEGAT OTTAWA. (u)

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  - [ ] Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
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- [ ] The President
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- [ ] Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
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- [ ] Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
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- [ ] Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
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BY TELETYPE 7/31/80 FBI SAN FRANCISCO FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: (U)
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, HAS REQUESTED SALES BROCHURES, INTERIOR DESIGN, DIMENSIONS, AND CONFIGURATION OF THE TWO PLANES ATTACKED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, DURING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE PLANES ARE THE SEATING CONFIGURATION AND THE NUMBER AND LOCATION OF EXITS. SMALL PLANE DESCRIBED AS A CESSNA - 206, SINGLE ENGINE, FIVE PASSENGER, SIX SEATS INCLUDING PILOT, AND AT LEAST THREE YEARS OF AGE. LARGER PLANE DESCRIBED AS A DEHAVILLAND, TWIN ENGINE OTTER, TURBO-PROP JET, NINETEEN PASSENGER AND AGE UNKNOWN. (U)

LEAD: KANSAS CITY. AT WICHITA, KANSAS. CONTACT CESSNA MANUFACTURER RE CESSNA - 206. (U)

LEGAT OTTAWA IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RE CANADIAN BUILT DEHAVILLAND, MANUFACTURED IN TORONTO, CANADA. (U)

~~BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY TO LEGAT OTTAWA.~~ (U)

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To Mr. Revell

Date 7/30/80

1 - Mr. Revell
1 - Mr. Monroe
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr.
1 - Mr. Moschella
1 - Mr. [redacted]

From [redacted]

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Subject: CRYMUR 4/27/93 9803 [redacted]
#248,125 & #248,126

PURPOSE: To advise that the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, U. S. House of Representatives, has been provided the opportunity to hear the 11/18/78, voice-enhanced Jonestown "Last Hour" tape, and has received a transcript of the tape. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

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DETAILS: By way of background, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, U. S. House of Representatives, requested to hear the 11/18/78 voice-enhanced Jonestown "Last Hour" tape, and to secure a transcript of this tape. With the concurrence of the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ), and the U. S. Attorney (USA), Northern District of California, FBIHQ advised the committee that their requests would be honored. (U)

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On 7/30/80, [redacted], Staff member, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, U. S. House of Representatives, met with Bureau Supervisor [redacted] at FBIHQ. Ms. [redacted] was afforded the opportunity to hear the 11/18/78, voice-enhanced Jonestown "Last Hour" tape, and was provided with a transcript of this tape. (U) 89-4286-2472

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[redacted] DURING THE COURSE OF SAN FRANCISCO RE-INTERVIEW OF APPROXIMATELY TWO DOZEN WITNESSES, FURTHER CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO IMMUNITY FOR CERTAIN PERSONS. ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM RE-INTERVIEWS AND FACTS KNOWN TO THE FBI, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT IMMUNITY WAS DESIRED FOR FOUR PERSONS. ON JULY 31, 1980, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF IMMUNITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR [redacted] ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION IN EVENT INQUIRIES RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received your letter of June 20th expressing the Committee's interest in hearing the November 18, 1978, voice-enhanced tape made by Jonestown residents depicting the final hour of their existence and in securing a transcript of that tape. (U)

Arrangements are currently underway to make these available to your Committee as desired. (U)

We request that the transcript not be made public inasmuch as the tape in question is considered to be evidentiary in nature and pertinent to our ongoing investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Congressman Leo J. Ryan. (U)

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

Lee Colwell

By Lee Colwell
Acting Director

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1 - Honorable Alan A. Parker - Enclosure
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Office of Legislative Affairs
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1 - Mr. Frederick Hess - Enclosure
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Office of Legal Support Services
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Honorable Edward P. Boland

1 - Mr. Roger B. Cubbage - Enclosure
Deputy Chief
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Criminal Division
Department of Justice
1 - Honorable William Hunter - Enclosure
United States Attorney
Northern District of California
1 - Mr. Mullen (detached)
1 - Mr. Revell (detached)
1 - Mr. Monroe (detached)
1 - Mr. Young (detached)
b7C 1 - Mr. [redacted] (detached)
1 - Mr. [redacted] (detached)
1 - Mr. Moschella (detached)
1 - Mr. [redacted] (detached)

NOTE: Director Hess, Office of Legal Support Services; Deputy Chief Cubbage, General Litigation and Legal Advice Section; and U. S. Attorney Hunter, Northern District of California, concur with Bureau's response to Chairman Boland. Committee Staff Member [redacted] has been kept advised of Bureau's interest in accommodating the Committee's request.

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Honorable Alan A. Parker
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs
Director, FBI
By Lee Colwell, Acting Director

July 7, 1980

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ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a June 20th letter which I received from the Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, expressing the Committee's interest in hearing the November 18, 1978, voice-enhanced Jonestown "last hour" tape, and in securing a transcript of that tape. (U)

We have conferred with Director Frederick Hess, Office of Legal Support Services; Deputy Chief Roger B. Cubbage, General Litigation and Legal Advice Section; and U. S. Attorney William Hunter, Northern District of California, who have expressed no objection to honoring the Committee's request. (U)

Accordingly, I am enclosing, for your review and dissemination, our response to Chairman Boland's letter. (U)

Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Mullen - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Revell - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Monroe - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Young - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. [redacted] - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. [redacted] - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Moschella - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. [redacted] Enclosures (2)
NOTE: Reply furnished by SA [redacted] Personal and Property Crimes Program, CID.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA (89-17)(RUC)

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Enclosed for San Francisco is sales brochure with interior design and technical data for De Havilland Twin Otter Series 300 airplane.

