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Director of FBI  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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#284126 & 284128

October 14, 1978

Dear Sir,

I have watched in horror as the truth  
has been revealed about the FBI and the  
Panthers, the FBI & Scientology, the FBI &  
Martin Luther King. The FBI and Mrs. E. Howard  
Hunt, etc, etc. Apparently the FBI thinks it can  
get away with anything. If the FBI is intent  
on a new victim the Peoples Temple, I think  
2 things could happen. The wrath of the people  
would finally be awakened or the people here  
might just as well be burned. The people here  
learned to march. If we continue to accept  
these violations on our rights we might as  
well cancel out democracy. I don't think  
we're ready for that.

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yours truly,  
[Redacted Signature]

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October 14, 1978

Dear Mr. Bell,

There is a certain unseemly character named Timothy O. Steen who acted as legal counsel for the Peoples Temple in California for a number of years and then went crazy on the Temple because he wasn't man enough to stand with their leader through thick and thin. He is apparently attempting to use the FBI to attack the Temple and some others are working with him. It would be an outrage to the taxpayers if these crackpots succeed in pulling the FBI into this plot.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Sincerely,

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Mr. Griffith Bell  
U. S. Attorney General  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. William Webster, Director  
FBI U.S. Department of Justice

I find it difficult to believe that your agency could recklessly allow itself to be the tool of such a Base individual as Jim D. Stoen and some whom he has in his team. It has become known to us that the FBI is again targeting P.T. For what now? Have we not satisfied the agency of our reputation and integrity? How can you file up another investigation on the most fallacious and contrived accounts? One look at Mr. Stoen's situation should convince you that he has a vested interest in keeping anti-P.T. campaign alive. He has in short, staked his own reputation on the downfall of the Temple. It appears that he sees his sole function in life to be the discrediting of a great man and a great organization.

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In psychology there is something called the love-hate syndrome, which affects certain individuals. When they love something, it encompasses all aspects of their life and they are totally enthralled with it. Then when love turns to hate, the same individuals thrive solely on the destruction of that which he loved. How clearly I remember Mr. Stoen saying approximately 1 year ago how extraordinary Jim Jones's character was, how much courage and honesty he had. He said it with apparent sincerity. Now look. The same man is a ranting maniac bent on alienating all support for the Temple and bent on destruction. But Jim Stoen is the proverbial dog baying at the moon.

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The FBI is under new direction. The scourge of J.E. Hoover should not be re-lived. Do not become the vehicle of reactionary elements that attempt to discredit and destroy groups that are oriented toward true human service work. Why should a group which has drug rehabilitation, college scholarships, senior citizen programs etc. be subjected to harassment and attempts to destroy it? That infamous "Credibility gap" which threatens to sever the Agency from the American people has reared its ugly head again.

Sincerely

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[Redacted address line]

Mr. William Westin, Inc.  
FBI U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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Leo Ryan

Air:

I personally believe there is  
an invisible government threatening  
the rights of the American people.  
If the FBI created any trouble  
for People's Temple, many more  
Americans will agree with me.

*(Signature)*

Sincerely,

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Mr. Griffin Bell  
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Sincerely,

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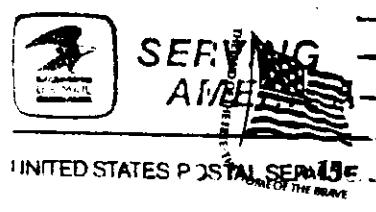
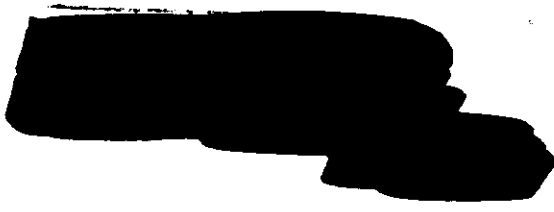
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U.S. Attorney General  
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# Memorandum

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TO : MR. MOORE *DWM* (89- )

DATE: 11/18/78

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
REP. LEO RYAN (CALIF.) - VICTIM;  
POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION

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*b7c* On 11/18/78, at 8:30 pm, Special Agent [REDACTED] Department of State, Washington, D. C., telephonically advised the writer that he had "flash" information from the American embassy in the African country of Guyana that the above captioned individual while boarding a small airplane along with approximately 8 to 10 other individuals were attacked by a truck-load of "whites."

[REDACTED] stated that as of this time the information regarding RYAN's demise was unsubstantiated.

[REDACTED], Personal Crimes Unit, was advised of the above information. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS E F T O

UNSUB; PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST; JAMES JONES, AKA, JIM JONES, TEMPLE LEADER; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELCALLS TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 19, 1978.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND FOUNDER JIM JONES DURING RECENT

MONTHS HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

BECAUSE OF ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY HAVE HELD PT MEMBERS AGAINST

THEIR WILL IN GUYANA. JONES AND IMMEDIATE FOLLOWERS ARE IN NOV 24 1978

GUYANA, HOWEVER, TWO CHURCHES ARE LOCATED IN THE UNITED

STATES, PT LOCATED AT 1859 GEARY BOULEVARD, SAN FRANCISCO AND

PT LOCATED AT HOOVER AND EL ALVERADO, LOS ANGELES. THE LATTER

TEMPLE IS REPORTEDLY RELATIVELY INACTIVE. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF PT IS 1200 TO 1500 IN GUYANA AND UNITED STATES,

WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 IN UNITED STATES.

TIM STOEN, ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS ALLEGEDLY

INSTRUMENTAL IN LEADING SMALL GROUP OF DISSIDENTS TO SPLIT WITH

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JONES AND PT. DURING RECENT MONTHS STOEN AND SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE RECEIVED THREATS OF BODILY HARM AND HAVE REPORTED THIS TO SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES. TYPE OF THREATS DID NOT FALL UNDER FEDERAL EXTORTION STATUTE AND WERE BASICALLY THREATS CONVEYED BY ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUALS TO STOEN AND OTHERS THAT AT SOME TIME JONES AND HIS IMMEDIATE FOLLOWERS WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST THE DISSIDENTS FOR LEAVING PT. USA'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE ABOVE AND CONCURRED THAT MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. (U)

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING PAST SEVERAL HOURS FOLLOWING KILLING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS IN HIS PARTY IN GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978: (U)

[REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY, DUE TO THREATENED RETALIATION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST DISSIDENT MEMBERS OF PT IMMEDIATELY SET UP COMMAND POST TO COORDINATE EFFORTS OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE VICTIMS. [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THAT DISSIDENT MEMBERS, ESTIMATED TO BE FIFTEEN TO SEVENTEEN RESIDED BERKELEY OR NEARBY EAST BAY AREA, (U)

