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Kilduff said Ryan going ahead with his plans and expects a number of press and ex-members relatives to be with him.

Garry said if anyone goes with Ryan it should be his, and thinks we cant keep the press from going with Ryan. Thinks it would be a mistake. And if we want him not to talk to the press at all he will tell them he has nothing to do with that area. if they call. says he is willing to work with Ryan on our behalf but must know the details. Angry nobody consulted him before talking to Kilduff or deciding how to deal with Ryan. Thinks we should cooperate with Ryan to the fullest, and that Garry should have had the opportunity to contact him since he knows him and thinks there are things he can do. He said we have no business talking to the press-- only Garry can. The Editor of the Chron called and is sending someone with Ryan.

Mark has notified Ryan and the State Department of our conditions but not the media until he knows for sure that the date is set--doesnt want to aggravate in case the whole thing doesnt come off.

NATIONAL ENQUIRER: Mark and Don talked to the N.E. today and Garry were told the Enq plans go ahead with story fairly soon. N.E. said when he talked to Garry some time back he was so non-committal that they figured it was OK to go ahead. Garry had said he was our only lawyer and so when he made no strong objections, the Enq concluded their story is factual and will proceed. Also talked to LA Dale assistant, Mr Cory who attended a C.H. meeting and Cory told Enq to go ahead because the story was correct and would help him in his work in turn. It seems they agreed to go ahead-- Cory is planning on fraud charges and then try to proceed with extradition. Paula and Sunnys relationship is mentioned and said she passed on information of his activities to Dr. Held with G. and Debby T. help-- He claims he knows all about it. Overall the article holds the US and State Department responsible for allowing it to get away with this stuff and without doing something.

Don wants to pay 10,000 for a copy of the article that would go to his--not us. with specific he can refute the article. Don will be talking to us about Debby T. and other contributing factors and will then write a detailed response. Wants a quote from Paula, Debby and G. (the ones TCS mentioned about helping Paula in the thing.) Needs quote from G. that Garry is lawyer for certain areas but that Mark and their Citizens Commission of Inquiry can all represent it.

Don has already seen the article but with \$\$\$ can get a copy (of course its possible that Don just wants to pocket the \$\$\$-- wouldnt put it past him to buy it for a small sum and keep the rest for himself). This approach could alleviate the problem but its not realistic esp. with Ryan in the picture. Mark has still not heard directly from Ryan and will call again today to reemphasize our position. he is concerned re: a reaction from Mark himself, Mark will just provoke the Enq more. Mark said there was no mention whatsoever of any one but his staff going along. Supporters for N. Enq are Jim Codd, TCS, Bertles, Catarina.

Garry thinks we cannot keep the press from going with Ryan. The article will help us see specifics so Don can answer, but we cannot keep it-- he will. basically, Don sees TCS painting a three sided picture: LA C.A. is one side-- Garry should give a strong talk-- was supposed to months ago-- and Mark will do it. Don wants to give a response to Enq based on what Garry knows and what the article reveals. Ryan is up in the air; Don will call him tomorrow--

Tia Carter talked to Mike C and Sue. Sue both are very interested in Ryans trip and Sue esp. said she would like to go with him. Tia will be seeing Bertles soon. He spoke with TCS briefly who expressed admiration of Ryan and his trip etc. Tia is doing fine. Sue said Jim tried to get her to screw him and all along Bertles didnt know-- totally outrageous lies. said Jim was cruel.

back to the Enq: Don said he strongly recommends the \$\$\$ as our best chance to dissuade the Enq. Needs the article in hand to formulate argument against-- and Garry had a chance to refute the Enq but didnt so now we are vulnerable and cannot establish malice as our lawyer consulted by the Enq and made no objections, gave no notice etc.

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...an emergency to go with Ryan he would break all engagements and go.

...both Mike and Mike Cartmell spoke to Kilduff and said he was a nice guy.

...Fark wants to show Ryan ~~something~~ Kason's affidavit about G. ace. That would step on ~~Carry's toes~~ but if he won't do it then we will let Fark do it.

...Fark and Jim feel that The LA Da and J. Da work together because ~~something~~ they have never seen a strong rebuttal from ~~him~~. They feel free to say and do anything in the absence of a strong denial.

...according to Fark it looks like Ryan is going to go anyway— even if no access to the project— which doesn't make much sense unless he is planning to do another ~~thy~~ hunter ~~near~~ ~~the~~.

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Lee is reporting that Garry is uptight because he was never told that he was going to see Lane here he said that if he knew that Lane was going to be in Guyana he wouldn't have bothered to come over here, especially since he had to hear it from the press and not us, he said' this is a little bit disconcerting. He is also uptight with Lane. Lee was ~~xx~~ talking to Garry he had asked Lee to come in and talk one to one he wants Lee to relay this to JJ. Jean has probably mentioned that he Garry wants to stop coming to Guyana.

