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RYAN, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, NOV. 22, 1978. (u)

ON NOV. 23, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LYNN, IND., AREA,

WHERE JONES GREW UP. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD GRANT

AN INTERVIEW TO BUREAU AGENTS ON NOV. 24, 1978. (u)

INDIANAPOLIS, [REDACTED], WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

TO DETERMINE WHAT KNOWLEDGE, IF ANY, PERTINENT TO THE

DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND ANY CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

OF THE CONGRESSMAN. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES, NOVEMBER 22,  
1978. (u)

JACKSONVILLE INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB MAY  
13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN  
DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. (u)

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBI HQ,

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WHO IS HAM RADIO OPERATOR, HAD HAM RADIO CONTACT WITH THE DOCTOR AT  
PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT), JONESTOWN, GUYANA. ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS

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[REDACTED] HAM RADIO CONTACT WITH DOCTOR FAVORABLE AS DOCTOR INDICATED

OPTIMISM OF WORK BEING PERFORMED BY PT. [REDACTED] HAS NOT HAD ANY HAM

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RADIO CONTACT WITH PT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. NEWS REPORTS INDICATE

DOCTOR AND OTHERS AT PT UTILIZED HAM RADIO ALMOST ON CONTINUOUS BASIS. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/23/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

At 8:00 a.m., 11/23/78, [REDACTED], State Security, called and spoke with SA [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] related the following information. He read to Mr. [REDACTED] from a communication (22-2301Z November, 1978) from Scott Air Force Base. Said communication stated that the California police had reported that they were currently protecting 200 cult members in the San Francisco area and are currently being requested on an hourly basis to protect additional members. This communication also contained information stating that Jim Jones (Reverend, Leader of Peoples Temple, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Jonestown, Guyana) had set aside a large amount of money to pay for the assassination of those cult members that did not commit suicide on order. Mr. [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] of the aforementioned conversation.

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## DAILY SUMMARY (u)

The FBI Disaster Squad will depart Washington, D. C., by automobile en route to Dover Air Force Base (DAFB), Dover, Delaware, at 4:00 p.m., today, 11/23/78. DAFB officials advise that the body tentatively identified as Jim Jones, along with the corpses of 80 other individuals, will arrive at DAFB 7:30 p.m., EST, tonight. Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director Conrad S. Banner, Identification Division, has been advised and has agreed that the identification procedure will commence upon the body of Jim Jones immediately after removal from the aircraft and the FBIHQ Command Post will be advised telephonically of the results of this examination. (u)

State Department Command Post has advised that SA Robert Oglesby, Legat, Georgetown, Guyana, is forwarding a teletype to FBIHQ indicating that FBI Agents probably will be allowed to enter the country of Guyana in the near future. In this regard, SAC Bill D. Williams and his team are on immediate standby at Miami, Florida, and will be sent to Guyana by military transport when such travel is approved.

The Department of Defense Command Post has expressed concern for the security of the military airlift of Americans to be repatriated from Guyana to the United States. Military authorities have requested civilian law enforcement personnel to provide for security aboard the military transport aircraft. It is noted that military aircraft are covered by the provisions of Title 49, U. S. Code, Section 1472 (Crime Aboard Aircraft). Any violent act that would be a violation of this statute would be prosecutable in the United States and the FBI has investigative jurisdiction. This statute covers all military aircraft in flight anywhere in the world. With regard to these responsibilities, the Justice Department was contacted and [REDACTED] Liaison Attorney to the FBIHQ Command Post, agreed that the FBI could request assistance of the U. S. Marshals Service to provide civilian law enforcement direction to military personnel who would have overall responsibility for the security of the aircraft in flight. U. S. Marshals Special Operations Group was contacted

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and arrangements are being made at this time to have representatives of the Marshals Service transported to Guyana by military aircraft to accompany the returning flight bringing Americans back to the United States.

The State Department has advised that approximately 68 Americans will be flown to Charleston Air Force Base (CAFB), Charleston, South Carolina, on either Friday or Saturday next. The Columbia Office is coordinating the interviews of all returning Americans. In this regard, a conference will be held at Columbia, South Carolina, tomorrow, 11/24/78, between the FBI, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), State Department, Customs, Immigration, U. S. Marshals Service and local authorities of Charleston, South Carolina. The following contingency plan has been tentatively devised: HEW will service a staging area for returning Americans and will provide food, housing, clothing, and medical care. An entire motel will be rented by HEW and returning Americans will deplane and be placed upon HEW rented buses which will be secured by representatives of the U. S. Marshals Service. A police escort will be provided for the buses which will take the group immediately to the motel which has been rented for them. Returning individuals will be provided an opportunity to bathe, eat, and take care of immediate personal necessities. They will thereafter be interviewed individually in their rooms by teams of FBI Agents. Following interviews, HEW will process all individuals through Customs and Immigration and thereafter provide for their reunification with their families. Inasmuch as all returning individuals are considered to be potential witnesses and/or subjects of a violation of the Congressional Assassination Statute, this matter is considered to be a critical stage of an ongoing law enforcement action and, as such, a sterile area surrounding the motel and its property will be provided by local law enforcement and representatives of the U. S. Marshals Service. All non-authorized personnel, including all members of the news media, will be barred from crossing the police line.

Investigation is continuing. (u)

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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] WAS REINTERVIEWED  
 AT FBI OFFICE, FRESNO, CA. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD BEEN MISTAKEN  
 ON DATE OF HIS EXIT FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND ACTUAL  
 DEPARTURE HAD BEEN IN [REDACTED] RATHER THAN [REDACTED]  
 STATED THAT A NURSE WHO ALLEGEDLY DEFECTED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS  
 IN ABOUT 1973 WAS FAITH KICE OR CHRIS KICE. [REDACTED] KNEW KICE  
 TO BE A CLOSE GIRLFRIEND OF JONES AND KNEW SHE AND TWO OTHER  
 NURSES SUPPLIED HIM WITH DRUGS. HE SAID THERE WERE TWO KICES (u)

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BOTH FAITH AND CHRIS IN THE PT AND HE COULD NOT RECALL IF BOTH WERE NURSES OR IF THEY DEFECTED AT THE SAME TIME. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IN REGARDS TO ASSASSINATION PLOTS HE HAD ONLY OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS WITHIN THE PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ASSASSINATION OF NATIONAL AND STATE LEADERS. HE STATED HE COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFICS AS TO THESE CONVERSATIONS BUT BELIEVED THAT JONES AND OTHERS MENTIONED IN RETEL WOULD HAVE BEEN IN ON THE DISCUSSIONS. HE STATED THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE OFTEN HELD IN SOME TYPE OF CODED TERMINOLOGY FOR INSTANCE "GOING TO NEW YORK" MEANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT JONES PUBLICLY REQUESTED MEMBERS TO BRING HIM ALL OF THEIR SMALL ARMS BECAUSE HE TOLD THEM THEY WOULD DO THEM NO GOOD AND HE WOULD DISPOSE OF THEM. AS A RESULT [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW NUMEROUS SMALL ARMS OF ALL TYPES BROUGHT TO THE TEMPLE AND TURNED OVER TO JONES. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BUT BELIEVES THE CHURCH PROBABLY PURCHASED SOME AND RECALLS A PC MEETING WHERE IT WAS DECIDED THAT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES WOULD BE PURCHASED. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE RECALLS CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED] JONES, AND ARCHIE IJAMES AND OTHERS IN WHICH AN ESCAPE FROM THE (u)

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GUYANA COMPOUND WAS DISCUSSED. HE STATED HE BELIEVES THAT THERE WAS PROBABLY SOME TYPE OF PLAN FOR THE MEMBERS TO FLEE FROM THE COMPOUND INTO VENEZUELA AND EVENTUALLY REACH THE CARACAS AIRPORT FOR FURTHER FLIGHT. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED HE RECALLS ONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND JACK BEAM SHORTLY AFTER THE HIERARCHY HAD RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM A NATIONWIDE BUS TOUR SOMETIME IN 1973 OR 1974. ALLEGEDLY DURING THIS TOUR JONES HAD BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK TO THE U. S. CONGRESS. BEAM RELATED TO HIM THAT DURING THE TOUR AT POSSIBLY EITHER INDIANAPOLIS OR CHICAGO A MAN BELIEVED TO BE WITH THE NEWS MEDIA HAD INFILTRATED A MEETING WEARING SOME TYPE OF DISGUISE. ACCORDING TO BEAM JONES RECOGNIZED THIS MAN FROM SOME PREVIOUS CONTACT AND ORDERED HIM REMOVED FROM THE MEETING BY BEAM AND JIM MC ELVANE (PH). BEAM THEN TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THEY BEAT THE MAN TO DEATH AND DUMPED HIS BODY. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE ALSO KNEW CHRIS LEWIS TO BE AN ASSASSIN FOR JONES BUT THAT JONES HAD DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING LEWIS AND THEREFORE HAD LEWIS SHOT. THIS OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AFTER [REDACTED] AND APPARENTLY WAS MENTIONED IN A "NEW WEST" MAGAZINE ARTICLE. HE STATED HE ALSO RECALLS AN (u)

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INCIDENT WHEREIN A YOUNG MAN GAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY TO THE PT BUT THEN WANTED IT RETURNED. THIS YOUNG MAN ALLEGEDLY THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING FROM A TALL BUILDING. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS TO BE A MURDER. HE STATED THAT JACKIE AND MARVIN SWANEY (PH) NOW LIVING IN [REDACTED] COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE STATED JACKIE SWANEY WAS A MEMBER OF THE PC AND DEFECTED SHORTLY BEFORE [REDACTED] LEFT THE PT. HE STATED THEY LEFT TWO CHILDREN IN THE PT AND HER PARENTS, THE SHAYS, ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT DEANA MYRTLE IN SAN FRANCISCO WOULD KNOW THE SWANEYS ADDRESS. HE ALSO STATED THAT ANOTHER SWANEY, LINDA, NO KNOWN RELATION, DEFECTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND IS POSSIBLY IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS A VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT LINDA SWANEY WAS PRESENT DURING SOME ASSASSINATION CONVERSATIONS. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PT FOR SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME HE BELIEVED THE PT WAS JUST A GOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH SEVERE DISCIPLINE. AFTER HE WAS TAKEN INTO THE PC HE LEARNED THAT INSTEAD THE PT, PARTICULARLY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, WAS AN UNDERGROUND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT STRUCTURED ALONG MARXIST LENINIST LINES AND THAT JONES ESPOUSAL

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OF SOCIALISM WAS ONLY FOR APPEARANCES SAKE. (u)

██████████ STATED THAT WHEN HE DEFECTED ██████████  
MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ALSO LEFT THE PT. HE STATED THAT OF HIS  
FAMILY MEMBERS HE WAS THE ONLY ONE INVOLVED ON ██████████ AND THAT  
NONE OF THEM HAVE THE QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF INFORMATION HE HAS. (u)

HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT ██████████ NOT BE  
INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME AS SHE IS VERY SHAKEN BY RECENT  
OCCURRENCES. ██████████ DENIED ANY ARREST RECORD, MENTAL TREATMENT,  
OR USE OF DRUGS. (u)

LEADS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED  
A COPY OF A REPORT FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DATED OCTOBER, 1977. THIS REPORT PERTAINED  
TO AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND ITS PEOPLE. (u)

THE REPORT STATED THAT [REDACTED] U.S. STATE DEPART-  
MENT, BUREAU OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HAD A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL THE (u)

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PEOPLE IN JONESTOWN AT THAT TIME. THERE WERE SAID TO BE 850  
PEOPLE INCLUDING 200 CHILDREN. (U)

IN OTHER INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] HE  
LEARNED THAT FOUR INVESTIGATORS FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT  
HAD TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA PRIOR TO RYAN'S VISIT. THESE  
INVESTIGATORS REPORTEDLY WERE TO LOOK INTO ALLEGATIONS ABOUT  
JONES, BUT AFTER ARRIVING IN JONESTOWN, THOSE FOUR INVESTIGATORS  
WERE NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN. (U)

WFO WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
LISTS OF PEOPLE IN GUYANA TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION. (U)

BUREAU, THROUGH LIAISON WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, IS  
REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THE VALIDITY OF THE INFORMATION RELATING  
TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATORS IN GUYANA. (U)

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[REDACTED], LEGAL DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], ADVISED THIS DATE, NBC, NYC, HAS THIRTEEN HOURS OF MOTION PICTURE FILM REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. NBC ONLY HAS THE MASTER COPY AND A DUPLICATE WOULD COST SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PRINT. NBC'S POSITION AS OF THIS DATE IS:: 1. THEY WILL MAKE THIS FILM AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT NBC, NYC; OR 2. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BEAR THE COST OF REPRODUCTION. IF THIS ALTERNATIVE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] AT THE