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AND HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. MAJORITY ARE NOW STAYING AT HEADQUARTERS OFFICE OF DISSIDENT GROUP, BERKELEY, TELEPHONE (415) 845-2635 OR (415) 848-1773. DISSIDENT GROUP COMMONLY REFERRED TO HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER AND LOCATED AT 3028 REGENT STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR OTHER DISSIDENT MEMBERS TO BE MOVED TO SAFE HOUSES AND THAT INASMUCH AS SEVERAL HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN UKIAH, MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, LOCAL AUTHORITIES THERE WERE NOTIFIED. BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT SWAT TEAM AFFORDING APPROPRIATE PROTECTION AT ABOVE COMMAND POST. PT LOCATED AT 1859 GEARY BOULEVARD, SAN FRANCISCO IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT DUE TO REPORTS THAT A NUMBER OF MEMBERS LOCKED THEMSELVES INSIDE THE TEMPLE AND THAT THEY HAVE A CACHE OF WEAPONS IN THE TEMPLE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) IN CHARGE OF SFPD COMMAND POST, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] (u)

USA WILLIAM HUNTER, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 19, 1978, ADVISED HE MET WITH TIM STOEN LAST THURSDAY JUST PRIOR TO STOEN'S DEPARTURE WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND GROUP TO GUYANA. HUNTER (u)

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ADVISED THAT STOEN WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ARRANGING FOR RYAN AND ASSOCIATES TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA TO CHECK ON ACTIVITIES OF PT AND JIM JONES, PARTICULARLY ALLEGATIONS THAT MEMBERS OF PT WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL (U)

██████████ ADVISED THAT EARLY AM, NOVEMBER 19, 1978, HE WAS PERSONALLY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY TIM STOEN WHO WAS CALLING FROM PEGASUS HOTEL, ROOM 403, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. STOEN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP, HOWEVER, HE WAS AMONG TEN INDIVIDUALS THAT STAYED IN GEORGETOWN WHILE RYAN AND OTHERS FLEW TO INTERIOR OF GUYANA TO VISIT PT. STOEN WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING KILLING OF RYAN, ET AL, AND WAS EXTREMELY WORRIED THAT HE AND HIS GROUP WERE IN DANGER. STOEN SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ██████████ THAT UNITED STATES EMBASSY HAD SENT AN OFFICIAL TO THE HOTEL AND HE WAS STAYING WITH THEM. STOEN EXPRESSED OPINION THAT DUE TO ACTION IN GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978 THAT DISSIDENTS IN GUYANA AND UNITED STATES MAY BE IN DANGER. (U)

██████████ SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT HIS OFFICE JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM SOURCE, FORMER MEMBER PT, THAT JONES HAS

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SUICIDE TYPE GROUP TO CARRY OUT CONTINGENCY PLANS IF HE IS EVER ARRESTED: 1) DISSIDENTS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR JONES' ARREST WOULD BE KILLED AND 2) TOP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, NOT IDENTIFIED, WOULD BE KIDNAPPED AND HELD HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES WAS RELEASED. (U)

██████████ ARRANGING FOR INTERVIEW OF SOURCE AND POSSIBLY OTHERS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING ABOVE BY SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS NOVEMBER 19, 1978. (U) b7c

INFORMATION FROM BUREAU REGARDING CLARE JANERO, REPORTED MEMBER OF PT AND MANAGER HAPPY ACRES CARE HOME, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, REPORTEDLY IN GUYANA, AND STAFF MEMBERS AT HOME MAY BE INVOLVED WITH PT, FURNISHED LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AL AND JEANNIE WILLS, PT DISSIDENTS LOCATED AND ARE STAYING AT DISSIDENT HEADQUARTERS, BERKELEY. (U)

AGENT ██████████, US SECRET SERVICE (USSS) SAN FRANCISCO, WAS IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AS ABOVE INFORMATION RECEIVED. (U) b7c

CLOSE LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH PERTINENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND USSS. (U)

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BASED ON INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE KIDNAP-CONSPIRACY  
OF UNNAMED UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IMMEDIATE  
INTERVIEW WITH SOURCE BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE FULL DETAILS  
AND WHETHER INVESTIGATION UNDER CAS-CONSPIRACY STATUTE WARRANTED (u)  
BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. (u)

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TO: SAC, SAC/ASAC, PORTFOLIO DIV 6

Date: 11/19/78

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO 9-3277 (SF)

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SUBJECT: MURKIN'S TEMPLE OF THE  
LORDS OF CURIO  
JAMES JONES, aka  
Jim Jones, Temple Leader

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*[Redacted]* attached are the pertinent serials involved in  
the captioned case. (u)

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Memorandum

DATE: 11/19/78

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5:06- 12:00 8:00

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

JAMES JONES, aka Jim Jones, Temple Leader;

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On November 19, 1978, at 12:30 am a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] contacted the writer. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that the PEOPLES TEMPLE OF GUYANA, GS. was shipping large crates (supposedly arms) to Guyana. [REDACTED] said that there is evidence to support his claim that the PEOPLES TEMPLE stores these large crates in the rear of their building until they are shipped to Guyana via the Temple's own ship. (u)

[REDACTED] work number is [REDACTED] if he can not be reached at home. (u)

This information being furnished to aid in the possible investigation of the PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

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Memorandum

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-3277)

DATE: 11/18/78

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SA [REDACTED]

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On 11/18/78 [REDACTED] District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California, advised his office had in the past conducted extensive investigation concerning the People's Temple, although they do not have a current case open in this regard. This investigation included monitoring of messages between the People's Temple in San Francisco and their settlement in Guyana. (u)

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In view of the reported killing of Congressman RAO RYAN and others in his party at Guyana today, he wants to advise any information they have which may be of interest to this office would be made available. He can be reached through his office, telephone [REDACTED] or at his home, telephone [REDACTED] (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO (9-3277) (C)

DATE: 11/18/78

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PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES  
OF CHRIST  
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Temple leader;  
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On 11/18/78, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] telephonically advised that in connection with the reported story that Congressman LEO RYAN had been killed in Guyana, he had been in contact with a member of the RYAN party in Guyana. He advised this person indicated several of the people with him felt that members of the Peoples Temple in the Bay Area will try to harm the families of the people in RYAN's party. [REDACTED] stated the person he spoke with in Guyana did not hear any specific threats, but, both he and several others in the group were afraid their relatives would be harmed. (u)

[REDACTED] stated his source wanted him to call the FBI in San Francisco and furnish them with the following list of names of members of the Peoples Temple who might be responsible for any assaults on relatives in the Bay Area, if they should occur: (u)

- SANDY BRADSHAW aka Sandy Ingram
- LEONA COLLIER
- JIMMY CHYM
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- PATTY CHASTIN
- PAT MARTIN
- SHANNIE BROOK
- TIM JAMES CARTER

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

# Memorandum

DATE: 11/19/78

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12:00-8:00

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SUBJECT: People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ (u)

At approx. 1230pm, writer was contacted by a [redacted]

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telephonically related information concerning the possible development of a suicide pact within the People's Temple.