Lee said that they want the Drill team Ans may be a couple of parts of the house that I live in. *Told Russell and Chond*

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--Charles and Mark feel very strongly that Ryan should come in. They feel that altho ~~s~~ s t f u e he wont tell the truth-- if he doesnt come in it will be worse. They feel thats just what he'd want-- he was turned away-- and then he'd have hearings and all kinds of stuff. If its OK-- maybe they can use Ryans charter plane to come out and talk. Charles feels strongly that Ryan should come out right now-- Mark thinks they should come out first so we can talk about it, arrange terms.

--Charles and Mark will talk to Ryan and aide this morning with Sharon to work some things out and then Mark and Charles will come in to JT to talk with us about it.

--NBC wants to talk alone-- Mark said that he would and not to do anything until they talk

--Chronicle reporter-- might be in the can. Mark and Charles think we shouldnt press charges and maybe we should ask Bunny etc. to drop it so we dont create an enemy. Charles and Mark feel he's done some fair articles.

--Mark can stay until its finished-- Charles has to get back as soon as he can.

sh. --If Liane is in Georgetown-- maybe Sharon should invite Sherwin over to the house so he could talk to her, it might be a good thing-- and I know Liane will ~~be~~ do well. She could show some friendliness to him, but firm-- and talk about her work at school etc. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~

--Mark can stay five or six days but Charles has to be back by Sunday. (So probably Mark will come out by himself and Charles will go back on the Sunday plane.)

--Ann says they will be out on appointments all day, so they will probably eat out (she asked if that was ok, and we said yes).

The frontgate said that they heard a plane, GT called GDF it was a GDF plane that was in the area it couldn't bring our guest out because it was already crowded.

They are working on getting a charter although it looks that they will not get one. They are to make flight arrangements for the 2 medical people going to Ven. if they get out today and notify Joyce

Ann at 6:40

Robin just contacted Doug Ellice, and he said he was on his way to lunch. He asked if we knew where Tim Carter is, and where is Ann's dau. He didn't act like he was going to do anything. Robin said ~~we~~ we had reliable information. He questioned everything she said, and wanted to know where she got her information.

Just before they left, ~~*****~~ they said they would give us until 2:00 PM and then they will go. They are coming on a GAC 18 passenger charter. to Kaituma.

Mark said the flight is going to leave

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411 Lakeview Drive
York, Pa. 17403 - U.S.A.
Nov. 17, 1977

Hon. Forbes Burnham, Prime Minister
Government Buildings
Georgetown, Guyana

Your Excellency:

I am writing to you about the Rev. Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple, whom I understand you have been so gracious as to permit to build a town of "true socialism" in your nation. Here, as I understand it, the poor and unemployed, youth gone astray with the various temptations of society, the illiterate and others are given a chance to build their own community and thus rebuild themselves.

I can well understand that Jim Jones would undertake such a project. He has done so elsewhere, for the greater good of his congregation, people who come to them for help, and all the surrounding community. While I am not a member of his religious persuasion, it was more than 20 years ago that I came to know him well and to appreciate his works. I am a newspaperman, and at the time was employed by a Black newspaper, The Indianapolis Recorder. I noted that his congregation was strongly integrated -- about half Black and half white -- which was an otherwise unknown phenomenon in our state. He and the Peoples Temple were pioneers in brotherhood, civic advancement and socialism in every way and without compromise.

It was because of this that Rev. Jones' difficulties with our reactionary elements began. Although he was appointed chairman of the Human Relations Commission of Indianapolis -- because they could find no one else who was sincerely concerned with the poor and the Blacks -- he and his family and the Temple were subject to constant harassment by racists such as the Ku Klux Klan. Dynamite was set off in the church basement. He and Mrs. Jones adopted a Black child, now grown to manhood as Jim Jones Jr., and one day while Mrs. Jones was carrying the baby, a racist white woman spat in her face. I could multiply these examples by many.

Jim Jones for a long time has shown a deep interest in Latin America. He operated a mission for two years in Brasil and made a brief visit to Cuba after Fidel Castro came to power there.

Now I learn from the press that the Fascists of whom we North Americans have unfortunately our share are pursuing him again. An obscure journal (owned by a newspaper tycoon, Robert Murdock, has leveled all kinds of charges at Rev. Jones. I personally have been through all this with him at the hands of another newspaper chain about 10 years ago, and the charges were so ridiculous that they never were brought to a grand jury. Now it appears, however, that an arm of the U.S. Government may be cooperating in the "witch-hunt."