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ABOVE NBC CORPORATE ADDRESS. (u)

[REDACTED] REQUESTED THE US ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT HIM BEFORE OBTAINING  
SUBPOENA AS NBC AND THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE ABLE TO COMPROMISE  
SHORT OF NBC TRYING TO QUASH A SUBPOENA IN FEDERAL DISTRICT  
COURT. DURING EVENING HOURS AND ON THANKSGIVING DAY, [REDACTED]  
MAY BE REACHED AT HIS HOME TELEPHONE [REDACTED]. (u)

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ON NOV 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE AND

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FAMILY MOVED TO UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. HIS PARENTS

HAD MARITAL PROBLEMS FOSTERED BY JONES AND IN 1967 HIS FATHER

DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE AND IS NOW LIVING IN [REDACTED]

EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BECAME DIS-  
 ENCHANTED WITH JONES' ILLOGICAL BEHAVIOR AND SEXUAL EXCESSES AND  
 THEY, TOO, DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE. THEY CURRENTLY RESIDE IN  
 [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD RATHER NOT GIVE THEIR ADDRESSES  
 AS HE KNOWS NONE OF HIS FAMILY DESIRES TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO  
 WITH THE TEMPLE OR TO DISCUSS TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. (u)

[REDACTED] REMAINED AFFILIATED WITH THE TEMPLE UNTIL  
 [REDACTED] AND HAS SEVERED ALL  
 AFFILIATIONS SINCE THAT TIME. HE STATED [REDACTED] HE HAD ALSO  
 RUN AWAY [REDACTED] AND WAS GONE FROM THE TEMPLE UNTIL  
 A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HIS FINAL DEFECTION. (u)

[REDACTED] KNEW JONES QUITE WELL AND DESCRIBED HIM, EVEN IN  
 1973, AS PROBABLY BEING A HEAVY NARCOTICS USER. HE STATED HE  
 WAS EXTREMELY PARANOID AND WOULD ALLOW NO ONE TO ATTEMPT TO  
 ASSUME A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION AS HE FELT  
 IT WAS A THREAT TO HIS POSITION. [REDACTED]  
 PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THE CHURCH, HE WENT TO GUYANA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HE  
STATED ONE WEEK LATER JONES, ALONG WITH ARCHIE JAMES AND SEVERAL  
OTHER INDIVIDUALS CAME TO GUYANA TO ASSIST IN THE STUDY. (u)

[REDACTED] HE BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE  
BECAUSE JONES HAD HIM HARRASSING HIS PARENTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
GET THEM TO RETURN TO CHURCH. HE ALSO BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH  
JONES BECAUSE OF HIS ERRATIC BEHAVIOR. HE STATED SINCE LEAVING  
THE CHURCH [REDACTED] HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBERS  
ATTEMPTING TO GET HIM TO RETURN TO THE CHURCH, HOWEVER, SHORTLY  
AFTER HE DEFECTED HIS FATHER ADVISED HIM JONES HAD CONTACTED HIM  
IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] HE STATED HE PERSONALLY  
HAS NO FEAR OF ASSASSINATION OR INJURY BY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S  
TEMPLE BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN DISASSOCIATED FOR SO LONG AND HAS  
NOT CAUSED THE ORGANIZATION ANY TROUBLE. (u)

HE STATED WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER HE NEVER HEARD DISCUSSED  
ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR ASSASSINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN  
EVENT THE CHURCH WAS ATTACKED OR EXPOSED. HE STATED HE DID HEAR  
DISCUSSIONS OF DESIRABILITY OF ASSASSINATING DEFECTOR MEMBERS  
WHO EXPOSED OR CAUSED TROUBLE FOR THE CHURCH. HE HAS NO (u)

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PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY ASSASSINATIONS WERE EVER CONDUCTED. (u)

[REDACTED], HE BELIEVED b7C

THE INSIDERS WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOME CONTINGENCY PLANS WOULD BE: CAROLYN LAYTON, JEAN BROWN, LINDA AMOS, MIKE PROKES, ARCHIE IJAMES, JACK BEAM, PATTY CARTMELL, AND JOHNNIE BROWN. HE STATED HE HAS NOT IDEA OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT IJAMES WHO IS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AND JEAN BROWN WHO IS ALSO POSSIBLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

HE NOTED JOHNNIE BROWN MIGHT BE INDIVIDUAL IN CHURCH WHO WOULD ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN ASSASSINATION. HE STATED HE WAS HIGHLY TRUSTED BY JONES AND BELIEVED HE HAD SOME SORT OF MILITARY TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, HE NOTED LARRY LAYTON, WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GUYANA, WAS NOT COMPLETELY TRUSTED BY JONES WHO DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING UNSTABLE BUT STATED HE COULD BE USED BY JONES FOR ANY NUMBER OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING ASSASSINATION. (u)

[REDACTED] YOUNGER MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HE BELIEVED MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATION WERE AS FOLLOWS: b7C

TOM KICE, BOB KICE, CLEVE JACKSON, AND TOM CARTER. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

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[REDACTED] THREE YOUNGER MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TRUSTED TO EXTENT OF HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF ASSASSINATION PLANS BUT WHO ARE NOW OUT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS: TIM STONE, MIKE CARTMELL AND JIM COBB. HE STATED STONE CURRENTLY LIVES SOMEPLACE IN BERKELY AND CARTMELL IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF EXACT ADDRESSES. (u)

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[REDACTED] HE IS AWARE ONE DUMMY CORPORATION SET UP BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE IDENTIFIED THAT AS TRUTH ENTERPRISES IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER CORPORATIONS ESTABLISHED BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE STATED HE IS OF OPINION JONES HAD ACCESS TO GREAT DEAL OF MONEY WHICH WAS LOCATED IN BANKS AROUND U. S. AND ABROAD. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SOME MONEY HAD BEEN BURIED IN U. S., PROBABLY ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY, HOWEVER, HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. HE STATED AT ONE TIME PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD A BANK ACCOUNT AT BARCLAYS BANK IN CANADA AND MONEY FROM THIS ACCOUNT WAS TRANSFERED TO BANK IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHEN THE COLONY WAS ESTABLISHED THERE. HE STATED TEMPLE ALSO HAD MONEY IN ANY NUMBER OF BANK OF AMERICA OFFICES THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE HEARD SOME ACCOUNTS

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WERE MAINTAINED APPARENTLY IN OTHER MEMBERS NAMES SO THEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO FUNDS. HE STATED HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF THIS. (u)

[REDACTED] HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY WEAPONS CACHES IN THE U. S. HE SAID HE WAS AWARE PRIOR TO TIME HE LEFT TEMPLE THEY HAD ACCUMULATED SOME M-1 CARBINES AND SOME HUNTING RIFLES. THEY ALSO SAID ANY NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAD PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS AND MANY OF THEM HAD HANDGUNS. (u)

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[REDACTED] IN HIS OPINION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL PROBABLY CEASE TO EXIST OVER FOLLOWING MONTHS BECAUSE LACK OF LEADERSHIP. HE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SOME OF MORE FANATIC MEMBERS IN U. S. COULD ATTEMPT ASSASSINATIONS IN REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF JONES AND OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE, OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS NAMED ABOVE HE WOULD SUSPECT OF BEING INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THIS IS OPINION ONLY AND HE HAS NO FACT TO BASE THIS ASSUMPTION ON. HE IS DESCRIBED

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11/22/78. (u)

REFERENCED SC TELETYPE SET FORTH ALL INFORMATION IN SC  
FILES RE CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. SC INDICES CONTAIN FOLLOWING  
REFERENCES IDENTICAL TO JAMES WARREN JONES:

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SC 7-203-51, BUFILE 7-15200, SF 7-855 (HERNAP). FILES  
OF CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS, VACAVILLE, CA., REVEALED  
AMONG ASSOCIATES OF INMATE [redacted]  
REV. JIM JONES, PEOPLES TEMPLE, OAKLAND, CA.

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SC 133-4433 (JIM JONES, SM-C). ON 1/13/72, [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT, AS A RESULT OF A RADIO  
BROADCAST, A FRIEND, [REDACTED], ATTENDED A ONE DAY  
SPIRITUAL MEETING AT REDWOOD VALLEY, CA. THE SPEAKER WAS  
JIM JONES, A BLACK MALE WHO PROFESSED A BELIEF IN COMMUNISM  
AND A DESIRE TO UNITE WITH THE RED CHINESE. HE INDICATED SOMELAY  
THE U. S. WOULD BE UNDER THE RULE OF A MAOIST FORM OF  
GOVERNMENT. AS THE MEETING BROKE UP JONES REPORTEDLY SAID,  
"I AM YOUR FATHER AND I COMMAND YOU TO BE STILL AND LISTEN TO ME.  
SOMETIME IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE WE WILL GO TO THE CAVE  
AND EVEN A WHISPER IN THE CAVE COULD MEAN YOUR LIFE. CONDITION  
YOURSELF TO LISTEN TO ME AND HEED MY COMMAND." (u)  
[REDACTED] APPARENTLY HAD NO INTENTION OF ATTENDING MORE b7c  
MEETINGS. (u)

THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES  
BY LETTERS DATED 1/24/72 AND 3/14/72. BY LETTER DATED 3/21/72 (u)

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LOS ANGELES ADVISED SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] APPARENTLY RESIDED  
AT [REDACTED] AND SET FORTH A LEAD TO INTERVIEW HER. (u)

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NO ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL REFERENCES LOCATED TO JONES OR  
PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

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SET OUT BY (C). (u)

REVIEW OF INDICES SPRINGFIELD DIVISION INDICATE THE FOLLOW-  
ING REFERENCES TO JIM JONES. (u)

(C) LOUISVILLE LETTER AND LHM DATED AUGUST 9, 1973,  
ENTITLED: SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS, JUNE 3-13, 1974,  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA, EM, IS-TANZANIA.

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LOUISVILLE LETTER AND LHM DATED AUGUST 23, 1973, ENTITLED:  
SIXTH PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS, JUNE 3-13, 1974, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,  
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA, EM, IS-TANZANIA (PAGE 1 OF LHM). (u)

LOS ANGELES LETTER AND LHM, DATED JULY 6, 1973, ENTITLED:  
NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY, AKA. EM - NSWPP. (PAGE  
9 OF LHM) (BUFILE 105-70374) (LA FILE 157-9). (u)

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 1978, AND NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING SET OUT FOR THE  
 INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO: (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN A MEMBER  
 OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD FROM  
 [REDACTED] AND WISHED TO TALK TO THE FBI REGARDING THE  
 ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE MASS SUICIDES AT  
 THE COMPOUND IN GUYANA (u)

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ON SAME DATE, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER RESIDENCE REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND THE MASS SUICIDES. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN OR THE MASS SUICIDES. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED

[REDACTED]: (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE JOINED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, MORE COMMONLY KNOWN TO HER AS THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, DURING [REDACTED] AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. AT THAT TIME SHE WAS MARRIED TO [REDACTED], WHO ALSO JOINED THE GROUP AT THE SAME TIME. BOTH WERE HEROIN ADDICTS AND HAD JOINED THE GROUP TO SEEK AID IN BEING CURED OF THEIR DRUG ADDICTION. THE COUPLE, ALONG WITH THEIR DAUGHTER, [REDACTED], MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO, CA., WHERE THEY BEGAN THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH THE GROUP. WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, THEY WERE TOLD TO MOVE TO UKIAH, CA., WHERE THEY ESTABLISHED RESIDENCY AND OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT. A COMMUNE FOR THE GROUP WAS LOCATED AT REDWOOD, CA., A SHORT DISTANCE FROM UKIAH, CA. (U)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ALTHOUGH THE GROUP ON THE SURFACE APPEARED TO BE A RELIGIOUS GROUP, IT WAS ACTUALLY POLITICALLY ORIENTED AND JIM JONES, THE LEADER, PROFESSED A POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY ADHERING TO THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND LENNON. ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAD TO ATTEND CLOSED INSTRUCTIONAL MEETINGS TWO OR THREE DAYS A WEEK, EACH LASTING SEVERAL HOURS. DURING THESE MEETINGS, JONES OR OTHER ASSISTANT LEADERS OF THE GROUP WOULD READ FROM THE TEACHINGS OF MARX AND LENNON. THE GROUP'S PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS TO ESTABLISH A SOCIALISTIC - COMMUNIST FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY BY THE OVERTHROW OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. INITIALLY JONES PREACHED A PEACEFUL OVERTHROW WHICH INCLUDED HAVING JONES AND OTHERS ASSUME INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL POSITIONS IN THE COUNTRY AND THEREAFTER TAKING OVER THE GOVERNMENT. ADDITIONALLY, THE GROUP HAD A PHILOSOPHY THAT THE WHITE RACE WAS EVIL AND ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCING ALL WHITE MEMBERS THAT THEY SHOULD TRY TO CONSIDER THEMSELVES NON-WHITE. (u)