According to [redacted] Jim Jones, (leader of the People's Temple) has initiated a suicide pact among his followers. In accordance with the suicide pact, Jones' followers are to complete the execution of a hit list which names several of the party's enemies. After the completion of this hit list, the followers are to execute their children and then commit suicide.

[redacted] supplied SFPD with the name of a [redacted] who is reportedly an ex-member of the People's Temple.

[redacted] has a list of members of the People's Temple who are planning attacks on enemies of the Temple. Upon receiving a telephone call from [redacted] writer determined that the given names appear on the memo written by SA [redacted] indicated that she can be reached at [redacted]

Be advised that SFPD, [redacted] and the District Attorney's office [redacted] have been notified of the above information.

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TRANSMISSION IN-STATE (C) DATE: 8/14/78

FROM: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES  
IN CHARGE  
JAMES EARL RAY  
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Attached is and considered a portion of this  
and various newspaper clippings relative to  
mentioned church. Additionally, attached is one copy  
of a transcript of a radio broadcast between captioned  
members in the U.S. and Guyana, South America,  
and a copy of code name used in the broadcast.  
A contact broadcast and code list was supplied by  
[REDACTED] Attached is an affidavit  
of [REDACTED] regarding the threat of  
suicide by members of the Peoples Temple.  
A copy of a letter to U.S. Senators and Members of  
Congress dated 3/14/78 on Peoples Temple stationery and  
signed by [REDACTED] and an affidavit of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] showing the teachings and practices of  
Pastor JAMES WARREN JONES in Guyana, South America (u)

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On July 28, 1978, this Agent interviewed

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[REDACTED] he had previously been asso-  
ciated with mentioned church as a member [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He advised he had known  
the pastor, JIM JONES for several years and at one  
time he had been considered [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he had been attracted to JONES due to his  
very liberal philosophy and his promise of utopia for

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the expressed masses. [redacted] He has since  
informed that JONES is a "phony humanitarian" and  
in fact a "power hungry gen." (u)

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[redacted] JONES and 1,100 church  
members has moved to what was supposed to have been a  
peopled community in Guyana, South America, which  
is known as Jonestown. He said Jonestown is in fact  
a forced labor camp located in the middle of the  
Guyanese Jungle. [redacted] the community is  
being closed to the outside world and under the  
complete domination of JONES, who will not allow  
anyone to leave. (u)

[redacted] JONES has such a charismatic  
hold on the 1,100 church members that very few have  
attempted to escape and the ones that have made such  
an attempt could not get through the dense jungle  
and were soon recaptured to be punished by being  
given an opportunity for self-examination and self-  
criticism while housed in a "tiger cage."

[redacted]

[redacted] the majority of the back-  
ground of the church and his conflict with the church  
contained in the attached news article. He stated  
[redacted] some of the former members of the church have  
taken up a legal battle against JONES and the church.  
It is noted that as a result JONES has several angry

[redacted]

He advised that DEBORAH LAYTON had recently escaped  
from Jonestown and had made statements to the press  
regarding the conditions in Jonestown. (See attached  
news clipping.) (u)

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[redacted] he mentioned radio broadcasts  
by JAMES JONES and members of the Peoples Church in San  
Francisco and that he has become concerned that JONES  
may be plotting to kill [redacted]

[redacted] stated that it is possible  
that one of JONES' enforcers, RONALD EDWARD [redacted], may  
be flying to the U.S. from Guyana via Miami, Florida,  
enroute to San Francisco for the purpose of neutralizing  
the above group. He stated that it is possible that  
[redacted] may be carrying explosives with him.  
[redacted] went on to explain that the above is a assumption made by  
him, that he has no evidence to back up his feeling,  
but he feels that JONES has the potential for committing  
such an act. (u)

[redacted] he is not aware of JONES having  
done anything illegal and he has no evidence that JONES  
is actually plotting against his or anyone else's life.  
He advised he was aware there was no grounds for the  
FBI opening an active investigation in this matter,  
but he did want to make his information a matter of  
record with the FBI in the event something did happen  
that fell within the scope of the FBI.

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RECOMMENDATION: file for reference. (u)

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE NOVEMBER 20, 1978 (u)

THE BUREAU HAS NO INFORMATION THAT PAST INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH REVEALS THE POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN CHURCH FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN MURDERED, NOR IS IT KNOWN FROM A REVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION AT FBIHQ WHETHER THREE INNER CIRCLE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE DEFECTED FROM THE CHURCH IN 1973. (u)

DALLAS SHOULD INSURE THAT EVERY EFFORT IS TAKEN TO DEVELOP THE COOPERATION OF THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION SET FORTH IN RETEL. (u)

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NOTE: ABOVE RESPONDS TO DALLAS TELETYPE OF 11/20/78 SETTING FORTH  
INFORMATION REGARDING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF JIM JONES, DBA  
PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH, ETC.

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~~PEOPLE'S TEMPLE - REVEREND JIM JONES, 1859 GEARY BOULEVARD, SAN FRANCISCO; CAS - CONSPIRACY; POSSIBLE AFO; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.~~

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 19, 1978, CAPTIONED "PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, INFORMATION CONCERNING, 89-NEW". (u)

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED THIS DATE AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 REGENT STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WITH SEVEN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT), SIX OF THESE INTERVIEWED WERE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, WHICH IS AN INNERCIRCLE OF THE PT. THREE FORMER PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENTS. THE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER HOUSES FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PT AND LISTS AS ITS PURPOSE TO ASSIST FORMER MEMBERS OF CULT GROUPS TO READJUST TO SOCIETY. (u)

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James WARREN JONES

James JONES

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ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED STATED THE REVEREND JIM JONES COERCED THEM INTO MAKING WRITTEN STATEMENTS TO KILL PRESIDENT NIXON AND ALSO STATEMENTS INCRIMINATING THEMSELVES IN CRIMINAL OR IMMORAL ACTS. PART OF THE DUTIES OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS WERE TO PICK UP THESE WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM MEMBERS AND DELIVER THEM TO REVEREND JONES WHO USED THESE STATEMENTS TO INSURE THE MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PT MOVEMENT. (u)

ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED STATED THE PT HAVE A CONTINUING PROGRAM OF THE COLLECTION AND CACHEING OF FIREARMS, ALSO IN ENGAGING IN FIREARMS TRAINING IN THE UKAIIH, CALIFORNIA AND SAN FRANCISCO AREAS. REVEREND JONES PROMOTED THE THREAT OR ACTUAL USE OF VIOLENCE TO KEEP MEMBERS IN LINE FROM ANY OUTSIDE INTRUSION. (u)