Mr. Prime Minister, anything you can do to protect Jim Jones, to prevent his extradition if that is called for, etc., will be a distinct service to racial brotherhood and to the true unity of the people of Guyana and of the United States. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Charles S. Preston
Charles S. Preston
Editor, The Gray Panther Network

(Publication of National Organization
of Older Persons)

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CBS NEWS:

11/15/79

"newman Ron Javers has been released by immigration officers in Guyana after being detained for 12 hrs. and he has been granted a 5 day visa. Javers, who is travelling with the San Mateo lawmakers 20 member delegation to Guyana, Ryan is saying he is interested in looking into the affairs of the Rev. Jim Jones in his Peoples Temple jungle settlement in Jonestown. Ryan aide Joe Hoelsing(?) says State Dept. officials have notified him that Javers, first held on an apparent currency violation, has been released now and has been granted a 5-day visa. This conflicts with the report in the S.F. Examiner that all reporters in the group with the exception of an NBC news representative face immediate expulsion from the country. Hoelsing says that Ryan has already met with U.S. Embassy officials in Georgetown, and plans to meet with Guyanese authorities either today or tomorrow. He said it is not known yet whether the congressman will attempt to visit the Temple colony in Jonestown.

Peoples Temple attorney Charles Garry said yesterday, that Ryan and his delegation may not be welcome at Jonestown on such short notice. With Ryan are friends and relatives of Peoples Temple followers. Some of them have complained publically of fake faith healings and beatings of former members of the Temple when the Temple was based in S.F. Jones has moved his headquarters to Jonestown last year.

(second report essentially the same except:) Ryan hopes to check on abuse that some S.F. people have apparently suffered at Jones and his staff's hands

MARSHA BRENDWINE CHANNEL 4: 11/14/78

"relatives here say they cannot contact their relatives in the commune near Jonestown. They say that something is wrong may be going on down there, they want to know why they can't communicate with their relatives. They suggest in plain language that the Rev. Jones is keeping them from their relatives purposely but Jones attorney here says it simply is not so. (shows Charles Garry): "most relatives there do not want to have anything to do with these 'concerned relatives', to be very frank about it. I have told them time and time again that if anybody wants to leave, they can leave with me at any time they want to. And I have told them that publically, privately, individually, whatever way I can."

and attorney Garry said that when he visited Jonestown, nobody at all in the commune wanted to come back with him, so the question is, will those relatives that are headed down there now be permitted to see their loved ones and will they be allowed into the complex at all. And those questions won't be ans. for a couple of days.

CBS news 11/14/78

.. Ryan claims it is a fact finding visit, but the Temples lawyers say Ryan may not be welcome because the Rev. Jim Jones is reportedly ill and not prepared to receive a congressional delegation unannounced.

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CBS news 11/14/78

Guyana, Ron Javers, travelling with a delegation of 20 Calif. including
Penninsula congressman Leo Ryan, on a fact-finding mission to the
controversial Peoples Temple, the jungle settlement there in Guyana.
No other members of that delegation were detained.

CBS again 11/14/78

... is seriously ill and that Ryan should wait until he is well before
visiting the community. Jones and a large number of temple members
left S.F. last yr. after former members complained publically of strange
goings-on at the temple, including fake healings and beatings of members.

CBS again 11/14/78

Charles Garry speaking: " so that we could make the contact, and to sum
it up, the Peoples Temple is being pushed around and picked around and
its about time it stopped..." // attorney Charles Garry, spokesman for
the Peoples Temple. On his way down to Jonestown, the outpost, the
colony in Guyana, So. America, is congressman Leo Ryan from San Mateo.
He spoke with us this morning from Washington, and presume that within
the past hour, he has already boarded an airplane and is on his way.
After talking with some 20 friends and relatives, of temple followers,
in Washington and New York.

KGO: 11/14/78

.. South American nation of Guyana, the sect, formerly based here in
the city, runs a jungle community there.. where 1,200 U.S. Citizens
are believed living.

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LETTERS BROUGHT IN BY RYAN

MARY LOU CLANCEY----- LETTER FROM HER MOM AND DAD. " FOR SOMETIME WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHILDREN IN GUYANA OR WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE THEMSELVES. WHAT WE HAVE HEARD HAS NOT BEEN TOO PLEASANT AND WE ARE EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME HOME TO US. AND NOT THE TEMPLE.

WE HAVE GIVEN MRS BOUQUET THE MONEY TO BUY YOU A TICKET AND BRING YOU HOME WITH HER. I WOULD HAVE COME MYSELF, BUT MY HEALTH WON'T ALLOW IT. PLEASE GIVE IT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. WE KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR NON RELATIONSHIP WITH TIM AND FEEL THAT IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO COME HOME AND GET BACK ON THE TRACK AGAIN.

ELLIE BEAN----- LETTER FROM JACK ARNOLD. I SURE DO MISS YOU A LOT. I HOPE you are in good health. i hope i get to see you soon HONEY, IF YOU EVER DECIDE TO LEAVE GUYANA AND NEED HELP STARTING A NEW LIFE. GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE . CONTACT ME THRU THE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER (CENTER) 3028 REGENT ST. BERKELEY, CA. 94704 1-94250---- 1-425-848-1773 BYE FOR NOW ILL ALWAYS HELP YOU. LOVE JACK ARNOLD.