[REDACTED], HAD TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST ONE-FOURTH OF THEIR TOTAL EARNINGS TO THE GROUP AS WAS THE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS. AT A POINT OF (u)

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APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF TO ONE YEAR AFTER SHE JOINED THE GROUP, SHE SIGNED A DOCUMENT DURING A MEETING WITH JONES AND SEVERAL ASSISTANT LEADERS, REFERRED TO AS COUNSELORS. THIS DOCUMENT WAS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT SHE WAS A PARTICIPANT IN A SOCIALIST - COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT WITH A PURPOSE TO OVERTHROW THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. SHE ADVISED SHE SIGNED THIS UNDER THREAT OF BEING EXPELLED FROM THE GROUP. (u)

EVENTUALLY SHE LEFT THE GROUP DURING [REDACTED] AS SHE COULD NOT ACCEPT ALL OF THE TEACHINGS OF JONES AND HIS ASSISTANTS. SHE WAS CONSIDERED AN UNENCOURAGABLE MEMBER AND WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GROUP AND TAKE HER DAUGHTER WITH HER. HER FORMER HUSBAND REMAINED WITH THE GROUP FOR AN UNSPECIFIED TIME BUT EVENTUALLY SEPARATED AND RETURNED TO [REDACTED] AREA WHERE HE AGAIN BEGAN TO USE DRUGS. (u)

S ESEQUENT TO HER SEPARATION FROM THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SHE MET HER CURRENT HUSBAND, [REDACTED], AND THEY WERE EVENTUALLY MARRIED [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH SHE DID NOT (u)



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MAINTAIN ANY CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, SHE DID  
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH FRIENDS WHO ALSO EVENTUALLY SEPARATED  
FROM THE GROUP. (u)

IN JULY, 1978, AND JUST PRIOR TO [REDACTED] LEAVING  
CALIFORNIA [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED]  
AND ADVISED HE WAS RETURNING TO THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THAT  
HE WAS TRAVELING TO A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED COMPOUND IN GUYANA,  
SOUTH AMERICA. HE COMMENTED AT THAT TIME THAT SOMETHING  
BIG WAS GOING TO HAPPEN BUT WAS NOT SPECIFIC. HE INDICATED  
THE MOVEMENT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL FOLLOWING PEACEFUL MEANS  
AND THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO USE VIOLENCE TO  
ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. THAT WAS THE LAST TIME SHE HAD ANY  
CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED], SINCE THAT TIME HER  
DAUGHTER, [REDACTED], HAD RECEIVED FIVE OR SIX LETTERS FROM  
[REDACTED], ALL OF WHICH APPEARED SIMILAR IN THAT HE WOULD ALWAYS  
DESCRIBE HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS AT THE COMMUNE IN GUYANA  
AND WHAT A WONDERFUL LIFE THEY WERE ALL SHARING THERE. (u)

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A LETTER ARRIVED [REDACTED] AS RECENT AS NOVEMBER 20, 1978, WHICH WAS SIMILAR IN CONTENT TO THE PREVIOUS LETTERS. (u)

ON THE SAME DATE, SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA WHO SHE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY. THE FRIEND INDICATED SHE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION VIA A [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) WHO HAD BEEN [REDACTED] FOR JIM JONES, THAT ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD BEEN SENT LETTERS WRITTEN BY FRIENDS, FAMILY OR ASSOCIATES AT THE COMMUNE IN GUYANA. THE PURPOSE FOR THE LETTERS WERE ALLEGEDLY TO DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF ALL FORMER MEMBERS. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE BELIEVED THAT NOT ONLY HER FORMER HUSBAND, [REDACTED], WAS AT THE COMMUNE IN GUYANA AT THE TIME OF THE MASS SUICIDES, BUT ALSO ALL OF THE KNOWN LIVING MEMBERS OF [REDACTED]'S FAMILY, WHO INCLUDED [REDACTED] AND THEIR CHILDREN. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY STOCKPILES OF WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION WHILE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE (u)

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GROUP AND THAT THE ONLY MEMBERS WHO SHE KNEW CARRIED FIREARMS AND WHO PARTICIPATED IN FIREARMS TRAINING REGULARLY WERE THE NUMEROUS BODY GUARDS FOR JIM JONES. (U)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE MASS SUICIDES COINCIDED WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE GROUP AND TAUGHT BY JONES, THAT IF THE GROUP AND ITS PEOPLE WERE THREATENED, THEY WOULD ELIMINATE ANYONE WHO THREATENED THE GROUP AND THEN WOULD ALL COMMIT SUICIDE. (U) b7c

WHEN ASKED IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY OTHER LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF INDIVIDUALS: (U)

ARCHIE IMES, BELIEVED TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND AFTER JONES. IMES DESCRIBED AS BLACK MALE WHO [REDACTED] SAW ON TELEVISION BEING INTERVIEWED AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CA., NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (U)

JACK DEAM, WHITE MALE, ALSO VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JIM JONES. BOTH DEAM AND IMES ALLEGEDLY HAD COME TO (U)

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CALIFORNIA FROM INDIANA WITH JONES TO ESTABLISH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

TIM STONE, WHITE MALE, WHO SERVED AS A LAWYER FOR THE GROUP. STONE ALLEGEDLY WAS AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

GRACE STONE, WIFE OF TIM STONE, WHO SERVED AS ONE OF THE COUNSELORS FOR THE GROUP. STONE WAS ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING WHERE [REDACTED] WAS FORCED TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT PROFESSING LOYALTY TO THE GROUP'S MOVEMENT. (u) b7c

LARRY LAYTON, WHITE MALE, WHO SERVED AS COUNSELOR FOR THE GROUP. (u)

KAREN LAYTON, WIFE OF LARRY, WHITE FEMALE, WHO SERVED AS A SECRETARY FOR JONES AS WELL AS A COUNSELOR FOR THE GROUP. (u)

BONNIE BECK, WHITE FEMALE, WHO SERVED AS COUNSELOR AND SECRETARY FOR JONES. (u)

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS HAVING BEEN BODY GUARDS FOR JONES: (u) b7c

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DONALD BECK, BONNIE BECK'S HUSBAND, WHITE MALE AND  
FORMERLY ELEMENTARY TEACHER, UKIAH, CA. (u)

MIKE INGRAM, BLACK MALE; JIM COBB, BLACK MALE; CHRIS  
JOHNSON, BLACK MALE, AND PAUL FARREL (PHONETIC), BLACK MALE. (u)

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND PHYSICAL  
DESCRIPTION OF HER FORMER HUSBAND, [REDACTED], WHO  
SHE BELIEVES WOULD HAVE POSSIBLY PARTICIPATED IN THE MASS  
SUICIDES ALONG WITH HIS [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (u)

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COMPOUND ARE AS FOLLOWS: (u)

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE BELIEVED THERE WERE TWO POSSIBLE  
ARGUMENTS OF THE RECENT EVENTS OCCURRING AT GUYANA AND THESE  
WERE THAT THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WOULD  
UNITE AND CONTINUE THE MOVEMENT OR THAT ADDITIONAL MASS  
SUICIDES AND MURDERS WOULD TAKE PLACE, INCLUDING THE  
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMER MEMBERS. (u)

CONSEQUENTLY [REDACTED] REQUESTED HER IDENTITY BE PROTECTED (u)

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BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE FBI. SHE BELIEVES THAT HER FRIENDS IN CALIFORNIA WHO ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WOULD NOT BE COOPERATIVE BECAUSE OF THEIR FEAR OF BEING ASSASSINATED, AND THEREFORE, SHE IS DOUBTFUL SHE WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (u)

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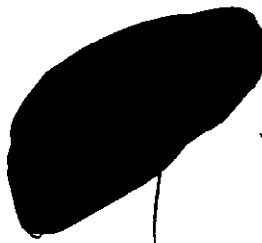
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REGARDING SANFRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND ALL OFFICES  
NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

DETROIT HAS NOT IDENTIFIED AT THIS TIME, ANY PAST OR  
PRESENT MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. DETROIT PRESENTLY REVIEWING  
ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION APPEARING IN LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS  
IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUCH INDIVIDUALS. (u)

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SOULD ANY SUCH INDIVIDUALS BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED  
HEADQUARTERS AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE ADVISED. (u)

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 22, 1978 (u)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] TO BE  
IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED] (u)

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AS A [REDACTED]

MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). SHE WAS KNOWN TO BE ON  
THE [REDACTED] OF THE CHURCH AND TO HAVE DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF  
THE INNER ACTIVITIES AND ILLEGAL ACTS OF THE CHURCH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, BASED ON STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING SUBPOENA IN THE NAME OF [REDACTED], TO APPEAR FGJ, SAN FRANCISCO, POSSIBLY ON DECEMBER 5, 1978. SUBPOENA WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO INCLUDE MATERIAL RECORDS, ETC., RE PT. AUSA ADVISED THAT HE WILL CONSIDER IMMUNITY AS WELL AS USE OF FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM ON WITNESSES DEEMED APPROPRIATE. (W)

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DALLAS DISCREETLY VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES BUT NOT TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD TEND TO ALERT OR SCARE OFF WITNESS. (W)

DALLAS WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE RECONTACT OF WITNESS UNTIL RECEIPT OF SUBPOENA. HOWEVER, IF [REDACTED] CONTACTS FBI, ATTEMPT FULL INTERVIEW AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OBTAIN COOPERATION OF WITNESS. WITNESS SHOULD BE ADVISED OF AVAILABILITY OF BOTH IMMUNITY AND PROTECTION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AUSA. (W)

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RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978,  
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 21,  
1978, THAT [REDACTED]  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED], A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, PATCHED THREE  
TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA. ON  
AUGUST 15, 1978, MILDRED, LAST NAME UNKNOWN (LNU), IN  
GUYANA, WAS PATCHED TO MARTHA LNU AT TELEPHONE 415-992-9597. (u)

ON AUGUST 24, 1978, WES LNU ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE  
ABOVE CALIFORNIA NUMBER, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

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ON OCTOBER 19, 1978, SARA LNU WAS PATCHED TO TERRY LNU AT THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER. SARA WAS ASKING ABOUT MEDICAL SUPPLIES. (u)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE SARA'S LAST NAME IS BELIEVED TO BE TROTT (PHONETIC). SARA CLAIMED TO BE FROM NEW YORK AND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A FORMER ATTORNEY. IT WAS THOUGHT THAT SHE MAY HAVE TAUGHT SCHOOL AT THE SETTLEMENT IN GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT ALVA WILSON IN NEW MEXICO (WILSON REFERRED TO IN CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE), STATED THAT AN ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO WHICH PATCHES WERE ATTEMPTED TO FROM GUYANA WAS 415-922-6118. (u)

[REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE AVAILABLE HIS NOTES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHO PATCHED THE TELEPHONE CALL ON OCTOBER 12, 1978, FROM SARA TO TERRY IN CALIFORNIA AT 415-922-9597. SAMUELS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THIS CALL WAS PATCHED BY

[REDACTED]. (u)

[REDACTED] WAS UNAWARE OF THE HAM OPERATOR IN CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS (u)

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INDIVIDUAL WAS LIKELY TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (u)  
[REDACTED], A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON OCCASION  
HE MONITORED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. A FEW  
MONTHS AGO, [REDACTED] OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION FROM GUYANA  
TO A LOCATION IN CALIFORNIA. THE PARTIES APPEARED TO BE  
SPEAKING IN A CODE. AT THE END OF ONE PARTICULAR  
TRANSMISSION, THE PARTY IN GUYANA TOLD THE CALIFORNIA  
PARTY TO WISH PATTY A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT  
HE RECALLED THE NEXT DAY A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE MENTIONED  
THAT THIS PARTICULAR DAY WAS THE BIRTHDAY OF PATTY HEARST. (u)

LEAD TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IS BEING LEFT TO THE  
DISCRETION OF SAN FRANCISCO. [REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD  
AGAIN CHECK HIS NOTES REGARDING THE PATCH FROM SARA TO  
TERRY ON OCTOBER 12, 1978, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF HE  
HAS THE IDENTITY OF THE HAM RADIO OPERATOR WHO PATCHED  
THE CALL. (u)

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RE IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS: (u)

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (u)

JIM JONES, LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT), HAD AN X-RAY ADMINISTERED [redacted] A FEW YEARS AGO FOR A KIDNEY PROBLEM, AN IVP X-RAY AND ALSO AN X-RAY FOR AN ENEMA PROBLEM. THE X-RAYS WERE TAKEN AT HOWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WILLITS, CALIFORNIA. (u)

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[redacted] ALSO STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE NUMEROUS MEMBERS WHO AT ONE TIME RESIDED IN THE UKIAH AREA, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL MEDICAL RECORDS WHICH WOULD HELP IN IDENTIFYING THEM. HE STATED THAT IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUBPOENA X-RAY FILMS FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITALS AND IF SO, A MR. LARRY HEISSE (u)

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HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AT UKIAH GENERAL HOSPITAL SHOULD BE CONTACTED. (u)

ABOVE BEING SUBMITTED IN THE EVENT FBIHQ HAS DIFFICULTY IDENTIFYING SOME OF THE VICTIMS. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO DAILY SUMMARY

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CONGRESSMAN RYAN WERE HELD WITHOUT INCIDENT, THIS DATE (u)

AN EX-MEMBER ADVISED HE RECOGNIZED ONE OF THE PERSONS GIVING A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE STEPS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AS DR. LARRY SCHACHT, WHO HAS BEEN WIDELY REPORTED IN THE PRESS AS ADMINISTERING POISON TO INFANTS IN JONESTOWN. (u)

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PREPARATION FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY SUBPOENAS HAS BEGUN.