THE FORMER MEMBERS INTERVIEWED IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE "CORE" AND "HIT MEN" WHO WERE DIRECTED BY JONES. (u)

ALLEGATIONS WERE RECEIVED THAT NUMEROUS WEAPONS SHIPMENTS WERE MADE FROM UNITED STATES TEMPLE MEMBERS TO REVEREND JONES PT MOVEMENT IN GUYANA. FURTHER, THAT A LARGE WEAPONS CACHE IS STILL LOCATED IN THE PT IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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CERTAIN PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS STATED THEY HEARD THE REVEREND JIM JONES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS URGE THE CREATION OF A "CONTINGENCY PLAN" WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST OR CAPTURE. JONES INSTRUCTED PT MEMBERS TO MAKE PLANS TO KIDNAP PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND HOLD THEM HOSTAGE UNTIL HIS RELEASE WAS SECURED. NO EVIDENCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM FORMER MEMBERS INTERVIEWED TO DATE THAT SUCH A PLAN WAS FORMULATED OR THAT ANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED FOR SUCH A PLANS EXECUTION. HOWEVER, THOSE INTERVIEWED STATED THAT PERSONS WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN SUCH A PLAN ARE STILL AMONG THE CORE OF THE PT BOTH IN GUYANA AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES INASMUCH AS A FORMER ACTIVE PT EXISTED AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOOVER AND ALVARADO STREETS IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AND POSSIBLE INTERVIEWS MAY BE REQUESTED IN THAT DIVISION. (u)

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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[REDACTED] A CONSULTANT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND AND THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT IN TERRORIST MATTERS AND A CONSULTANT TO THE FBI, SAN FRANCISCO IN OUR RESPONSE PLAN FOR NUCLEAR EXTORTION VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM RELATING TO THE POSSIBLE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). IT IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE FBIHQ VERBATIM FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION IN CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS IN GUYANA. SAN FRANCISCO IS MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND WILL USE HIS SERVICES IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF [REDACTED] MEMO: [Handwritten mark]

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WE HAVE RECENTLY OBTAINED A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THIS KIND OF BONDED RELIGIOUS SYSTEM BEGINS TO BREAK UP. EVEN PEOPLE WITHIN THE SYSTEM WHO ARE NAIVE ABOUT THE NEGATIVE ACTIVITIES WILL HAVE HALLUCINATIONS AND DELUSIONS AND FEAR THAT THEY ARE NOT ONLY LOSING THEIR RELIGIOUS BASE, BUT ARE ALSO GOING CRAZY. THEY WILL NOT TALK ABOUT THIS FOR THOSE REASONS. THEY TEND TO LOOK FOR THE ALTERNATIVE TO THE MYSTIC SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, INSTEAD OF A RELIGIOUS MYSTICAL SYSTEM, THEY WILL TURN TO AN OPPOSITE SUCH AS A SCIENTIFIC SYSTEM, IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A REASON FOR THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR. EXAMPLES OF THIS WOULD BE SEEKING A PSYCHOLOGICAL OR PSYCHIATRIC RATIONALE BECAUSE OF COMPETING RELIGIOUS OR PRIEST-LIKE FIGURE IS NO LONGER SOMEONE THAT THEY CAN TRUST. ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THIS IS IN THE KIND OF BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION COMBINED WITH CHARISMA EMPLOYED BY MOONEY DEPROGRAMMERS. WE KNOW THAT IN A NUMBER OF MOONEY DEFECTIONS, AS WELL AS RECENT INFORMATION IN THE CHOWCHILLA KIDNAPPING, THAT THESE HALLUCINATIONS AND DELUSIONS ARE NOT REVEALED TO AGENT INTERVIEWERS. THE BOY WHO ACTED OUT THE HERO'S ROLE IN CHOWCHILLA, INITIALLY REMOVED THE METAL PLATE LEADING TO THE

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TOP OF THE BUNKER AND HALLUNCINATED THAT HE HAD BURROWED INTO THE VAN THAT HAD TAKEN THEM TO THE QUARRY. HE BECAME FRI<sup>G</sup>HTENED, AND WENT BACK DOWN INTO THE BURIED BUS, WAITED ABOUT 20 MINUTES, WENT BACK TO THE TOP AND THIS TIME HALLUNCINATED ABOUT TREES AND RUNNING WATER (WHICH DO NOT EXIST AT THE SITE). THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT REVEALED DESPITE NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS BY AGENTS. ONE AND A HALF YEARS LATER, THIS BOY DEVELOPED A HERO COMPLEX IN WHICH HE FELT THAT FATE HAD TOUCHED HIM TO ACT AS A GUARDIAN OF OTHERS. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, HE SHOT A JAPANESE TOURIST IN A STALLED CAR IN FRONT OF HIS HOME. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER EXAMPLES OF THIS TYPE OF PROCESS WHEREIN THE MIDST OF HOMICIDAL OR SUICIDAL TENSION, MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS WILL FEEL THAT THE MANTLE OF RESPONSIBILITY HAS PASSED TO THEM. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR AGENTS IN THEIR INTERVIEWS OF JONESTOWN RESIDENTS TO CAREFULLY FIND OUT WHAT ROLES THE SURVIVORS SAW THEMSELVES IN AS THEY WERE FLEEING THE MASS SUICIDE. THIS IS BECAUSE OF THIS HERO COMPLEX AND CHRONICLED EVENTS WHICH INDICATE THAT A RE-OCCURENCE OF VIOLENCE IS PROBABLE IN THESE INDIVIDUALS. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS BE MADE TO TRACK THE RESIDENTS IN THAT SUCH BEHAVIOR

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EASILY HAS A TIME DELAY OF ONE AND ONE HALF TO TWO YEARS. A MANAGEMENT DECISION SHOULD BE MADE WITH REGARD TO THE ADVISABILITY OF USING (1) SOME ORIENTATION OR BRIEFING TO AGENTS ABOUT THESE DYNAMICS AND/OR (2) THE USE OF BUREAU APPROVED PSYCHOLOGISTS TO ASSIST IN SOME OF THE INTERVIEWING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS "CONFESSION" PHENOMENA DESCRIBED ABOVE. (U)

COMPARISON OF IDEOLOGICAL TRACTS OF JONES AND MANSON ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL. EACH DESCRIBES AND USED WITH THEIR FOLLOWERS THE INEVITABILITY OF AN INTERRACIAL WAR WHICH WOULD BE SIGNATED BY SOME TYPE OF APOCALYPTIC EVENT. THE IDEOLOGIES ARE SO IDENTICAL THAT IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SOME SORT OF TRACKING OF CURRENTLY IMPRISONED MANSON FOLLOWERS' CONTACTS BE CAREFULLY STUDIED FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS. BECAUSE OF MANSON'S RECENT PAROLE REJECTION, AND THE FACT THAT THIS EVENT IS EXACTLY WHAT MANSON PREDICTED TO HIS FOLLOWERS, THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME SORT OF STRATEGY ON THEIR PART IS VERY HIGH AT THIS TIME. (U)

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS (U)

1. CONSIDER BRIEFING OF AGENTS WHO ARE TO DO RESIDENT (U)

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INTERVIEWS. (u)

2. CONSIDER ROLE OF BUREAU APPROVED PSYCHOLOGISTS. (u)

3. CONSIDER NEED FOR EVALUATION OF MANSON FOLLOWERS'

CONTACTS. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS THIS DATE TO

SA [redacted] (u)

AS MENTIONED IN RE CALL, [redacted]

[redacted] KNOWN TO BE A

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER [redacted].