BETTY DANIEL-----HOPING YOU AND THE CHILDREN ARE WELL(FROM MOM) SORRY YOU LEFT BEFORE THE BABY WAS BORN. WRITE 282-5375 call me collect.

mike- cris rozynko--- LETTER FROM DAD. HAS A DIFFERENT JOB. SANDY AND I

SEE EACH OTHER EVERY 6 MONTHS OR SO. I CELEBRATED MY 50th BIRTHDAY ON OCT 1st HALF A CENTURY QUITE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE. I FEEL VERY WISE IN SOME WAYS AND VERY INADEQUATE IN OTHERS. LEARNING NEVER STOPS ETC. PERHAPS YOU AND CHRIS WILL BE PRESENT ON MY 51st BIRTHDAY. THIS LETTER WILL REACH YOU BY LEO RYAN, A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. I HOPE IT FINDS YOU WELL AND FEELING GOOD. AGAIN REMEMBER YOU ARE WELCOME HERE AT ANY TIME BOTH OF YOU---- I WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU FINANCIALLY AT LEAST TEMPORILY UNTIL YOU GET STARTED AND HELP YOU WITH TH PLANE FARE IF NEEDED. WRITE LET ME KNOW WHATS GOOD
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ROZYNKO--- WRITE AND LET ME KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR LIFE. SINCERELY
your dad.

PENNY ~~■~~ CAROL KERNS--- WE HAD OUR BABY SEPT 5th AT 7:30 HER NAME IS KATIE
ANN LIESE. TELLS WHERE SHE HAD IT ETC. IF BY CHANCE YOU SHOULD SEE MY
MOTHER AND SISTER PLEASE RELAY THE ABOVE INFORMATION. ALSO IF YOU GET ANY
WORD OF THEM PLEASE LET US KNOW RIGHT AWAY. PLEASE SEND MORE DETAILS AS TO
WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW. PLEASE WRITE SOON SINCERELY BRUCE AND RUTH
LETTER FROM RUTH KERNS AND HUSBAND.

LORETTA-CHAVIS--- LETTER FROM MOM SAID SHE GOT HER LETTER AND WAS GLAD TO HEAR
FROM HER. DREAMT SHE HAD A LITTLE GIRL. GLAD TO KNOW SHE WAS WELL.

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Nov. 6, 1978

Congressman Leo J. Ryan
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Dear Congressman Ryan:

It is my understanding that you and another member of Congress and possibly two members of the staff of the International Relations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives wish to visit Jonestown Guyana due to complaints that have been made about the project there. It is also my understanding that you or members of the staff of the Committee have been briefed by persons hostile to the People's Temple and the project in Jonestown. It would seem to me both fair and appropriate for you to seek information from the other side as well before embarking upon a trip to Jonestown. Since I represent the People's Temple in various matters, I should be happy to meet with you and tell you of my experiences in Jonestown and with Jim Jones and with the People's Temple.

I have been informed that you wish to tour Jonestown during the middle of November. My client has asked that I be present while you make that tour. It seems entirely appropriate and proper that I should be there on that occasion. Accordingly, I placed a telephone call to your San Mateo office at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 3, 1978 to make arrangements for your trip to Jonestown and to discuss the entire matter with you. Your aide stated that you would return my telephone call but I have not as yet heard directly from you. However, I did receive a telephone call from Jim Schollaert who told me that he was a member of the Committee's staff. I informed him that I would be engaged during the middle of November in that I would be representing several witnesses who were to appear in public testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations in Washington, D.C. from the middle until the end of November. I suggested to Mr. Schollaert that if you called me we could no doubt work out a date which would be satisfactory to all of us.

You should understand that Jonestown is a private community and that while they appear willing to host your visit there under certain circumstances, courtesy requires that arrangements be made in advance of your visit. For example: there are no hotels or restaurants in the area and you would be the guest of the community during your entire visit. The people of Jonestown have expressed a willingness to care for your needs and the needs of your staff and associates but they suggest, and I certainly agree, that a date which would be convenient to all of us should be arrived at through discussion.

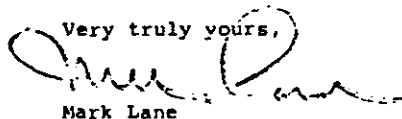
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Rev. Nathan Lynn
Nov. 6, 1978

You should be informed that various agencies of the U.S. Government have somewhat consistently oppressed the People's Temple and sought to interfere with the People's Temple, a religious institution. I am now exploring that matter fully in order to bring an action against those agencies of the U.S. Government that have violated the rights of my client. Some of the members of the People's Temple have had to flee from the U.S. in order to experience a fuller opportunity to enjoy rights which were not available to them within the U.S. You should know that two different countries, neither one of which has entirely friendly relations with the U.S., have offered refuge to the 1200 Americans now residing in Jonestown. Thus far the People's Temple has not accepted either of those offers but it is their position that if religious persecution continues and if it is furthered through a witch hunt conducted by any branch of the U.S. Government, that they will be constrained to consider accepting either of the offers. You may judge, therefore, the important consequences which may flow from further persecution of People's Temple and which might very well result in the creation of a most embarrassing situation for the U.S. Government.