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ACCORDING TO AUSA HANDLING CASE, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL CIVILETTI HAS INSTRUCTED NO GRAND JURY APPEARANCES WILL BE MADE FOR AT LEAST A WEEK. (u)

MOST EX-MEMBERS FELT TO BE PERTINENT WITNESSES ARE LIVING AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, AND ARE BEING PROTECTED BY BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSUMPTION OF PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY BY U.S. MARSHAL BEGUN. (u)

BODIES OF DECEASED TO BEGIN ARRIVING DOVER, DELAWARE, 7:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 23, 1978. FIRST LOAD CONSISTS OF 81 BODIES. PLANE LOADS WILL ARRIVE EVERY SIX HOURS THEREAFTER. BODIES TO BE IN CUSTODY OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS) UNTIL (u)

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THEN BE NOTIFIED AND IT WILL BE UP TO THEM TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL  
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SHOOTING INCIDENT AT AIRSTRIP NEAR JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 18,  
1978.

[REDACTED] RYAN BEGAN FORMULATING PLANS TO VISIT JONESTOWN  
IN EARLY SUMMER, 1978, FOLLOWING WEST COAST MEDIA COVERAGE OF  
DEFECTION FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF DEBBIE LEYTON BLAKEY IN MAY, 1978.

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RYAN INTERVIEWED BLAKEY ABOUT CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN IN AUGUST, 1978 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS CONTACTED BY OTHER RELATIVES OF TEMPLE MEMBERS IN JONESTOWN. LIAISON WAS ESTABLISHED BY RYAN'S OFFICE WITH RICHARD MC COY, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONCERNING A TRIP TO GUYANA TO VISIT JONESTOWN. ON NOVEMBER 11 1978 A TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO JONESTOWN BY RYAN, FORMALLY ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO VISIT THE COMMUNITY. b7c

[REDACTED] PRIOR TO LEAVING, [REDACTED] RYAN SPOKE WITH AL AND JEAN MILLS OF BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WHO HAD BEEN TO JONESTOWN TO OBTAIN THE NAMES OF ANY DEFECTORS THAT COULD BE INTERVIEWED.

THE MILLS STATED THAT TIM CARTER, A TEMPLE DEFECTOR, WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO TWO TO THREE DAYS PRIOR TO RYAN'S PLANNED DEPARTURE FOR JONESTOWN AND HAD INQUIRED OF THE MILLS AS TO RYAN'S FLIGHT SCHEDULE. THE MILLS STATED THAT ALTHOUGH CARTER WAS AN ALLEGED DEFECTOR, HIS SAN FRANCISCO APARTMENT WAS VIRTUALLY BARE OF FOOD OR OTHER INDICATION OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE. [REDACTED] IT WAS ALSO CURIOUS BECAUSE UPON ARRIVAL AT JONESTOWN, TIM CARTER WAS THERE.

IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] RYAN'S OFFICE RECEIVED A CURIOUS CALL ALLEGEDLY FROM PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO

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DEPARTURE. A FEMALE SAID SHE WAS MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FLIGHT, INCLUDING VIP TREATMENT FOR RYAN, AND TO FIRM UP THE SCHEDULE AND ITINERARY.

[REDACTED] A TOTAL OF 16 CONCERNED PARENTS ACCOMPANIED THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO GUYANA ON NOVEMBER 14, 1978, ARRIVING AT GEORGETOWN. ALL OF THE GROUP STAYED IN GEORGETOWN EXCEPT BEVERLY OLIVER, STEVE KATSARIS, JIM COBB AND CAROLYN BOYD, WHO STAYED IN JONESTOWN.

[REDACTED] RYAN WENT TO JONESTOWN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AND STAYED UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, TAKING ABOUT 20 DECLARATIONS FROM JONESTOWN RESIDENTS WHO DESIRED TO LEAVE WITH THE CONGRESSMAN.

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978 A TRUCK CONTAINING 28 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 16 DEFECTORS, LEFT JONESTOWN FOR THE AIRSTRIP 8 MILES AWAY. THE DRIVER WAS STANLEY GINNS OF CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, WHO ALSO HAD DRIVEN THEM FROM THE AIRSTRIP TO JONESTOWN THE PREVIOUS DAY. AMONG THE DEFECTORS ON THE TRUCK WAS LARRY LEYTON, BROTHER OF DEBBIE BLAKEY, MENTIONED ABOVE.

TRIP TO AIRFIELD TOOK MORE THAN AN HOUR DUE TO POOR ROAD CONDITIONS. TWO PLANES WERE AT THE AIRSTRIP, A LARGE AND A SMALL

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CRAFT. [REDACTED], PLACING DEFECTOR FAMILIES IN THE LARGE AIRPLANE, AND SINGLE DEFECTORS IN THE SMALLER CRAFT. IT WAS OBVIOUS ALL PRESENT COULD NOT LEAVE ON THE TWO PLANES, AND THAT A RETURN TRIP WOULD BE NECESSARY. LEYTON INSISTED ON LEAVING ON THE FIRST PLANE TO TAKE OFF. ALL DEFECTORS WERE CHECKED FOR WEAPONS BEFORE BOARDING. LEYTON, WEARING A PONCHO, ENTERED THE SMALLER PLANE PRIOR TO SEARCH AND WAS CHALLENGED. LEYTON PULLED A PISTOL AND BEGAN FIRING INSIDE THE PLANE, BEFORE GUN WRESTLED FROM HIM BY DALE PARKS. LEYTON THEN FLED THE AREA.

A FEW MINUTES LATER A TRACTOR WITH FLATBED ON REAR ARRIVED AT AIRSTRIP WITH ABOUT 10 MEN, BOTH WHITE AND NEGRO. THE TRUCK BEGAN CIRCLING THE PLANES AS THE MEN ON THE TRUCK FIRED UPON THOSE NOT YET ON BOARD THE TWO PLANES. SPEIER, RYAN AND NBC NEWSMAN DON HARRIS ATTEMPTED TO HIDE BEHIND THE PLANE WHEEL. BOTH RYAN AND HARRIS WERE HIT BY GUNFIRE AND KILLED. SPEIER PLAYED DEAD BUT WAS STRUCK BY BULLETS IN THE RIGHT FOREARM AND RIGHT THIGH. THE ATTACK LASTED A FEW MINUTES..

[REDACTED] WOUNDED STAYED NEAR THE PLANES FOLLOWING

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THE ASSAULT, AND A FEW OTHERS WENT TO A NEARBY DISCO BAR TO  
AWAIT HELP.

[REDACTED] THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY VIOLENCE OR A CONSPIRACY  
TO KILL RYAN PRIOR TO THEIR LEAVING FOR JONESTOWN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE INCIDENT AT THE AIRSTRIP WAS A SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT PLAN  
INITIATED AFTER SEVERAL DEFECTORS HAD COME FORTH SEEKING RYAN'S  
ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING THE COMMUNE.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AS AN AMATEUR HAM RADIO OPERATOR, HE INTERCEPTED VARIOUS RADIO COMMUNICATIONS DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST, 1977, TO OCTOBER 22, 1978, PERTAINING TO JAMES JONES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD. THE CONVERSATIONS ORIGINATED FROM SAN FRANCISCO, GEORGETOWN AND JONESTOWN, GUYANA (REFERRED TO AS THE JUNGLES OF GUYANA). DISCUSSIONS SEEMED TO PERTAIN TO PURCHASES OF MEDICAL, RADIO, AND MACHINERY SUPPLIES. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THEY MAY HAVE CHANGED THEIR HAM RADIO BAND FREQUENCY AFTER OCTOBER 22, 1978, SINCE (u)

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HE WAS UNABLE TO MONITOR THEIR CONVERSATIONS AFTER THAT DATE. b7c  
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY AT A HUNTING CAMP  
AND WILL NOT RETURN TO HIS HOME UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1978.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE TOOK SOME NOTES ON THESE MONITORED  
CONVERSATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THESE NOTES  
TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE FBI ON NOVEMBER 26, 1978. FD-302 WILL  
FOLLOW. (u)

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REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES 112278 AND INDIANAPOLIS TELCALL TO  
SAN FRANCISCO 112378. (u)

ON 112378, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED SC [REDACTED] INDIANAPOLIS  
DIVISION, THE FOLLOWING INFO. (u)

[REDACTED] IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, INVOLVED WITH THE INTER-  
AMERICAN NET, AN ASSOCIATION OF HAM OPERATORS, WHO HAVE THE CAPA-  
BILITY OF TRANSFERRING HAM RADIO CALLS TO TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT HE COMPLETED TWO CALLS FROM GUYANA,  
[REDACTED], TO A SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-922-  
5597, WHICH WERE ORIGINATED BY SARAH AND/LEE, USING CALL LETTERS (u)

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AMATEUR CALL BOOK DIRECTORY LISTS CALL LETTERS WBSMID TO ALBERT  
TOUCHETTE, 3747 RD-3, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

INDIANAPOLIS AWARE OF FACT THAT WHEN JAMES WARREN JONES  
DEPARTED INDIANAPOLIS AREA FOR CALIFORNIA, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A  
TOUCHETTE FAMILY, NOW THOUGHT TO BE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS MANAGER OF INTER-AMERICAN  
NET, AND IS CAPABLE OF SOLICITING LOG BOOK CHECKS FROM ALL NET  
MEMBERS, FOR OTHER CALLS PLACED BY WBSMID PORTABLE SR3. (u)

[REDACTED] STATES THERE IS NO CENTRAL LOG MAINTAINED, EACH  
INDIVIDUAL HAM OPERATOR MAINTAINS LOG OF RADIO/TELEPHONE HOOKUPS  
THEY COMPLETE. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO DETERMINE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-  
922-9597, AND INTERVIEW. IF INFO DEVELOPED PERTINENT TO THIS  
INVESTIGATION, ADVISE TAMPA DIVISION TO COVER LEAD AS SET OUT BELOW.