LEAD TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ATTENDANCE AT [redacted]

HAS BEEN SET FORTH. (u)

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DALLAS. ATTEMPT FURTHER INTERVIEWS AND ATTEMPT TO 22 NOV 24 1973

SECURE SIGNED STATEMENTS FROM SOURCE. ADVISE OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 20, 1978;  
SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOS ANGELES AND DENVER, NOVEMBER  
21, 1978. (u)

INTERVIEW OF FORMER MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT)  
DETERMINED THAT JACK ARNOLD BEAN, SR., JAMES MC ELVANE AND  
[REDACTED], HIGH MEMBERS OF PT WERE INVOLVED IN BEATING UP  
[REDACTED] IN DENVER, COLORADO. [REDACTED]  
AND DISSIDENT PT MEMBER, LAST KNOWN TO BE IN DENVER AREA (u)

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[REDACTED], WHO IS SUPPOSED TO  
HAVE DEFECTED FROM CHURCH AND WOULD BE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE RE PT  
ACTIVITIES, CONTINGENCY PLANS OF PT TO KILL PUBLIC OFFICIALS,  
FIREARMS, COLLECTION, CACHE AND TRAINING, AS WELL AS IDENTITY  
OF HIGH PT MEMBERS. (u)

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED]  
SHOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ASSAULT [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLY LOCATION  
OF [REDACTED]. (u)

DENVER IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES AND POSSIBLE DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
VICTIM REPORT. (u)

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE [REDACTED], THROUGH  
[REDACTED] AND THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ALSO  
OBTAIN BACKGROUND TO FURNISH DENVER. (u)

IN ADDITION, LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION  
[REDACTED] AS TO HISTORY OF PT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERS  
IN LOS ANGELES AND IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF FORMER PT MEMBERS FOR  
INTERVIEW. (u)

ALSO NOTE [REDACTED] MAY ALSO BE DISSIDENT MEMBER. (u)

"ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES". (u)

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) IMMEDIATE

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES AND TELCALLS TO SACRAMENTO,  
NOV. 20 AND 21, 1978, AND SACRAMENTO TELCALL TO SAN FRANCISCO,  
NOV. 20, 1978. (u)

ON NOV. 21, 1978, [REDACTED] OCCIB, CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MADE AVAILABLE THE ARTICLES OF INCOR-  
PORATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.  
THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WERE DATED JULY 30,  
1965, AND FILED WITH THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE, NOV.  
26, 1965. THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES WERE SIGNED BY JAMES W. JONES,  
PRESIDENT, AND MARCELINE M. JONES, SECRETARY. THE ORIGINAL

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION LISTED THE DIRECTORS AS JAMES W. JONES AND MARCELINE M. JONES, BOTH OF BOX 402J, ROUTE 1, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. THE THIRD DIRECTOR WAS ARCHIE J. IJAMES, SAME ADDRESS. THE ARTICLES STATE THAT THE PRINCIPLE OFFICE FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION IS LOCATED IN MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT, WHICH MUST BE FILED BY A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, LISTS THE PRINCIPLE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION AS 1859 GEARY BLVD., SAN FRANCISCO. THE OFFICERS ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS: (u)

PRESIDENT, CAROL A. STAHL, 2451 ROAD K, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. VICE PRESIDENT, LEE INGRAM, 1859 GEARY BLVD., SAN FRANCISCO. SECRETARY, LINDA S. AMOS, 1859 GEARY BLVD., SAN FRANCISCO. TREASURER, JUNE B. CRYM, 1359 GEARY BLVD., SAN FRANCISCO. THE STATEMENT WAS FILED WITH THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE ON APRIL 14, 1978 (u)

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED JULY 3, 1974, LISTS MICHAEL B. CARTMELL AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION AND JEAN F. BROWN AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION. NO ADDRESS IS LISTED FOR EITHER INDIVIDUAL. (u)

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AN ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED  
DEC. 31, 1976, LISTS BROWN AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND ARCHIE  
IJAMES AS VICE PRESIDENT. NO ADDRESS IS GIVEN FOR EITHER  
INDIVIDUAL (u)

AS SAN FRANCISCO WAS ADVISED IN REFERENCED SACRAMENTO  
TELCALL, ON NOV. 20, 1978, [REDACTED] CALIF. b7c  
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, SACRAMENTO, TELEPHONICALLY  
ADVISED SACRAMENTO AS FOLLOWS (u)

[REDACTED] HAD CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION INTO A HOME  
KNOWN AS HAPPY ACRES LOCATED IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. CLIENTS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT, ALL MENTALLY RETARDED ADULT MALES, HAVE BEEN  
QUARTERED AT HAPPY ACRES FOR SOME TIME AND THE INVESTIGATION  
WAS CONDUCTED CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF MISTREATMENT OF THE  
CLIENTS AND POSSIBLY MISUSE OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS. NONE  
OF THE ALLEGATIONS WERE SUBSTANTIATED, HOWEVER, INFORMATION  
WAS DEVELOPED DURING THE INVESTIGATION THAT HAPPY ACRES WAS  
LICENSED BY MR. AND MRS. RICHARD JANARO AT THE TIME OF THE  
INVESTIGATION. THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN  
CHANGED AND IS CURRENTLY LICENSED BY A MR. AND MRS. BECKING,

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NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. THE INVESTIGATION ALSO DETERMINED THAT THE JANAROS AND POSSIBLY THE BECKINGS WERE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (U)