I hope that this matter can be resolved in an amicable fashion and I continue to wait for a telephone call from you so that we may discuss this matter more fully.

Very truly yours,



Mark Lane

ML:br
cc: Jean Brown

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House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Lane:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the proposed visit of a delegation from the House International Relations Committee to the nation of Guyana. While I am pleased to have your offer of assistance to the Committee on behalf of the People's Temple at Jonestown I must respectfully dissent from certain assumptions which were apparent in your letter.

First, the Committee and its staff, as a matter of policy and standard practice, works through our Embassy and the government of the nation which it visits. Second, it is my policy, when I am a delegation Chairman conducting inquiries at home or abroad, to deal with the principals in a given situation. To that end, I sent a telegram on November 1 to Mr. Jim Jones asking for his cooperation in a matter affecting the personal lives of an unknown but large number of U.S. citizens, who are presently residing on his property in Jonestown and in Georgetown. He has not yet replied, but I presume he is in touch with the American Embassy and Ambassador John Burke about this inquiry. It is for this reason that I asked Mr. James Schollaert, as an attorney on the staff of the Committee, to respond to your telephone inquiry, to which you make reference.

I regret that you will not be able to be in Guyana, this next week, but I understand that Mr. Jones has other legal counsel available in the event he feels such counsel is necessary. In a situation where the Committee schedule does not coincide with your own personal schedule, I must obviously resolve such a conflict for the United States House of Representatives. I hope that you will understand.

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November 10, 1978

I am also interested in your statement that "various agencies of the U.S. Government have somewhat consistently oppressed the People's Temple." Any such assumption with regard to our Committee is grossly in error. I am interested in locating and talking to certain persons in that community whose mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, husbands and wives have asked me to inquire on their behalf.

It is true that most of the comments I have heard from relatives are negative, but that is precisely the purpose of this inquiry. Rather than take the word of relatives who can be presumed to be under some emotional bias, I intend to go to the source and to allow those "on the other side" the opportunity to speak in their own behalf. In this case, I have offered Mr. Jones and his supporters the full opportunity to speak for themselves. I presume they will accept such an offer. It is made with the full intention of allowing any and all to speak for the record.

I am at a loss to understand the references on the second page of your letter to members of Mr. Jones' group who have had to "flee from the United States to enjoy their freedom." I certainly hope such persons will be available to give such testimony to support your comment.

I am even more puzzled by your further vague references to one or two other countries that have offered "refuge" to the 1200 Americans in Jonestown. Am I to understand, then, that all 1200 have already been asked if they would be willing to travel to yet another country and begin their lives, under what must already be difficult conditions at best? Perhaps we can learn more about that after we arrive.

Finally, Mr. Lane, I am truly disappointed with your use of the phrase "witch hunt" in connection with an open and honest inquiry of the United States House of Representatives into the welfare of American citizens presently living in Jonestown. The committee asks no more of Mr. Jones than any parent does whose son or daughter is away at school or whose mother or father resides in a distant convalescent home or hospital.

No "persecution", as you put it, is intended, Mr. Lane. But your vague reference to the "the creation of the most embarrassing situation for the American government" does not impress me at all. If the comment is intended as a threat,

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Mr. Mark Lane
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I believe it reveals more than may have been intended. I presume Mr. Jones would not be supportive of such a comment.

The Committee does intend to leave as scheduled. It does intend to discuss the whereabouts, living conditions and general welfare of the 1200 Americans you refer to, with our Embassy, with the officials of the nation of Guyana and of course, we hope, with Mr. Jones as the leader of the group. We ask for and hope for the cooperation of all. I, too, hope that the inquiry can move ahead in an amicable fashion.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. ...
Member of Congress

LJR/cc

cc: Reverend Jim Jones

Foreign Minister of Guyana

Prime Minister of Guyana

Ambassador Laurence Mann of Guyana

Ambassador John Burke of United States

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November 1, 1978

Reverend Jim Jones
 People's Temple
 Box 893
 Mission Village, Guyana
 South America

Dear Rev. Jones:

In recent months my office has been visited by constituents who are relatives of members of your church and who expressed anxiety about mothers and fathers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters who have elected to assist you in the development of your church in Guyana.