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TAMPA, AT DUNEDIN, FLA., UPON RECEIPT OF RESULTS OF SAN  
FRANCISCO INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REQUEST CHECK OF ALL LOG BOOKS BY  
MEMBERS OF INTER-AMERICAN NET, FOR OTHER CALLS PLACED BY WSPID  
PORTABLE 8R3. (M)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

PHOENIX INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING JONES, THE PEOPLES  
TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J.  
RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. u/

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN AMATEUR HAM RADIO OPERATOR WITH CALL LETTERS

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (u)

[REDACTED] S RADIO LOG SHOWS THAT ON MARCH 2, 1978, HE CONTACTED

JOE (LNU) AT CALL LETTERS WB6MID/AR3 LOCATED IN THE JUNGLE ABOUT

TWO TO THREE HUNDRED MILES FROM JONESTOWN, GUIANA. JOE STATED

HE WAS WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND WAS THERE TO TEACH AGRICULTURE AND

DO MISSIONARY WORK. [REDACTED] RECEIVED A CARD DATED MARCH 2, 1978 (u)

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ACKNOWLEDGING THE CALL. ON MARCH 4, 1978, ██████████ CONTACTED RADIO  
WB6MID/AR3 AND SPOKE TO ALBERT TOCHETTE, WHO ALSO SENT A CARD FROM  
GEORGETOWN, GUIANA, ACKNOWLEDGING THE CALL. (u) 670

ON MARCH 4, 1978, ██████████ TALKED TO SARAH (LNU) AT RADIO  
WB6MID/AR3 WHO ADVISED THAT SHE WAS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WAS  
THERE TO TEACH AND GIVE MEDICAL AID. ██████████ RECEIVED CARD DATED  
MARCH 4, 1978, FROM SARAH ACKNOWLEDGING CALL. (u)

ON MARCH 22, 1978, ██████████ CONTACTED JIM (LNU) AT WB6MID/AR3  
AT A CAMP IN THE JUNGLE IN GUIANA. (u)

CONVERSATIONS WITH JOE (LNU), ALBERT TOCHETTE, SARAH (LNU),  
AND JIM (LNU) WERE ALL SIMILAR, AND NO ONE GAVE HINT OF ANY  
TROUBLE AND MADE NO REQUESTS. ██████████ HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACTS  
AND HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ██████████  
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██████████ HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE AS ██████████ IS OUT OF CITY AT UNKNOWN  
LOCATION AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL NOVEMBER 26, 1978. (u)

CHARLOTTE, AT WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

██████████ RESIDENCE TELEPHONE  
NUMBER ██████████ CONCERNING SUBJECT MATTER. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

CHARLOTTE INDICES NEGATIVE ON JAMES WARREN JONES, JIM JONES,  
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN  
LEO J. RYAN. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO DAILY SUMMARY (u)

AUSA, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISES NBC NEW YORK THIRTEEN-HOUR VIDEO TAPE WILL NOT BE SUBPOENAED BUT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR PURCHASE. AUSA INITIATING INTERVIEW OF KEY WITNESSES IN ANTICIPATION OF FGJ, HAS DISCUSSED WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM WITH DEPARTMENT AND WILL START SELECTED PROTECTION OF KEY WITNESSES ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978. LOCAL POLICE ARE CONTINUING PROTECTION OF PERSONS AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

ADDITIONAL LEADS SET TO INTERVIEW HAM RADIO OPERATORS WHO HAVE MONITORED PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) GUYANA HAM RADIO TRANSMISSIONS. (u) REC-102

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UKIAH, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL DOCTOR ADVISED HE HAS X-RAYED JIM JONES IN THE PAST AND X-RAYS MAY BE HELPFUL IN IDENTIFICATION. (u)

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MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. NO AGENTS ENTERED, HOWEVER, CLOSE  
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REBUTEL NOVEMBER 22, 1978, TO ALL OFFICES AND LEGATS *(u)*

NO REFERENCES IN FILES OF LEGAT, HONG KONG, ON ANY OF THE

INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN RETEL *(u)*

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REBU CAB, 11/22/78. (u)

INDICES OF LEGAT, MANILA NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES,  
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND  
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RE BUTEL TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 22, 1978 (u)

ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING JAMES WARREN JONES, THE  
PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO  
J. RYAN. (u)

INDICES CONTAINED NUMEROUS REFERENCES REGARDING JIM JONES;  
NONE IDENTICAL WITH JAMES WARREN JONES (u)

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INDICES OF LEGAT, OTTAWA, ARE NEGATIVE CONCERNING JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (u)

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MEXICO CITY INDICES NEGATIVE AS TO JAMES WARREN JONES,  
AKA, JIM JONES; AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES  
OF GOD. MEXICO CITY INDICES INDICATE LEO RYAN SUBJECT OF  
MEXICO CITY FILE 163-2991, DESTROYED FEBRUARY, 1966. THIS  
FILE IDENTIFIED AS BUFILE 163-7881. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS  
INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIABLE TO VICTIM CONGRESSMAN. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER 24, 1978 AND  
BALTIMORE TELCAL TO BUREAU [redacted] NOVEMBER 24,  
1978. (W)

REFERENCED TELCAL ADVISED SA [redacted] THAT "SUICIDE NOTE"  
DISCOVERED ON BODY OF REV. JIM JONES WAS TURNED OVER TO OSI,  
DOVER AFB BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND AS OF 11:20 A.M. WAS BEING  
COURIERED BY A MR. [redacted], CIVILIAN EMPLOYED BY TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE, DOVER AFB TO THE PENTAGON. UPON ARRIVING AT THE PENTAGON,  
MR. [redacted]'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO CALL [redacted], STATE DEPARTMENT,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted], TO ARRANGE FOR DELIVERY OF THE NOTE TO THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] ADVISED HEADQUARTERS WOULD

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CONTACT AUTHORITIES AT STATE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN SUICIDE [redacted] NOV 27 1978

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TO : Mr. Moore *WADS*

FROM : J. O. Ingram *WADS*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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- 1 - Mr. Adams
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- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Around 9:50 p.m., 11/23/78, [REDACTED] advised that he had just been notified by the FBIHQ Command Post that the FBI Disaster Squad at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, had positively identified Reverend Jim Jones through his fingerprints. I immediately placed a phone call to Deputy Assistant Director Conrad Banner, Identification Division, who was in charge of the Disaster Squad at Dover Air Force Base. Banner advised me that the FBI had fingerprinted the body marked as Reverend Jim Jones, and those fingerprints were identical with the fingerprints of James Warren Jones who had been arrested on 12/13/73 by the Los Angeles Police Department for lewd conduct. Banner stated that this was a positive identification based upon fingerprints of Jones in possession of the FBI with the body identified as Reverend Jones from the Peoples Temple in Guyana. *(u)*

I immediately had a conference conversation with Associate Director Adams, Deputy Assistant Director Homer Boynton, and [REDACTED] of the Press Office. Upon receipt of information of the identification of Jones, Mr. Adams advised that he would promptly notify the Director and that Boynton and [REDACTED] should promptly release to the press the positive identification. It is noted that the State Department had also intended to announce the identification through fingerprints of Jones. *(u)*

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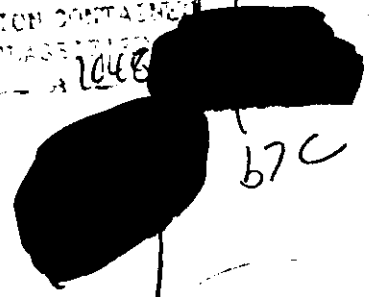
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BASED ON AN INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED:

DAVID WISE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN LOS ANGELES, WAS ALLEGEDLY BEAT UP BY PAUL FLOWERS IN LOS ANGELES (DATES UNKNOWN). (u) REC-126

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JAMES WARREN JONES WAS ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES IN 1974-1975 BY THE RAMPARTS SUBSTATION AREA FOR LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT INVOLVING APPROACH TO AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER IN A MEN'S RESTROOM. (u)

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION THROUGH LAPD. (u)

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1978; MIAMI  
TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

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NOVEMBER 24, 1978, REGARDING INFORMATION ON PEOPLES TEMPLE  
(PT) AMATEUR RADIO STATION IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS

NO TAPES OF TRANSMISSIONS FROM JONESTOWN STATION, BUT

UNDERSTANDS A [REDACTED] DOES HAVE

SUCH TAPES. IT IS NOTED LEAD PREVIOUSLY SET OUT FOR KNOXVILLE

TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] HE UNDERSTANDS [REDACTED]

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HAS TURNED TAPES OVER TO FBI (u)

[REDACTED] HE MONITORED PT STATION FOR SEVERAL MONTHS,  
LOSING CONTACT ON OCTOBER 26, 1978. DURING SEPTEMBER, 1978,  
PT OPERATOR BELIEVED [REDACTED] TO BE JIM JONES SEEMED TO CHANGE  
ATTITUDE AND BECOME ANGRY ON THE AIR. [REDACTED] PT  
OPERATOR WARNING CALIFORNIA STATION OF "FASCISTS" AND  
NEWSPAPERS ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY PT. [REDACTED] NOTED PT  
OPERATOR BEGAN USING NAME AL TOUCHETTE APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME.

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[REDACTED], SOME OR ALL OF ABOVE CONVERSATIONS TAPED  
BY [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECALLED PT OPERATOR IN GUYANA  
REQUESTING VIDEO TAPES BE MADE FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES  
FOR JONESTOWN PT. TAPES WERE TO BE MADE BY AN UNKNOWN GROUP  
IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. HE NOTED IT WAS STRESSED BY JONESTOWN  
OPERATOR THAT TAPES BE NONVIOLENT IN NATURE. ABOVE FURNISHED  
SEATTLE TELEPHONICALLY. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED HE UNDERSTANDS ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VISITED  
JONESTOWN APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO. MIAMI ATTEMPTING

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TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (u)

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO ADVISE MIAMI WHETHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], KNOWN TO BE MEMBER OF PT. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 24, 1978,  
AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED NOVEMBER 24,  
1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY)  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DALLAS AGENT AND ADVISED SHE HAD RELUCTANTLY  
DECIDED TO COOPERATE IN CAPTIONED MATTER RE PAST CRIMINAL  
ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH MEMBERS. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY  
BEEN ADVISED OF POSSIBILITIES OF HER PROTECTION BEING GUARANTEED  
IMMUNITY AND/OR FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], RELUCTANT TO SPEAK OF HER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES WITHOUT  
STATE IMMUNITY BEING FIRST GRANTED. (u)

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DALLAS IS AWARE THAT IMMUNITY CANNOT BE GRANTED PRIOR TO  
[REDACTED] DISCLOSING HER CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES AS EXACT STATE JURIS-  
DICTIONS INVOLVED NOT YET KNOWN. [REDACTED] WOULD MAKE  
HER SELF AVAILABLE ON EITHER MONDAY OR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27-28,  
1978, FOR INTERVIEW AND INDICATED THIS WAS EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME  
HER SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW. (U)

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DALLAS WILL ADVISE FBIHQ AND ALL AFFECTED OFFICES OF RESULTS

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 22, 1978, REQUESTING ALL FIELD OFFICE FILE REVIEW ON JAMES WARREN JONES AKA JIM JONES, DOB MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD (PT); CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (u)

A REVIEW OF NYO INDICES AND FILES REVEALED NO RECORD JONES, RYAN, OR PT (u)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU DATED NOV 22, 1978. (u)

RE TEL SETS FORTH INFO CONCERNING ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF

ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BY LT. GOV., MERVYN DYMALLY, (u)

AND SETS FORTH LEAD TO CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF DYMALLY AT

SACRAMENTO. (u)

ON NOV 24, 1978, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE

POLICE, ADVISED LT. GOV., DYMALLY DEPARTED SACRAMENTO EVENING

NOV 21, 1978, FOR LOS ANGELES WHERE HE IS TO REMAIN THROUGH THE

WEEK NOV 27 - DEC 1, 1978. (u)

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER INTERVIEWING DYMALLY REGARDING HIS

ASSOCIATION AND ANY INFO HE CAN FURNISH RE CONSPIRATORIAL OR

LEGAL ACTIVITIES OF PT. (u)

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BOSTON INDICES REFLECT NO REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE

WITH JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB: MAY 13, 1931 OR 1933, AKA

JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD,

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THIS DATE REGARDING QUESTIONS POSED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. (u) b7c

INTERVIEWEE HAD NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE REGARDING PLANNED TROUBLE DURING RYAN'S VISIT. HE ALSO ADVISED HE HAD NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE REGARDING SHIPMENTS OF WEAPONS TO GUYANA. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT DEBORAH LAYTON (MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS SAN JUAN TELETYPE) WOULD HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING WEAPONS. (u) 269

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HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER DON SLY,<sup>D</sup>  
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN, PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED BY LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AUTHORITIES, IS AN EXPLOSIVES EXPERT. SLY IS DESCRIBED AS  
WHITE MALE, 35 YEARS OLD, SIX FEET TALL, 155 POUNDS, DARK SHORT  
HAIR, PROMINENT NOSE. SLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS (u)

INTERVIEWEE ADVISED THAT AT ONE TIME PT DID HAVE A PARA-  
MILITARY FORCE AND TRAINED IN THE HILLS SURROUNDING REDWOOD  
VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

[REDACTED] PRIME TARGETS FOR POSSIBLE RETALIATION 57C  
BY PT MEMBERS WOULD BE TIM AND GRACE STOEN, DEBORAH LAYTON, AND  
STEVEN KATSARIS. (u)

WEAPONS SUCH AS SHOTGUNS, PISTOLS, AND RIFLES WERE STORED  
AT PT IN SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] THE PT HAD BANK ACCOUNTS IN  
PANAMA AND POSSIBLY EUROPE. DEBORAH LAYTON COULD PROBABLY UNDER  
HYPNOSIS PROVIDE PERTINENT ACCOUNT NUMBERS. [REDACTED]