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (IMMEDIATE)

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ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, SA [redacted].

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, SA [redacted].

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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ASSIGN [redacted] TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR ESTIMATED TWO WEEKS. (U)

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ADDENDUM: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID) JD:sjy 8/8/80

CID considers it essential in the Rymur investigation for [redacted] to be assigned to the San Francisco Division for an estimated two weeks. [redacted] has extensive prior knowledge and participation in regard to Rymur. (4)

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TO : Mr. Finzel (Deputy Assistant Director)

DATE: 8/11/80

FROM : [redacted]

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4/22/93 9863 [redacted]

SUBJECT: RYMUR
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) SECTION
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION (RMD)

Reference San Francisco teletype dated 8/7/80 captioned "RYMUR." Copy of teletype attached. (U)

PURPOSE: To obtain authority for [redacted] to travel to San Francisco to fulfill the request of the San Francisco field office. (U)

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RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) That [redacted] be authorized to travel to San Francisco, California, for a period of two weeks to assist in updating the computerized file associated with captioned case. (U)

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(2) That travel and per diem costs affiliated with this temporary duty be absorbed by the Criminal Investigative Division. (U)

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1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Revell
1 - Mr. Finzel
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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[redacted] to Finzel Memo
Re: RYMUR
Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Section
Records Management Division (RMD)

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DETAILS: Prior to his assignment in the UCR Section, RMD, [redacted] was assigned to the San Francisco field office. During that assignment, Mr. [redacted] was involved extensively in the RYMUR case as it pertained to the computerization of information on witnesses, interviews, statements, etc. (U)

In preparation for possible prosecution, an updating of this information system is imperative, and the use of an experienced employee will expedite the preparation. (U)

While the loss of Mr. [redacted] will be felt by the UCR Section for the two-week period, it is recognized that his services will be of value to the San Francisco office. The request for Mr. [redacted] indicates that his services are needed as soon as possible. (U)

If approved, Mr. [redacted] will report to the San Francisco field office as soon as possible. (U)

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (IMMEDIATE)

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ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION.

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, SA [redacted]

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ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, SA [redacted]. b7c

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REURTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 7, 1980. (U)

FBIHQ APPROVAL GRANTED FOR TRAVEL OF SUPPORT PERSONNEL, [redacted], TO SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, FOR PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN THE UPDATE OF ISIS, RE CAPTIONED MATTER, AND FOR HIS REMAINING WITHIN THAT DIVISION FOR ESTIMATED TWO WEEK PERIOD. (U)

[redacted] WILL DEPART WASHINGTON, D. C., ON AUGUST 12, 1980, AT 10:00 EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 363, CHANGE-OVER TO AMERICAN FLIGHT NUMBER 765, AT CHICAGO, AND WILL ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO AT 1:45 P.M., PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME, SAME DATE. [redacted] EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D. C. ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 26, 1980. [redacted] (U)

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1 - MR. REVELL
1 - MR. FINZEL
1 - MR. [redacted]
1 - MR. R. E. LONG
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1 - MR. [redacted]
1 - MR. [redacted]

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WILL CONTACT SPECIAL AGENT DONALD HALE, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, RE ACCOMMODATIONS. (U)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS (U)

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NOTE: BY TELETYPE DATED 8/7/80, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, REQUESTED THAT FBIHQ APPROVAL BE GRANTED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF [redacted] TO THAT DIVISION FOR ESTIMATED TWO-WEEK PERIOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING ISIS RE RYMUR. RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, FBIHQ, CONCURS. (U)

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8-253 (8-13-79)

TO: JD SJV

DATE: 8-12-80

FROM: Supervisor, Communications Center

SUBJECT: IMPROPER/INCOMPLETE PREPARATION OF MESSAGE FORM D-93

In order to effect accurate message transmission, the attached D-93 Message Form is being returned for:

☒ INFORMATION/REVIEW

Attached message was transmitted. However, error(s) indicated below were noted. Request typist/steno review Section 17, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ, for proper preparation of D-93 Form.

☐ RETYPING

Attached message was NOT transmitted. Error(s) in preparation are indicated below:

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☐ [redacted] to be initialed by approving authority (see Section 17-1.8 (1), Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Message requires a declassification statement (see Section 1.4.3 (2) and page 281, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Retype using one-time carbon or carbon film ribbon (see Section 17-2.1 (2), Correspondence Guide - FBHIQ).

☐ Double space all lines within bordered area (see section 17-3 (2), Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Insert letters FM/TO, where applicable, in heading (see page 278 and example page 276, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Insert letters FBI, where applicable, in heading (see page 276 and example page 276, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Indent ATTN: line(s) 5 spaces (see page 278, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☒ Place precedence designation next to listed field office(s)/legal attache(s) in heading (see page 278 and example page 276, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Insert appropriate Y (slingshot) number for listed Government agency(s) in heading (see pages 290-292, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Message must be sectioned (exceeds 6 pages) (see Section 17.4.1, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Insert letters BT below last addressee in heading (see page 278 and example page 276, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Reposition left margin under point of blue arrow (see example page 276, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Insert Y15/ before name of FBI field office(s)/legal attache(s) listed in heading (see page 299 and example page 297, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

☐ Insert classification designator below BT in heading (see page 277 and example page 276, Correspondence Guide - FBIHQ).

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