I have listened to others who have told me that such concerns are exaggerated. They have been supportive of your church and your work. Your effort, involving so many Americans from a single U.S. geographic location is unique. In an effort to be responsive to these constituents with differing perspectives and to learn more about your church and its work, I intend to visit Guyana and talk with appropriate government officials. I do so as a part of my assigned responsibilities as a Member of the House Committee on International Relations. Congressman Ed Derwinski (R-Ill), also a member of the committee and staff members of the committee will be accompanying me.

While we are in Guyana, I have asked our Ambassador, John Burke, to make arrangements for transportation to visit your church and agricultural station at Jonestown. It goes without saying that I am most interested in a visit to Jonestown, and would appreciate whatever courtesies you can extend to our Congressional delegation.

Please consider this letter to be an open and honest request to you for information about your work which has been the center of your life and purpose for so many years. In the interest of simplifying communications, it will only be necessary for you to respond to Ambassador John R. Burke at the American Embassy in Georgetown. Since the details of our trip are still being arranged I am sure the Ambassador and his staff will be able to keep you informed.

I look forward to talking with you either in Jonestown or Georgetown.

Sincerely yours,

CC: Congressman Derwinski
 John J. Brady, Jr., Chief of Staff
 International Relations Committee
 James Schollaert

LEO J. RYAN
 Member of Congress

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 November 1, 1978

John R. Burke
 American Ambassador
 American Embassy
 Georgetown, Guyana
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

This will confirm earlier reports you have received regarding a proposed congressional delegation trip to Guyana. Congressman Ed Derwinski and I will arrive on November 14 in Georgetown and wish to review with you and other officials the agricultural community operated by Rev. Jim Jones and the People's Temple. I look forward to meeting with you.

Following is the text of a telegram I am sending to Rev. Jones:

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Sincerely yours,

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 Member of Congress

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CC: Congressman Derwinski
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Ryan to Visit Rev. Jones' Jungle Refuge

By Marshall Kilduff

Congressman Leo J. Ryan (Dem-San Mateo) intends to leave next week on a fact-finding trip to the South American jungle refuge of controversial People's Temple minister Rev. Jim Jones, Ryan said yesterday.

Ryan will fly Tuesday to Georgetown, the capital of Guyana, to investigate the living conditions of "more than a dozen" minor children and other relatives of constituents.

The Jones church quietly left its San Francisco base more than a year ago after media accounts attributed to former members reported faked faith healings, beatings of members and high-pressure money-raising.

Ryan said he and Congressman Ed Derwinski (Rep-Illinois) and staff aides will meet with U.S. Ambassador John Burke and Guyana government officials to discuss the status of the 1000-member church.

Ryan and Derwinski will be making the trip in their official roles as members of the House Committee on International Relations.

Ryan said he will attempt to arrange a visit to the interior of the country where Jones has set up an agricultural outpost for his followers.

Ryan said he sent a telegram to Jones about the planned trip but had not heard directly from the minister.

Last night Temple spokeswoman Jean Brown said Ryan would be permitted into the jungle hideaway only if church attorney Mark Lane was present. In addition, she said the temple wanted to choose "a cross-section of press" on the Ryan visit and wanted to review his record on "African liberation, women's rights and other concerns that are pertinent to the interests of Third World peoples."

Ryan said he expected a number of reporters, former members of the church and relatives of present followers to accompany him.

"There has been a lot of alarming things said and written about this religious group," Ryan said.

"I intend to stay down there as long as it takes to find out what is going on," he added.

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Dear Mr. Lane:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the proposed visit of a delegation from the House International Relations Committee to the nation of Guyana. While I am pleased to have your offer of assistance to the Committee on behalf of the People's Temple at Jonestown I must respectfully dissent from certain assumptions which were apparent in your letter.

First, the Committee and its staff, as a matter of policy and standard practice, works through our Embassy and the government of the nation which it visits. Second, it is my policy, when I am a delegation Chairman conducting inquiries at home or abroad, to deal with the principals in a given situation. To that end, I sent a telegram on November 1 to Mr. Jim Jones asking for his cooperation in a matter affecting the personal lives of an unknown but large number of U.S. citizens, who are presently residing on his property in Jonestown and in Georgetown. He has not yet replied, but I presume he is in touch with the American Embassy and Ambassador John Furke about this inquiry. It is for this reason that I asked Mr. James Schollaert, as an attorney on the staff of the Committee, to respond to your telephone inquiry, to which you make reference.

I regret that you will not be able to be in Guyana, this next week, but I understand that Mr. Jones has other legal counsel available in the event he feels such counsel is necessary. In a situation where the Committee schedule does not coincide with your own personal schedule, I must obviously resolve such a conflict for the United States House of Representatives. I hope that you will understand.

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I am also interested in your statement that "various agencies of the U.S. Government have somewhat consistently oppressed the People's Temple." Any such assumption with regard to our Committee is grossly in error. I am interested in locating and talking to certain persons in that community whose mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, husbands and wives have asked me to inquire on their behalf.