MARIA, NOW VERIFIED AS BEING DECEASED, A JONESTOWN MEMBER, MADE  
NUMEROUS TRIPS TO GRENADA, WEST INDIES, TRINIDAD, CARACAS, VENEZUELA,  
BARBADOS AND PANAMA. [REDACTED] SHE WAS DOING THIS (u)

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IN REGARDS TO POSSIBLE MONEY DEPOSITIS. TRAVELING WITH MARIA DURING THESE TRIPS WAS DEBORAH TOUCHETTE<sup>A</sup>, A CURRENT MEMBER, AND WHO MAY BE ALIVE IN GEORGETOWN. DEBORAH TOUCHETTE IS DESCRIBED AS BLACK FEMALE, 26 YEARS OLD, 5'61"; 125 POUNDS, AND SHORT AFRO. (u)

[REDACTED] CONTINGENCY PLAN IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO JONES OR TEMPLE WAS TO MOVE GROUP TO CUBA OR SOVIET UNION (u)

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THE FOLLOWING ARE EX-MEMBERS OF THE PT, THEIR ADDRESSES, AND DESCRIPTIONS: (u)

1. JAMES COBB, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, NEGRO MALE, 27 YEARS OLD, 6'1" TALL, 190 POUNDS AND SHORT BLACK AFRO;
2. TERESA COBB, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, NEGRO FEMALE, 30 YEARS OLD, 5'6" TALL, 135 POUNDS, STRAIGHT BLACK HAIR (SISTER TO JIM COBB);
3. DEBORAH LAYTON, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, 25 YEARS OLD, 5'4", 125 POUNDS, BLACK SHORT HAIR;
4. WAYNE PIETELA, PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA (CAN BE LOCATED AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA), WHITE MALE, 30 YEARS OLD, 175 POUNDS, 5'10", BROWN HAIR;
5. TIM STOEN, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER,

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BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE MALE, 40 YEARS OLD, 5'7", 145 POUNDS,  
BLACK HAIR WITH GRAY; 6. GRACE STOEN, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER,  
BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, 33 YEARS OLD, 5'6", 110 POUNDS,  
BLACK SHORT CURLY HAIR; 7. MICKEY TOUCHETTE, HUMAN FREEDOM  
CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, 28 YEARS OLD,  
110 POUNDS, 5'5", LIGHT-BROWN SHORT HAIR; 8. AL AND GEANIE  
MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, OF WHOM  
SAN FRANCISCO AND BUREAU ARE AWARE. (u)

[REDACTED] NOTED THAT TIM CARTER IS A MEMBER OF THE  
PT PLANNING COMMISSION. THREE OR FOUR WEEKS AGO HE CAME TO  
SAN FRANCISCO AND TOLD "THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" THAT  
HE HAD DEFECTED. CARTER WAS VERY INTERESTED IN WHAT THE  
"CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" WOULD BE DOING IN GUYANA. THE  
DAY THE GROUP LEFT SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE GUYANA, CARTER  
DISAPPEARED. CARTER MAY HAVE STAYED AT A HOTEL IN OAKLAND.  
MEMBERS OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" IN BERKLEY MAY  
PROVIDE NAME OF HOTEL. [REDACTED] REVEALS CARTER  
MAY HAVE LEFT FOR GUYANA VIA NEW YORK CITY. [REDACTED] HEARD  
CARTER HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. [REDACTED]

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THAT CARTER IS A "FALSE DEFECTOR" AND WAS SPYING ON THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP". NO DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE REGARDING CARTER. (u)

[REDACTED] MAY RECEIVE HARM FROM 67c  
TOM ADAMS, A SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE MEMBER, AND SANDRA BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS SANDY INGRAM (WIFE OF LEE INGRAM) ALSO A SAN FRANCISCO PT MEMBER. ADAMS IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 35 YEARS OLD, 5'10", 165 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES. BRADSHAW IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE FEMALE, 33 YEARS OLD, 5'6", 125 POUNDS, SANDY-COLORED HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES. (u)

[REDACTED], CONCERNING POSSIBLE BANK ACCOUNTS, TIM STOEN, SUPRA, WOULD ALSO BE LIKELY TO HAVE PERTINENT INFORMATION. (u)

THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP" GAVE A LIST OF MOST DANGEROUS PT MEMBERS TO AL AND GEANIE MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

SAN JUAN WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS DATE. (u)

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL MEDICAL CONDITION IMPROVES. (u)

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BULLET FRAGMENTS BEING FURNISHED SAN JUAN FBI AGENT AND  
WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY (u)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU NOVEMBER 23, 1978. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED NEW ORLEANS DIVISION  
HE HAD MADE HAM RADIO CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED  
HIMSELF AS ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE IN GUYANA ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS.

[REDACTED] TOUCHETTE STATED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S  
TEMPLE IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] HIS LAST CONTACT BY RADIO WITH  
TOUCHETTE WAS DECEMBER 1977. [REDACTED] HE RECEIVED A

LETTER FROM TOUCHETTE ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1977, WHEREIN TOUCHETTE (u)

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DISCUSSED THE AGRICULTURAL WORK AS WELL AS OTHER SOCIAL PROGRAMS BEING DONE BY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH IN GUYANA, AND THE UNITED STATES. XEROX COPY OF THIS LETTER CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF NEW ORLEANS DIVISION. (u)

[REDACTED] NO MENTION OF GUNS OR VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND WAS EVER MADE BY TOUCHETTE TOWARD ANY AMERICAN CITIZENS DURING THIS RADIO CONTACT. [REDACTED] NO DISCUSSION WAS HAD BETWEEN HIMSELF AND TOUCHETTE RE ANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHURCH. [REDACTED] HE HAS FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. CONTACT [REDACTED] AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS MADE VIA TELEPHONE AND DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] (u)

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INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED] REGARDING ALBERT A. TOUCHETTE'S RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES IS AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, AND FBI HQ, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE REPUTABLE CITIZEN. NEW ORLEANS INDICES, NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL CHECK AND DMV NEGATIVE R [REDACTED] (u)

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INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO AND FBI HQ FOR  
ANY ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR, AND ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1978, HE HAD RADIO CONTACT ON THE 15 METER BAND WITH ONE ALBERT TOUCHETTE AND HIS WIFE TERRI, WHO WERE THEN AT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH CAMP IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] HE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED A CONTACT CARD IN OCTOBER, 1978, FROM TOUCHETTE BEARING A RETURN ADDRESS OF P. O. BOX 808, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. IT WAS NOTED TOUCHETTE'S AMATEUR RADIO CALL IS WB6MID, AND THAT A REVIEW OF THE "CALL BOOK" SHOWS HIS HOME ADDRESS TO BE 3747 ROAD E, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, 95470. IT WAS ALSO NOTED THIS BOOK IS PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR AND THAT AN AMATEUR

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IS REQUIRED BY THE FCC TO FURNISH A CHANGE OF ADDRESS WITHIN SIXTY DAYS. (u)

[REDACTED] THE CARD HE RECEIVED SHOWED A PICTURE OF THE TEMPLE, A NEGRO FEMALE BENT OVER A MICROSCOPE, ANOTHER NEGRO FEMALE EXAMINING A PLANT, AND A NEGRO MALE WITH A WELDING TORCH BEING SUPERVISED BY A WHITE MALE. [REDACTED] WHEN HE MADE CONTACT, TOUCHETTE WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT ANY HAM OPERATOR IN COLORADO OR NEARBY AREA WHO HAD THE EQUIPMENT TO PATCH A RADIO CALL THROUGH ON TELEPHONE LINES. [REDACTED] ANOTHER AMATEUR HE KNOWS HAD CONTACT A DAY BEFORE ON THE 20 METER BAND AND TOUCHETTE WAS AGAIN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH TELEPHONE FACILITIES. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD PLACE THE AGE OF THE TOUCHETTES BETWEEN 20 AND 30 YEARS OLD AND THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CHILDREN. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO AT REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRY TO FURTHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHURCH. (u)

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LAS VEGAS FILES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION RE-  
GARDING JOHN WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE  
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RE BU CAB NOVEMBER 24, 1978 (u) REC-126 89-4286-274  
 INDICES LEGAT BUENOS AIRES NEGATIVE REGARDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN,  
 PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH AND REVEREND JAMES JONES. (u)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES, AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BRAZIL, ARGENTINA,  
 CHILE, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, BOLIVIA AND PERU WILL BE ADVISED.

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RE TAMPA TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 21, 1978 (u)

TAMPA HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM TWO ADDITIONAL HAM OPERATORS REGARDING CONTACTS AND/OR PHONE PATCHES FROM PEOPLES' TEMPLE, GUYANA, CALL SIGN WB 6MID/8R3, AS FOLLOWS (u)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED HE OPERATES A HAM STATION FROM HIS RESIDENCE, CALL SIGN [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1978, HE PUT OUT A GENERAL CALL FOR CONVERSATION, AND A REPLY CAME FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS "DR. ALBERT TOUCHETTE," CALL SIGN WB 6MID/8R3. TOUCHETTE REQUESTED A

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"PHONE PATCH" TO A NUMBER IN CALIFORNIA, ADVISING THAT A GIRL NAMED "MARGARET" WOULD ACCEPT THE COLLECT CALL FROM [REDACTED] WHICH WOULD START THE CONNECTION. THE NUMBER WAS DISCARDED SUBSEQUENT TO THE CALL. THE CALL WAS COMPLETED, AND A "MARGARET" ACCEPTED CHARGES, THE EQUIPMENT WAS CONNECTED, AND [REDACTED] MONITORED AS FCC REQUIRES. (u)

[REDACTED] "DR. TOUCHETTE" GAVE GENERAL HEALTH-TYPE INFORMATION, IN PURELY LAYMAN TERMS, ABOUT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE. MARGARET RESPONDED WITH QUESTIONS AS TO CONDITION, HEALTH, ETC, OF OTHER NAMES. AT THE TIME OF THE CALL, [REDACTED] ATTACHED NO SIGNIFICANCE ON MANNER OF CALL, BELIEVING IT TO BE ORIGINATING FROM A MISSIONARY SETTLEMENT. SINCE EVENTS OF PAST FEW DAYS, BELIEVES IT COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN A CODE SYSTEM. (u)

AT END OF THE TRANSMISSION, WHICH WAS UNUSUALLY CLEAR AND STATIC-FREE, HE WAS ASKED FOR, AND GAVE, HIS PHONE NUMBER, BUT HAS NEVER HAD ANY FURTHER RADIO CONTACT WITH ANYONE IN OR CONNECTED WITH THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, HE RECEIVED THE CUSTOMARY CONFIRMATION POST CARD, REGARDING HIS CALL, IN LATE OCTOBER, 1968, REFLECTING TECHNICAL DATA IN (u)

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ADDITION TO A THANK-YOU NOTE. [REDACTED] FURNISHED XEROX COPIES WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED TO FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO UNDER SEPARATE COVER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE EQUIPMENT USED BY TOUCHETTE IS THE TOP OF THE LINE AND VERY EXPENSIVE. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO MADE AVAILABLE AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE AUGUST, 1978, EDITION OF "QST," THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE OF THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE. THE ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT ON FEBRUARY 13 (PRESUMABLY 1978), DR. LARRY SCHACHT ASKED AL TOUCHETTE OF WR6MD/8R3 TO CALL FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ON AN OBSTETRIC CASE. THE FIRST TRANSMISSION WAS ANSWERED BY

[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL CONTACTS LATER THAT NIGHT ESTABLISHED PHONE PATCHES OR MESSAGE RELAYS TO AND FROM SCHACHT AS FOLLOWS: (u)

[REDACTED] PATCHED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PATCHED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] RELAYED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED WHILE (u)

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WAITING FOR HAM LICENSE IN EARLY - MID DECEMBER, 1977, HE WAS ONLY MONITORING HIS RADIO, AND HE HEARD A MALE VOICE, LATER DETERMINED TO BE ALBERT TOUCHETTE, CALLING FROM GUYANA, TRYING TO GET A PHONE PATCH TO A PARTY ON THE WEST COAST, USA. SOMEONE MADE THE PATCH, AND THE CONVERSATION WAS OBVIOUSLY TOUCHETTE TRYING TO CAJOLE A FEMALE TO RETURN TO THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE. THE FEMALE APPARENTLY HAD BECOME TOTALLY DISENCHANTED AS SHE DID NOT WISH TO SPEAK TO TOUCHETTE. IT BECAME APPARENT THAT HE WAS IN A DEPRESSED STATE OF MIND, AND, AFTER PHONE CONNECTION BROKEN, CONTINUED TO TALK TO THE OTHER OPERATOR, BUT COMMENTS WERE ADDRESSED TO ANYONE LISTENING. HE CONTINUALLY REFERRED TO "EVENTS OF THE PAST 48 HOURS" AND STATED HOW HE HAD NOT SLEPT FOR OVER 36 HOURS. HE REPEATEDLY COMMENTED THAT HE "COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SOME PEOPLE DO WHAT THEY DO."