ON NOV. 20, 1978, [REDACTED] MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES [REDACTED] IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAD WORKED WITH [REDACTED] ON THE ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION OF HAPPY ACRES (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED] HAD GONE TO GUYANA APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO AND THAT ONE TO TWO WEEKS AGO [REDACTED] HAD GONE TO GUYANA, PRESUMABLY TO GO TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE COLONY THERE. ALLEGEDLY [REDACTED] ARE IN TRINIDAD AT THIS TIME AND THE MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD SOME INDICATION THAT THEY WERE POSSIBLY TO BE MEMBERS OF AN ASSASSINATION TEAM COMING INTO THE MENDOCINO COUNTY AREA. NEITHER [REDACTED] HAD ANY INDICATION OF WHERE THE MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD OBTAINED THE INFORMATION ABOUT A POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION TEAM. (U)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, THE SAN FRANCISCO (U)

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OFFICE ADVISED ON NOV. 20, 1978, THAT THEY WERE AWARE OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE ESTABLISHMENT IN MENDOCINO COUNTY AND HAD ALERTED THE AUTHORITIES THERE TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WERE STILL AFFILIATED WITH HAPPY ACRES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS IS THE INFORMATION WHICH WAS RELAYED TO [REDACTED] BUT SOMEWHAT ENLARGED UPON *u/ b7c*

COPIES OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WILL BE FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO BY AIRTEL. *(u)*

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SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CALL TO [REDACTED] NOVEMBER  
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[REDACTED] FORMER MEMBER OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT), SAN  
FRANCISCO, ADVISED THIS DATE, [REDACTED], DON SLY, ALSO A  
MEMBER OF THE PT IN GUYANA, WAS THE HEAD OF THE "ASSASSINATION  
SQUAD". (u)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REQUESTED THEY DELIVER TO FBI OFFICE, SAN DIEGO, MOST RECENT  
PICTURES OF DON SLY. (u)

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SAN DIEGO. CONTACT [REDACTED] AND  
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF DON SLY. (u)

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"ARMED AND DANGEROUS. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES". (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES; SAN FRANCISCO  
TELEPHONE CALL TO SACRAMENTO, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

INTERVIEW OF FORMER MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT)  
INDICATES THAT A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH FORMER  
MEMBERS ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE PT. INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED THAT INVESTIGATOR FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
[REDACTED] (PH), HAS BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE THE PT. (u)

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SACRAMENTO REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] (PH) AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION REGARDING PT ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERS. (u)

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND HIS WIFE IN DEPTH REGARDING PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION OF PT KNOWLEDGE OF THREATS OR CONSPIRACY AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICIALS, WEAPONS CACHEING AND SHIPMENT AND TRAINING, CONTINGENCY PLANS OF PT AND KNOWLEDGE OF "HIT MEN". (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978, SEVEN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) WERE INTERVIEWED. SIX OF THESE PEOPLE WERE MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE "INNER CIRCLE" OF THE PT. THEY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (u)

REVEREND JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, FOUNDER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, FOUNDED THE CULT GROUP IN INDIANA IN THE LATE 1950S AND MOVED WITH SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO THE UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, AREA IN APPROXIMATELY 1966, WHERE HE FOUNDED THE FIRST TEMPLE KNOWN AS THE REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE ON EAST ROAD, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, NEAR UKIAH. SUBSEQUENT TEMPLES WERE ESTABLISHED IN SAN FRANCISCO AT 1859 GEARY BOULEVARD, SAN FRANCISCO, AND (u)

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AT THE INTERSECTION OF HOOVER AND ALVARADO IN LOS ANGELES. THE ONLY TEMPLE NOW OPEN IS THE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE COERCED INTO MAKING WRITTEN STATEMENTS CONFESSING ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL ACTS SUCH AS VOWING TO KILL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH WERE THEN PICKED UP AT OPEN MEETINGS OF THE TEMPLE BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS. THESE STATEMENTS WERE THEN DELIVERED TO THE REVEREND JONES, WHO USED THESE STATEMENTS TO INSURE THE MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PT MOVEMENT. (u)

THERE ARE REPORTED PROGRAMS FOR THE COLLECTION AND CACHEING OF FIREARMS (HOWEVER, NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES COULD GIVE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS FOR ANY OF THE CACHES, NOR HAD THEY SEEN ANY). MEMBERS ENGAGED IN FIREARMS TRAINING AND WERE THREATENED WITH ACTUAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE TO KEEP THEM IN LINE. (u)

JONES URGED THE CREATION OF A PLAN WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST OR CAPTURE. THIS PLAN REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED MEMBERS TO KIDNAP "PUBLIC OFFICIALS" AND THEN HOLD THEM HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES' RELEASE. ALSO, IF ANYONE ATTEMPTED TO EXPOSE THE PT OR PHYSICALLY INVADE IT, THE MEMBERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO KIDNAP PUBLIC OFFICIALS' CHILDREN, KILL THE

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CHILDREN, KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN, AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE. MURDER OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL WAS ALSO CONDONED. IF A MEMBER LEFT THE MEMBERSHIP, THEIR LIVES COULD ALSO BE IN DANGER. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978, [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO PD, SPENT TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE AND WAS ASKED IF HE DESIRED TO "LOOK AROUND", WHICH HE DID. HE SAW WEAPONS, BUT THE "SEARCH" WAS NOT A THOROUGH ONE. LATER IN THE EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, 1978, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CHIEF OF POLICE (COP) CHARLES GAIN ENTERED THE TEMPLE FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND SAW NO WEAPONS. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, SAC MC KINNON AND ASAC LAWLER MET WITH COP, SAN FRANCISCO, AND STAFF; DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSEPH FREITAS AND STAFF; AND SECRET SERVICE SAC KENNETH IACOVONI AND STAFF TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND DISCUSS STRATEGY. (u)

NEITHER FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ANY CURRENT OR ACCURATE INFORMATION TO DEVELOP PROBABLE CAUSE FOR A SEARCH WARRANT OF THE TEMPLE. (u)

CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S OFFICE ADVISED THAT HIS BODY WOULD ARRIVE AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SFIA) VIA MILITARY PLANE AT 5:30 A.M., NOVEMBER 21, 1978, WHERE IT WILL BE MET BY (u)

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AGENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING ANY WITNESSES. CURRENT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1978, AND BURIAL SCHEDULED FOR THE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETARY, SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA (APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES SOUTH OF SAN FRANCISCO). SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CAPITOL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO NOVEMBER 21, 1978, A.M., AND ASSIST LOCAL POLICE IN FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THEY ADVISED THE CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL ARRIVE SFIA 10:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. ATTENDEES SCHEDULED TO STOP AT CROSBY AND GRAY FUNERAL HOME, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA, ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, AND THEN TO CEMETARY. SUBSEQUENTLY SCHEDULED TO ATTEND RECEPTION AT AIRPORT HILTON HOTEL, SFIA. CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C., P.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