It is true that most of the comments I have heard from relatives are negative, but that is precisely the purpose of this inquiry. Rather than take the word of relatives who can be presumed to be under some emotional bias, I intend to go to the source and to allow those "on the other side" the opportunity to speak in their own behalf. In this case, I have offered Mr. Jones and his supporters the full opportunity to speak for themselves. I presume they will accept such an offer. It is made with the full intention of allowing any and all to speak for the record.

I am at a loss to understand the references on the second page of your letter to members of "Mr. Jones' group who have had to "flee from the United States to enjoy their freedom." I certainly hope such persons will be available to give such testimony to support your comment.

I am even more puzzled by your further vague references to one or two other countries that have offered "refuge" to the 1200 Americans in Jonestown. Am I to understand, then, that all 1200 have already been asked if they would be willing to travel to yet another country and begin their lives, under what must already be difficult conditions at best? Perhaps we can learn more about that after we arrive.

Finally, Mr. Lane, I am truly disappointed with your use of the phrase "witch hunt" in connection with an open and honest inquiry of the United States House of Representatives into the welfare of American citizens presently living in Jonestown. The committee asks no more of Mr. Jones than any parent does whose son or daughter is away at school or whose mother or father resides in a distant convalescent home or hospital.

No "persecution", as you put it, is intended, Mr. Lane. But your vague reference to the "the creation of the most embarrassing situation for the American government" does not impress me at all. If the comment is intended as a threat,

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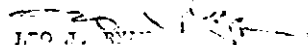
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I believe it reveals more than may have been intended. I presume Mr. Jones would not be supportive of such a comment.

The Committee does intend to leave as scheduled. It does intend to discuss the whereabouts, living conditions and general welfare of the 1200 Americans you refer to, with our Embassy, with the officials of the nation of Guyana and of course, we hope, with Mr. Jones as the leader of the group. We ask for and hope for the cooperation of all. I, too, hope that the inquiry can move ahead in an amicable fashion.

Sincerely yours,


Leo J. Ryan
Member of Congress

LJR/cc

cc: Reverend Jim Jones

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Nov. 6, 1978

Congressman Leo J. Ryan
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Dear Congressman Ryan:

It is my understanding that you and another member of Congress and possibly two members of the staff of the International Relations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives wish to visit Jonestown, Guyana due to complaints that have been made about the project there. It is also my understanding that you or members of the staff of the Committee have been briefed by persons hostile to the People's Temple and the project in Jonestown. It would seem to me both fair and appropriate for you to seek information from the other side as well before embarking upon a trip to Jonestown. Since I represent the People's Temple in various matters, I should be happy to meet with you and tell you of my experiences in Jonestown and with Jim Jones and with the People's Temple.

I have been informed that you wish to tour Jonestown during the middle of November. My client has asked that I be present while you make that tour. It seems entirely appropriate and proper that I should be there on that occasion. Accordingly, I placed a telephone call to your San Mateo office at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 3, 1978 to make arrangements for your trip to Jonestown and to discuss the entire matter with you. Your aide stated that you would return my telephone call but I have not as yet heard directly from you. However, I did receive a telephone call from Jim Schollaert who told me that he was a member of the Committee's staff. I informed him that I would be engaged during the middle of November in that I would be representing several witnesses who were to appear in public testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations in Washington, D.C. from the middle until the end of November. I suggested to Mr. Schollaert that if you called me we could no doubt work out a date which would be satisfactory to all of us.

You should understand that Jonestown is a private community and that while they appear willing to host your visit there under certain circumstances, courtesy requires that arrangements be made in advance of your visit. For example: there are no hotels or restaurants in the area and you would be the guest of the community during your entire visit. The people of Jonestown have expressed a willingness to care for your needs and the needs of your staff and associates but they suggest, and I certainly agree, that a date which would be convenient to all of us should be arrived at through discussion.

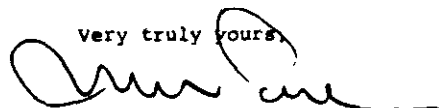
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You should be informed that various agencies of the U.S. Government have somewhat consistently oppressed the People's Temple and sought to interfere with the People's Temple, a religious institution. I am now exploring that matter fully in order to bring an action against those agencies of the U.S. Government that have violated the rights of my client. Some of the members of the People's Temple have had to flee from the U.S. in order to experience a fuller opportunity to enjoy rights which were not available to them within the U.S. You should know that two different countries, neither one of which has entirely friendly relations with the U.S., have offered refuge to the 1200 Americans now residing in Jonestown. Thus far the People's Temple has not accepted either of those offers but it is their position that if religious persecution continues and if it is furthered through a witch hunt conducted by any branch of the U.S. Government, that they will be constrained to consider accepting either of the offers. You may judge, therefore, the important consequences which may flow from further persecution of People's Temple and which might very well result in the creation of a most embarrassing situation for the U.S. Government.