[REDACTED] STATED THIS KIND OF RAMBLING CONTINUED FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS, UNTIL 2 A. M., AND HE GOT THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT SOME EXTREMELY VIOLENT ACTIVITIES AND/OR DEATHS HAD OCCURRED. HIS INITIAL THOUGHT WAS A MISSIONARY GROUP ATTACKED BY NATIVES, BUT NOTHING EVER APPEARED IN THE PAPER, AND HE FORGOT THE INCIDENT. (u)

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[REDACTED] HAD ONE OTHER CONTACT IN FEBRUARY, 1978, WHEN HE SPOKE WITH SAME VOICE, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS "AL" FROM WB6MID/8R3. THEY SIMPLY CONVERSED, EXCHANGED TECHNICAL DATA AND SIMPLE "CHITCHAT," [REDACTED] WAS TURNED OVER TO A MARGARET (LNU), A WHITE FEMALE, IN 20'S, VERY ARTICULATE. [REDACTED] ASKED FOR A CONFIRMATION CARD AND SIGNED OFF. HE SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED A LETTERGRAM SAYING A CARD WOULD BE SENT LATER, AND ONE WAS SENT. [REDACTED] WILL CHECK HIS FILES FOR THE LETTER, POSTCARD AND ANY NOTES. COPIES OF ANY SUCH ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED THE FBI ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978, AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI HQ AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

INFORMATION COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BALTIMORE, NEW HAVEN AND PHILADELPHIA INASMUCH AS LEADS MAY BE SET FORTH FOR THOSE OFFICES. (u)

WFO. DETERMINE FROM FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS THE IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF [REDACTED] AND ADVISE [REDACTED] PERTINENT OFFICES IF INTERVIEWS DESIRED. (u)

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WHO WAS INTERVIEWED

BY DALLAS DIVISION, SHOULD NOW BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (u)

USA, SAN FRANCISCO IS NOT GOING TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS  
AT THIS TIME. (u)

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WHEN INTERVIEWED, DALLAS SHOULD MAKE HER AWARE OF  
THE FEDERAL WITNESS PROTECTION PLAN AND THE POSSIBILITY OF IM-  
MUNITY FROM PROSECUTION. (u)

NO PROMISES SHOULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME. (u)

ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO AND FBIHQ OF RESULTS. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1978, AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

LITTLE ROCK INDICES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING JAMES WARREN  
JONES, AKA JIM JONES, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES  
OF GOD, LEO J. RYAN, THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE, AND LARRY LAYTON. (u)

LITTLE ROCK IS OBTAINING ALL PAST NEWS MEDIA ARTICLES  
AND WILL OBTAIN ALL FUTURE ARTICLES, CONDUCT INDICES SEARCHES  
REGARDING NEWS ARTICLES, AND THEREAFTER CONDUCT ANY APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION SETTING FORTH ANY APPROPRIATE LEADS. (u)

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FM LOS ANGELES (89-436) (3) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

INDIANAPOLIS IMMEDIATE

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[redacted], TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD

13 RELATIVES THAT ARE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA.

HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE

CHURCH, BUT THAT HE HAD KNOWN JAMES WARREN JONES,

ALSO KNOWN AS JIM JONES SINCE 1952 OR 1953 WHEN HE

FIRST MET HIM IN INDIANA. (u)

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT HE HAD A BROTHER,

[redacted]

[redacted] WHO HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF (u)

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JONES' CHURCH FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND FELT THAT HE  
COULD PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION TO THE FBI.

[REDACTED] (u)

INDIANAPOLIS: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER (u)

LOS ANGELES: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES; MIAMI TELETYPE TO  
BUREAU; SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ALL NOVEMBER 22, 1978; red  
MIAMI TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE, NOVEMBER 24, 1978. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, INVESTIGATION AT [redacted]  
DETERMINED [redacted] DOES  
NOT HAVE TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,  
AND HIS PRESENT ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [redacted]  
ARE BEING MADE [redacted] (u)

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[redacted] ADVISED HE IS A "HAM" RADIO OPERATOR AND [redacted]

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IS ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] STATED BEGINNING WINTER, 1978, HE PERSONALLY MONITORED TRANSMISSIONS FROM GUYANA IN REGARD TO JIM JONES' SECT. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT MONITOR BROADCASTS FOR APPROXIMATELY LAST THREE MONTHS. MOST BROADCASTS WERE TELEPHONE "PATCH" REQUESTS OR REQUESTS FOR MEDICAL AID AND ADVICE. MANY TRANSMISSIONS RELATED TO CALIFORNIA, BUT NOT [REDACTED] PERSONALLY. (u)

[REDACTED] MOST TRANSMISSIONS WERE BETWEEN 8:30 P.M. AND 9:30 P.M. HE DESCRIBED THE OPERATOR AS A MALE, SOUNDING WELL EDUCATED, SOFT SPOKEN, AND CALM. [REDACTED] NEVER NOTED ANY CONVERSATION INDICATING VIOLENCE OF ANY NATURE. (u)

[REDACTED] MADE NO TAPES OF RADIO TRANSMISSIONS, BUT SAID AN ORGANIZATION CALLED MARCO, WHICH HE BELIEVES STANDS FOR MEDICAL AMERICAN RADIO COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION, DID RECORD SUCH TAPES IN WISCONSIN. MARCO IS COMPRISED OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE ALSO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS OFFERING MEDICAL AID TO OTHER OPERATORS.

[REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED GUYANA TAPES TO THE FBI OR THE FCC. (u)

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REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL TO MILWAUKEE DISCLOSED THAT DIVISION AWARE OF TAPE INFORMATION AND CONDUCTING APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] THERE NAMED [REDACTED] (NOT [REDACTED] AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). [REDACTED] NOT IN MIAMI AT PRESENT, BUT WILL CONTACT THE FBI, MIAMI, WHEN HE ARRIVES, WHICH MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1978, [REDACTED], AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, [REDACTED] ADVISED OPERATOR [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED], HAS ASSISTED GUYANA STATIONS IN PAST. [REDACTED] NOTED [REDACTED] MAY TEMPORARILY BE IN MEXICO (u)

MIAMI, AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (u)

INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF JONESTOWN BROADCASTS (u)

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED] S ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED NOVEMBER 22,

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KANSAS CITY'S INDICES NEGATIVE RE INFORMATION REQUESTED

IN ABOVE MENTIONED TELETYPE. (u)

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OR 1933, AKA JIM JONES; THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES  
OF GOD, AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPES TO ALL OFFICES NOVEMBER 22, 1978 AND NOVEMBER 24, 1978 (u)

BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE RE JAMES WARREN JONES, AKA JIM JONES, DOB MAY 31, 1931 OR 33; PEOPLES TEMPLE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF GOD; AND CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. (u)

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EACH OFFICE WILL CONTACT THE LICENSEE IN ITS TERRITORY AND DETERMINE THE FREQUENCY AND EXTENT OF CONTACTS WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED THERE PRIOR TO AND DURING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S INSPECTION (u)

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Attached teletype from our San Francisco Office concerns murders of Congressman Ryan and others in Guya 11/18/78. Some background of James Warren Jones' cult, known as the Peoples Temple Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, set forth.

On 11/20/78, SAC McKinnon and ASAC Lawler, San Franc conferred with COP, San Francisco and staff as well as District Attorney and staff to exchange information and discuss strategy. Neither FBI San Francisco or local authorities have necessary information, at this time, t develop probable cause for search warrant of San Franci Temple (which is only one now open).

Congressman Ryan's body was to arrive San Francisco 5:30 A.M., 11/21/78. Funeral scheduled for 11/22/78. Heavy security to be afforded by local authorities as w as by representatives of Capital Police, Washington, D. who will arrive San Francisco A.M., 11/21/78 to assist local police.

Plane returning seven persons from group who traveled with Congressman Ryan arrived San Francisco last night and were interviewed. Key interviewee, [redacted] supplied best insight into shooting and gave the following names of those persons on the trailer from where the shooting came from involving Congressman Ryan and others. These people identified as follows: Bob Kice, Tom Kice, Joe Wilson, Albert Touchette, Eddie Crenshaw, Wesley (LNU), Ron James and Ron Tally. Investigation continuing to further identify these individuals.

Concerning representatives of Congress who are to attend funeral of Congressman Ryan 11/22/78, San Francisco is not in possession of any specific information which relates to any danger to persons attending funeral. However, there exists a state of paranoia amongst the defectors, who fear retaliation. This information to be furnished appropriate members of Congress through Legal Counsel representative early A.M., this date.

Not attached hereto but for information, our Baltimore Office has advised that extensive interviews conducted with victims who are hospitalized Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, who have also furnished detailed information concerning activities of Jones' cult and events that transpired the time of shooting. Intensive investigation continuing.

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*All paragraphs below unless otherwise indicated are unclassified.*

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 OFFICAL 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)

 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.~~

[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)

[REDACTED] IN 1973, [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)

[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] 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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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.

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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.

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

JAMES WARREN JONES, WM, MAY 13, 1931, INDIANA, 5'10", 180 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, CII NUMBER 5120912, LAPD NUMBER 1286450/J2 7C7007, CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER B423673, ARRESTS OR FINGERPRINTING - MARCH 24, 1964, APPLICANT PRINTS; DECEMBER 13, 1973, LAPD, LEWD CONDUCT.

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JONESTOWN, GUYANA MASSACRE - Rev. Jones & his followers kept in state of a 'high', to weaken minds and obtain obedience, by 'medical personnel'. The Ryan party was met at Jonestown with the commune's concert band, and that evening a rehearsal of the 'big December show now in rehearsal as part of Jonestown's holiday celebration.'--Ron Javers news story from Jonestown printed in San Francisco Chronicle 18 Nov Saturday. The Congressman arrived Friday afternoon aboard a chartered plane. The report ended: "Ryan sent out word he was in no hurry to leave."

The 'suicide' of the followers of Rev. Jones was due to concoction made by 'medical personnel' of the commune, that included nurses. These persons may have made all the brews served in the suicide 'rehearsals' alleged to be commonplace among them. After the Ryan party left with the defectors, Jones may have thought a suicide placebo would bring the commune together, soothe them, re-unite them after the 'shock' of some members defecting. The persons who planned the murder of Repr. Ryan and the journalists, however, may have decided that the usefulness of the commune in exploiting the members and their associates/relatives, and its reputation, was at an end. The assassination of the Congressman, a temptation to be resisted, would probably terminate goodwill toward the church or the religion and its sponsors. The medical personnel, who may have also used narcotics or other chemicals to keep the congregation in a well-sustained 'trip' and prevent adequate ideation, being 'in' on the determination to wreck Jonestown, would then have made the concoction lethal, not the usual placebo, resulting in the massacre.

--The attack upon the Congressman and his associates did not take place during the several miles ride to the airstrip at Port Kaituma, over rough, unpaved road in 'heavy-duty' vehicles. It has a military cast, planned at the airstrip, with the shooting of the front tire of the 'Guyana Airlines' aircraft (bimotor-propeller monoplane), not hurting the pilot, moving Guyana persons to one side, before firing at the victims. The shotgun blast in the head/face of those who fell resembles tactics sometimes threatened in U.S. attacks upon persons. Airstrip perhaps religious/racist, seems like a terrorist act.

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CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO NEWS COORDINATOR AND ADVISED THAT MICHAEL PROKES, WHO IS A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER, FORMERLY FROM STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, IS RUMORED TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT THE REVEREND JIM JONES. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] PROKES WAS GOING TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, NOVEMBER 20, 1978;

TAMPA TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE WAS  
A FORMER, EARLY MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE AND KNEW JIM  
JONES WHEN HE WAS IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND., IN THE LATE 1950'S.