REGARDING A THREAT TO JOSEPH HOLSINGER, SON OF WILLIAM HOLSINGER, AID TO RYAN, IT HAS BEEN RESOLVED AS A LOCAL MATTER WITH NO KNOWN RAMIFICATIONS TO THIS CASE. (u)

DELTA AIRLINES PLANE RETURNING SEVEN PERSONS FROM GROUP TRAVELING WITH RYAN ARRIVED AT SFIA AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M., (u)

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AND INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE: (u)

GRACE STOEN, FEMALE WHITE, 28 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

JAMES COBB, JR., NEGRO MALE, 28 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO WENT TO JONESTOWN. (u)

MICKEY TOUCHETTE, FEMALE WHITE, 27 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

CLARA BOUQUET, FEMALE WHITE, 50 YEARS, ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

NADYNE LAUREL HOUSTON, FEMALE WHITE, 60 YEARS, MEMBER OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES, WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

WALTER WAYNE PIETILA, MALE WHITE, 25 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

BONNIE LOIS THIELMANN, FEMALE WHITE, 23 YEARS, FORMER MEMBER WHO STAYED IN GEORGETOWN. (u)

ALL OF THE ABOVE PERSONS WERE EXTREMELY TIRED UPON THEIR ARRIVAL, AND WHILE THE INTERVIEWS COVERED THE BASICS, FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS ARE PLANNED AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE IN BETTER CONDITION (u)

[REDACTED] SUPPLIED THE BEST INSIGHT INTO THE ACTIVITIES, WHICH IS MUCH THE SAME AS THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED (u)

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IN BALTIMORE'S TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978.

[REDACTED] SAW ON THE TRAILER FROM WHERE THE SHOOTING CAME: (U)

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BOB KICE, TOM KICE, JOE WILSON, ALBERT TOUCHETTE, EDDIE CRENSHAW, WESLEY (LNU), RON JAMES, AND RON TALLY. (U)

[REDACTED] WITNESSED THE TWO KICES, WILSON, AND TOUCHETTE FIRE POINT BLANK AT FALLEN VICTIMS APPLYING THE COUP D'GRAS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE OF THE LAST FOUR NAMES LISTED ABOVE WAS THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR WHICH PULLED THE ASSAULT TRAILER, BUT COULD NOT SEE THE ENTIRE ASSAULT TRAILER TO DETERMINE IF MORE PERSONS WERE RIDING THEREON. [REDACTED] ONLY SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES USED AS WEAPONS. (U)

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT AT THAT TIME THE GROUP HAD 176 VARIOUS WEAPONS, WHICH WERE EVENTUALLY BROUGHT TO THE PT IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THEN SHIPPED TO GUYANA BY UNKNOWN MEANS. (U)

[REDACTED] THE GROUP HAS A FISHING VESSEL IN GUYANA WHICH THEY USE TO SHIP GUNS. THE SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE VESSEL IS UNKNOWN. (U)

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IN 1973, JONES TOLD HIM THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO JONES, HE WAS TO KILL JAMES COBB. (u)

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[REDACTED] CONVERSATIONS PRIOR TO THE KILLING OF RYAN WITH THE SONS OF JIM JONES IN GEORGETOWN AND FELT BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTIONS AND STATEMENT "HUNDREDS OF LIVES ARE IN DANGER" THAT TROUBLE WOULD OCCUR. (u)

THE REMAINING INTERVIEWEES [REDACTED] [REDACTED] COULD FURNISH ONLY HEARSAY INFORMATION. (u)

[REDACTED] THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH PT, HE IS AWARE THAT A NUMBER OF GUYANA OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED BY JONES AND HIS ASSOCIATES THROUGH SEX AND/OR MONEY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (u)

~~ALL INTERVIEWEES EXPRESSED EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT IN THE LACK OF ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, GUYANA, DURING ENTIRE STAY. BUREAU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT INTERVIEWEES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MENTION TO THE PRESS THE LACK OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR OF GUYANA.~~ (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION WHICH RELATES TO ANY DANGER TO ANY DIGNITARIES ATTENDING RYAN'S FUNERAL. HOWEVER, THERE EXISTS A STATE OF PARANOIA AMONGST THE DEFECTORS, WHO FEAR RETALIATION. ALSO, THE EVENTS IN GUYANA INDICATE THE STATE OF MIND OF THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE PT. LOCAL POLICE WILL HAVE HEAVY SECURITY AT THE FUNERAL. (u)

SACRAMENTO OFFICE OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE JIM JONES FROM CALIFORNIA CII, STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SACRAMENTO: (u)

JAMES WARREN JONES, WM, MAY 13, 1931, INDIANA, 5'10", 180 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, CII NUMBER 5120912, LAPD NUMBER 1286450/J2 707007, CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER B423673, ARRESTS OR FINGERPRINTING - MARCH 24, 1964, APPLICANT PRINTS; DECEMBER 13, 1973, LAPD, LEWD CONDUCT. (u)

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-RE DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, ~~A SOURCE, FORMER MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE~~ CONTACTED THE

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, RA, SC DIVISION, AND STATED HE WAS MEMBER

[REDACTED] OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) DURING YEARS [REDACTED]

SOURCE

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD INFO RE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS

OF THE NATIONAL AND CALIFORNIA STATE LEADERS AS WELL AS OTHER

DETAILS RE JONES OPERATION OF PT. SOURCE EXPRESSED FEAR OF

BEING KILLED BY JONES FOLLOWERS. (u)

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[REDACTED] THEN CAME TO FBI OFFICE FRESNO AND FURNISHED (u)

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IN 1972 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HEARD JONES SPEAK ON RADIO AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WAS ATTRACTED BY JONES' HUMANITARIANISM TO THE  
DOWNTRODDEN. HE APPROACHED JONES AND WAS SO IMPRESSED HE JOINED  
PT BRINGING HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY [REDACTED]  
JONES TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED] HE COULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO  
CHURCH AND THE CHURCH WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM AND HIS FAMILY  
FOREVER. SOURCE [REDACTED] DONATED [REDACTED] REAL ESTATE TO  
JONES AS WELL AS OTHER PROPERTY. (U)

BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITIES AND DONATIONS, SOURCE [REDACTED] WAS MADE HEAD  
OF THE [REDACTED] AND TAKEN INTO  
INNER COANCIL OF PT. THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC TITLES OF DEPART-  
MENTS, HEADS OR COUNCIL. (U)

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INNER COUNCIL CONSISTED OF FIFTY

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TO ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE MOST FANATICAL FOLLOWERS OF JONES. JONES DEVELOPED INCREDIBLE CONTROL OVER THESE PEOPLE AND REGULARLY ADMINISTERED TESTS OF THEIR LOYALTY BY HAVING THEM DRINK A LIQUID PURPORTED TO BE POISON AND HAVING THEM SIGN NUMEROUS CONFESSIONS OF INCEST, CHILD ABUSE, OTHER CRIMES AS WELL AS STATEMENTS OF INTENT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, ETC. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], JONES REPEATEDLY INSTRUCTED FOLLOWERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND "THE SYSTEM" WERE HIS ENEMIES AND THAT IN THE EVENT OF HIS DEMISE RETALIATION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN IN THE FORM OF ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND ALL IN LINE OF SUCCESSION AS WELL AS STATE LEADERS, MAYOR MOSCONE OF SAN FRANCISCO, BOMBING OF POWER PLANTS, SPECIFICALLY RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NEAR SACRAMENTO.

<sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION PLOTS AND IT IS NOTED <sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JONES OR PT DIRECTLY SINCE LATE 1974 WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO EXTRACT ENTIRE FAMILY FROM JONES CONTROL. HE SAID THIS EFFORT TOOK MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING AS JONES KEPT FAMILY MEMBERS SEPARATED AND CLOSELY WATCHED. <sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] STATED HE IS CERTAIN SOME DEFECTORS WERE MURDERED BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS AND WAS ONLY PRESENT DURING PLANNING OF ONE EXECUTION WHICH WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BECAUSE DEFECTOR, ARCHIE JAMES, RETURNED

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[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING AS PERSONS HE RECALLED AS BEING MEMBERS OF JONES' INNER COUNCIL: (U)

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(1) KAREN LAYTON, WF, AGE 30, 5'5", 120 POUNDS.

(2) CAROLYN LAYTON, WF, 35, 5'5", 115 POUNDS. CAROLYN LAYTON IS DESCRIBED AS VERY DANGEROUS. BOTH KAREN AND CAROLYN WERE AT DIFFERENT TIMES MARRIED TO LARRY LAYTON, IN CUSTODY IN GUYANA.

(3) TERRY BUFORD, WF, AGE 30, 5'8", 100 POUNDS, VERY THIN.

(4) MICHAEL PROKES, NEWS CORRESPONDENT, WM, 30 YEARS, 5'8", 145 POUNDS.

(5) EUGENE CHAIKEN (PH), WM, 5'8", 40 YEARS, 140 POUNDS, AN ATTORNEY.

(6) J. R. RANDOLPH, WM, 30-34 YEARS, 5'6", 130 POUNDS.

(7) ARCHIE IJAMES, NM, 64 YEARS, 6'2".

(8) JACK BEAM, WM, 55, STOCKY BUILD, 200 POUNDS, EXTREMELY VIOLENT.

(9) JIM MC ELVANE (PH), NM, 32-33, 6'2", 180 POUNDS.

SOURCE [REDACTED] PERSONALLY WITNESSED NUMEROUS BEATINGS ON CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IN 1974, HE SAW JONES STRIP JOHN, SIX YEAR OLD SON OF GRACE STOEN, AND INSERT ELECTRIC PROD IN BOY'S RECT M AS

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PUNISHMENT. JONES WAS ALLEGEDLY FATHER OF THIS CHILD. (u)

THE DAY BEFORE THE EXPLOSION OF A MUNITIONS TRAIN AT EMORYVILLE, CA., <sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] OVERHEARD JONES AT A MEETING MAKE STATEMENTS TO OTHER LIEUTENANTS TO THE EFFECT "MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE WITH THAT MUNITIONS TRAIN AND DON'T BE SEEN". THE NEXT NIGHT AT A MEETING IN REDWOOD VALLEY, JONES ALLUDED TO THE EXPLOSION STATING "THE NEXT TIME THEY BRING ME BEFORE THE PRESS IT WILL BE BECAUSE OF A GREAT ACT OF JUSTICE LIKE THE MUNITIONS TRAIN LAST NIGHT. I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY BUT ME AND MINE WERE THERE." (u)

JONES ALSO CLAIMED CREDIT FOR BOMBING OF PG&E POWER PLANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CLAIMED CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF NATION OF ISLAM, LCN, MOONIES, SYNANON, AND NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. <sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] CLAIMS JONES TRAVELED TO EAST GERMANY, CUBA, SWITZERLAND. JONES PERSONAL WEALTH FROM INCOME FROM PT IS ESTIMATED AT BEING THIRTY TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. TOTAL PT MEMBERSHIP IN 1974 ESTIMATED AT TWENTY TO THIRTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY OF THESE BEING HARD CORE FANATICS. (u)

<sup>SOURCE</sup> [REDACTED] REBUILT PT TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER JONES BURNED STRUCTURE IN AN INSURANCE FRAUD. HE ALSO WENT TO GUYANA (u)

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AND HELPED IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPOUND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE BELIEVES MANY OF THE 1200 IN GUYANA WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL INCLUDING MANY MINOR CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THEIR PARENTS. (U)

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SINCE HIS DEFECTION, [REDACTED] WAS VISITED ABOUT FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO BY CAROLYN LAYTON AND TWO MEN WHO PROMISED TO KILL HIM IF HE TALKED TO AUTHORITIES. (U)

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[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED OTHER POSSIBLE DEFECTORS AS BEING DEANNA MYRTLE OF SAN FRANCISCO, JACK BEAM, JR., SON OF JACK BEAM, SUPRA, DEBBIE BLAKELY, INTERVIEWED ON NBC NEWS. (U)

~~[REDACTED] REQUESTED FEDERAL PROTECTION OR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT FROM SO. REQUESTS WERE DENIED BUT RAPPORT MAINTAINED. (U)~~

~~[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT ONE AND TWO YEARS AGO AT FRESNO, CA., BY TWO FEDERAL AGENTS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN TAX STATUS OF PT. HE BELIEVES ONE WAS WITH IRS AND ONE WAS FBI. DETAILS OF THIS CONTACT VAGUE BUT HE CLAIMS MOST OF ABOVE WAS FURNISHED TO THESE AGENTS. SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] INSISTED ON TAPING INTERVIEW. (U)~~

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~~██████████ APPEARED ON LOCAL ██████████ NEWS PROGRAMS~~  
~~NOVEMBER 19 AND NOVEMBER 20, 1978.~~ (U)

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██████████ APPEARS TO BE LEGITIMATE AND FULLY COOPERATIVE  
BUT MEMORY OF DATES AND PLACES IS WEAK. FURTHER, HIS INFORMATION  
IS MOSTLY FOUR YEARS OLD. (U)

~~██████████ BEING RECONTACTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978. RE~~  
~~REFERENCED DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES.~~ (U)

~~BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION TO~~  
~~U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.~~ (U)

SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO WILL INSURE APPROPRIATE STATE,  
CITY AND UTILITY OFFICIALS ADVISED OF THREATS. (U)

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