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[REDACTED] WANTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE FBI, BUT  
ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED BY THE MEDIA NOVEMBER 20,  
1978, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING

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INFORMATION: (U)

JONES FIRST CAME INTO LOCAL PROMINENCE IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND., IN 1958 OR 1959 AS A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, MINISTER/FAITH HEALER. [REDACTED] WAS THEN A LICENSED MINISTER, WITH NO CHURCH, AND EMPLOYED FULLTIME AS ASSISTANT EDITOR, "FORTVILLE TRIBUNE," FORTVILLE, IND. (U) b7c

BY MID-1959, JONES' ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING FAITH HEALING, PREACHING OF NONVIOLENCE AND COMMUNAL LIVING, WERE WIDELY PUBLICIZED. JONES BEGAN TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDED SOME WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL PERSONS WHO LENT THEIR NAMES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT. JONES IMPRESSED MOST PEOPLE WITH AN EXCELLENT SPEAKING ABILITY, CROUPLED WITH TREMENDOUS PERSONAL MAGNETISM. HE GAINED A REPUTATION AS A CHAMPION OF THE MINORITIES, POOR AND OLD. HE CONVINCED MANY PEOPLE TO MAKE SIZEABLE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS CAUSE, AND HE USED THE MONEY TO BUY OLD BUILDINGS AND THEREAFTER ALLEGEDLY CONVERTED THEM TO NURSING HOMES, MOST OF WHICH WERE DETERMINED TO BE DEFINITELY SUBSTANDARD. HE GOT AROUND LABOR LAWS BY USING ALL "VOLUNTEER" STAFFS SELECTED FROM HIS FOLLOWING, MANY OF WHOM WERE NOT NECESSARILY QUALIFIED. (U)

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JONES WAS APPOINTED AS THE CITY'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIRECTOR AND USED THAT POSITION TO SPREAD HIS INFLUENCE FURTHER. (u) [REDACTED] BECAME MORE AND MORE INVOLVED IN JONES' ORGANIZATION AND WAS MADE AN "ASSOCIATE MINISTER" AND THEN WAS APPOINTED TO THE "COUNCIL OF ELDERS," WHICH PURPORTED TO BE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SECT, BUT WHICH WAS, IN FACT, A "RUBBER STAMP" FOR JONES. NO MATTER HOW OUTRAGEOUS AN IDEA JONES WOULD ADVOCATE, THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS WOULD ALREADY HAVE BEEN PRIMED TO SET FORTH THAT PROPOSAL AS THEIR OWN, THEREBY GIVING JONES THE POWER TO DO ALMOST ANYTHING HE WISHED. THE COUNCIL WAS ALSO USED AS A COERCIVE FORCE WHICH WAS EMPLOYED IN AN INQUISITION-LIKE MANNER TO THREATEN OR OTHERWISE INTIMIDATE POTENTIAL "DESSERTERS" OR GROUP DISSIDENTS. JONES WOULD FREQUENTLY FLY INTO A RAGE, WHEN QUESTIONED, AND BECOME VERBALLY ASSAULTIVE TOWARD THE QUESTIONER. INITIALLY, THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A TACTIC EMPLOYED TO KEEP QUESTIONS TO A MINIMUM; HOWEVER, THE RAGES BECAME INCREASINGLY REAL AS JONES' ORGANIZATION GREW. (u) b7c

JONES' MESSAGES TO HIS FOLLOWERS BECAME MORE ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTAINED MORE AND STRONGER REFERENCES TO HIMSELF AS (u)

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A "PROPHET OF GOD," AND THERE WERE TIMES WHEN IT APPEARED THAT HE CAME VERY CLOSE TO PROCLAIMING HIMSELF AS GOD. JONES HAD MANY BOOKS ON SOCIALISM AND MARXISM WHICH HE READ HIMSELF AND WOULD RECOMMEND TO OTHERS. HE ALSO ISSUED DIRE THREATS TO ANYONE WHO LEFT, OR EVEN CONSIDERED LEAVING, THE GROUP SUCH AS PUBLICLY PROCLAIMING THEY WOULD DROP DEAD OF A HEART ATTACK OR BE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING OR SOME OTHER TRAGIC END.

██████████ STATED THAT BY ABOUT EARLY 1960, THE THREATS, FEAR-MONGERING AND DEMANDS FOR MONEY BECAME THE GREATER PART OF JONES' "MESSAGE," AND MANY OF THE MORE PROMINENT AND/OR WEALTHY FOLLOWERS WITHDREW THEIR SUPPORT, AND MORE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES BEGAN QUESTIONING HIS OPERATIONS. (u)

██████████ ADVISED THAT JONES WAS ALWAYS KNOWN TO TAKE LARGE QUANTITIES OF "MEDICATION," AND IT IS ██████████'S BELIEF THAT SOME OF THE "MEDICINE" WAS MORPHINE, ALTHOUGH HE NEVER HAD ANY PROOF, AND HE CANNOT CONCLUSIVELY STATE THAT THE INCREASE OF "MEDICATION" HAD ANY DIRECT RELATIONSHIP WITH JONES' CHANGE IN APPROACH AND "WILDER" MESSAGES (u)

IT WAS AT THIS POINT, IN APPROXIMATELY 1961, THE DATES UNKNOWN, THAT JONES, ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, MARCIE (PHONETIC), (u)

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AND A FEW OTHER COUPLES WENT TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION IN SOUTH AMERICA. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP, JONES RETURNED TO INDIANAPOLIS BY WAY OF HAWAII. UPON JONES' RETURN, HE RENEWED HIS EFFORTS TO GATHER A FOLLOWING AND RALLIED SOME 200 TO 300 SUPPORTERS WHO SOLD EVERYTHING THEY HAD, TURNED OVER THE MONEY TO JONES, AND THEREAFTER ACCOMPANIED HIM TO CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED THE GROUP FIRST WENT TO A SMALLER AREA, SUCH AS EUREKA OR UKIAH OR SOME AREA THAT SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF THOSE, AND THEREAFTER PROCEEDED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. (u)

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[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD HAD A BITTER ARGUMENT WITH JONES, PRIOR TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP, AND LEFT JONES' GROUP ALONG WITH A FEW OTHERS, WHO HAD ALSO BEGUN DOUBTING JONES' VERACITY AND MOTIVES. (u)

[REDACTED] SAID JONES HAS HAD SEVERAL MISTRESSES IN ADDITION TO HIS LEGAL WIFE, MARCIE. HE HAS A NATURAL SON, STEVE, BY HIS WIFE AND AN ADOPTED BLACK SON, JOHNNIE. JONES ADVOCATED NONVIOLENCE, BUT MAINTAINED SOME FIREARMS HIMSELF AS DID MANY OF HIS CLOSEST FOLLOWERS, MOST OF WHOM COULD BE BEST DESCRIBED AS "YES MEN." (u)

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██████████ DESCRIBED JONES AS HAVING THE "SENSES OF A SUCCESSFUL CON MAN," WHICH, COUPLED WITH HIS PERSONAL MAGNETISM, HAD THE COMBINED EFFECT OF ENABLING JONES TO CONVINCED OTHERS TO DO ANYTHING FOR HIM, NO MATTER HOW DISTASTEFUL. ██████████ LIKENED JONES TO CHARLES MANSON IN HIS EFFECT ON HIS FOLLOWERS. (u)

██████████ EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT JONES' DEATH, MORE THAN THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT, BECAUSE JONES' USUAL PATTERN WAS TO STIR UP HIS FOLLOWERS AND THEN MOVE AWAY FROM THE SCENE PRIOR TO ANY VIOLENCE OCCURRING. (u)

JONES' RIGHT HAND MAN IN INDIANAPOLIS WAS ARCHIE JAMES, WHO MADE THE MOVE TO CALIFORNIA WITH JONES, AND WHO, THEREAFTER, TELEPHONICALLY TRIED TO PERSUADE ██████████ TO RETURN TO THE GROUP IN CALIFORNIA. ██████████ ADVISED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HIS LAST CONTACT WITH JAMES OR ANYONE ELSE IN THE GROUP WAS APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO. (u)

IT IS NOTED THAT THE ██████████ PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW WITH ██████████, A COPY OF WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION ALONG WITH THE FD-302 OF ██████████ S INTERVIEW. (u)

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[REDACTED] WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED, TELEPHONICALLY, BY AN INDIANAPOLIS NEWSPAPER WHILE THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS WERE PRESENT. (u)

IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT HE "MET REGULARLY" WITH AN FBI AGENT FROM THE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE DURING THE LATE 1950'S AND EARLY 1960'S, WHOSE NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL, AND FURNISHED THAT AGENT WITH CONTINUING INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLES' TEMPLE. [REDACTED] HAS NOT MENTIONED THIS FBI RELATIONSHIP IN ANY KNOWN INTERVIEW TO DATE. (u)

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REVEREND JAMES WARREN JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS JIM JONES, FOUNDER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (PT), FOUNDED THE CULT GROUP IN INDIANA IN THE LATE 1960'S 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 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

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KILL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH WERE THEN PICKED UP AT OPEN MEETINGS OF THE TEMPLE BY THE INNER CORE MEMBERS KNOWN AS THE PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) MEMBERS. THESE STATEMENTS WERE THEN DELIVERED TO THE REVEREND JONES, WHO USED THESE STATEMENTS TO INSURE THE MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PT MOVEMENT. (u)

INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATES FOUR TYPES OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS INVESTIGATION: EX-MEMBERS, CURRENT MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION (THE "INNER CIRCLE" OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) AND "THE ANGELS" OR "STAFF" WHO WERE THE "INNER CIRCLE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION". THE ANGELS HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS THE "HIT MEN" BY EX-MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. (u)

EX-MEMBERS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THE EXISTENCE OF A "CONTINGENCY PLAN" WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: (u)

IF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL ATTEMPTED TO EXPOSE THE PT, ANGELS WERE TO KIDNAP THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S CHILDREN, KILL THOSE CHILDREN, KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN, AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE. (u)

IF THE HEAD OF THE PT, JIM JONES, WAS ARRESTED, PUBLIC OFFICIALS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) WOULD BE KIDNAPPED AND HELD (u)



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HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES WAS RELEASED (u)

IF THE CHURCH FELL, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE TO BE ASSASSINATED: SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR MOSCONE, DUE TO HIS WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR PT, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEN THOSE IN LINE FOR THE SUCCESSION TO THE PRESIDENCY. APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ADVISED. (u)

IN INTERVIEWING ANY OF THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED: (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT TROUBLE OF ANY TYPE WOULD OCCUR DURING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO GUYANA (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACQUISITION, LICENSING OR SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS BY PT MEMBERS. (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARMS TRAINING RECEIVED BY PT MEMBERS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC DATES, PLACES AND BY WHOM GIVEN. (u)

ANY DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THREATS TO HARM ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR CURRENT OR FORMER PT MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO EXPOSE THE PT, INFILTRATE THE PT OR INDUCING A MEMBER TO LEAVE THE PT. (u)

ANY CACHEING OF WEAPONS OR MONIES. (u)

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ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS. (u)

NAMES OF EX-MEMBERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PT TO INCLUDE  
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION, IF KNOWN. (u)

A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERVIEWEE (u)

THIS REQUESTED INFORMATION IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE. IF  
LEADS ARE DEVELOPED FROM THE INTERVIEW, THEY SHOULD BE SET OUT  
TELEPHONICALLY, FOLLOWED BY AN IMMEDIATE TELETYPE DIRECTED TO  
FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO. RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE  
REPORTED VIA FD-302. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/23/78

FROM : Mr. Ingram

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 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: RYMUR  
 TRANSPORTATION OF  
 JONESTOWN SURVIVORS

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PURPOSE: To advise of the relay of a message from Legat Caracas, through the Department of State (DOS) to the effect that one or more flights of totaling approximately 24 Jonestown survivors will arrive at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina, on 11/23/78.

SYNOPSIS & DETAILS: At 7:25 a.m. Miss [REDACTED] DOS, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED], 12:00 - 8:00 a.m. Duty Agent, that she had been requested to relay a message from Robert Oglesby, Legat Caracas, to the effect that 24 Jonestown survivors would arrive at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina on 11/23/78. She had no further specifics.

[REDACTED] in the same telephone conversation, indicated that the military was anxious to dispose of the Jonestown survivors as soon as possible upon arrival at Charleston, consistent with the FBI's investigative needs and HEW arrangements for lodging.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are attempting to obtain further specifics such as time of arrival. They can be reached at [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATIONS: That CID conduct appropriate inquiry with the military and DOS to ascertain full specifics regarding reported 11/23/78 flight. (u)

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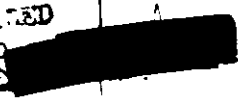
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RE GEORGETOWN TELETYPE 03868 2218182. (u)

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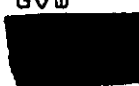

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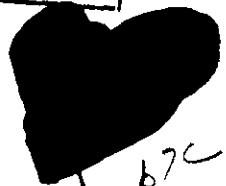
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