I hope that this matter can be resolved in an amicable fashion and I continue to wait for a telephone call from you so that we may discuss this matter more fully.

Very truly yours,



Mark Lane

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cc: Jean Brown

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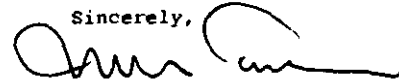
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Richard McCoy
Guyana Desk
AP/W Room 4250
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. McCoy:

As you know, various agencies of the U.S. Government have participated in the persecution of the People's Temple in the U.S. and in Jonestown, Guyana. This letter should put you on notice that in the event that these efforts continue through the actions of a Committee of the U.S. Congress, or through the actions of any other agency of the United States Government, that the People's Temple will give serious consideration to accepting one of the offers that has been made to them to move the entire community to a country which does not enjoy friendly relations with the U.S. I need hardly point out to you how embarrassing this might be to the Government in view of President Carter's continued references to abuses of human rights in other countries. I enclose a copy of a letter that I mailed this day to Congressman Ryan.

Sincerely,



Mark Lane

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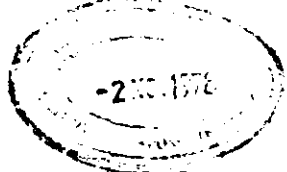
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John R. Burke
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American Embassy
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

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KNBC INTERVIEW..... DON HARRIS 11/13/78 in S.F.

Harris:

I just want to go over this one time for all of you... because I don't know how much all of you know about us.. what we are about to do, how we are going to go about doing it.. So if I clear all that just one time you will all know exactly how we stand.

We are essentially a net-work news service. Someone called the other day and the opening of the sentence was "i understand you are going down to do an expose?"

That is not what we are going to do at all. We are going to do a news story.. there have been some charges and there have been some ans. to charges.. I have absolutely no idea at this point, what the story will look like.. Whether they will be favorable to PT or critical.. And I must tell you in all honesty- I really don't give a damn. It's just not my thing to be concerned about whether they are favorable or critical. As far as I know, none of the 4 of us have had anything to do with PT before.. But by and large, your biggest safe-factor is that we really don't care how the story turns out.

Our initial contact was with a group who made some charges against the temple, we will accompany a group of people going down tonight.. who generally are critical of the temple. I wish you wouldn't misconstrue that, that we are somehow in alliance with the people who are making the charges.. We know them, we are going to deal with them, we are going to listen to what the people have to say.. and to some degree, we will report it. But we simply happen to be travelling together.

If we had been able to set the arrangements up ahead of time, we would have gone in by ourselves.. talked to the people of Jonestown first and then waited for this other group of people to arrive... and done the talking with them. It just happens that we are going together, because that is the way it was scheduled.

You have absolutely no commitment to us.. you won't have to talk to us, you don't have to explain anything to us.. we came here because we need information.. we don't know anything about the temple (that is a damned lie from the rest of the conversation/sb).. we don't know anything but what we have found generally in the 'morgue'- that is wire clipping, newspaper clipping.. that sort of thing... so we just came to get some information.

The only thing that I can tell you to give you some peace of mind, as to what we will do, is that unless it becomes a competitive situation.. competitive meaning that unless we have either one of the other networks.. if another network comes an on top of the story, we will file instantly.. and we will try to let you know about that. But as long as there is no other network there.. then we control the release time and we will try to hold everything until we have a chance to look at the whole week long, or two week long, whatever this thing turns out to be.. then we will start filing. If it is going to be (introduces Dr. Goodlett as he comes in..)

Garry: "Dr. Goodlett was there about a month ago- to examine JJ. He was the president of the Black Publishers of the U.S. and he has a newspaper here- the Sun Reporter.. Metro news and sev. others.. and he has been a long, long friend of the temple.. and a very close, dear friend of mine.

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Harris: "The bottom line is that sometime before we leave tonight.. we will try to set up a way, the mechanism for what we are doing.. I don't care how we do it- as long as you are sure it will work for you.

if we find that we have to file in a hurry- give us the name of somebody in Georgetown or here- because if we find that there won't be much time.. there will be time for 1 phone call- to somebody and that's all. To say- we are filing- the story will be negative.. or we are filing and you don't have anything to sweat... that's all I can do for you.. that is all I am supposed to do for you. That is all ethically we can promise anybody.

Garry: "Well, let me say a couple of things..we don't have any qualms or any reservations about what is there. I don't care who goes there- as far as I am concerned they won't find anything but what we have seen ourselves. We have not only seen it- the Amer. Embassy has been there.. The Guyanaese gov. has been there time and time again.. I have been there twice.. and what you see there is not a manufactured front.. as a matter of fact, I consider it a kind of paradise.. a kind of utopia in action..living, proof I have seen it.. But I want to also tell you that we are very apprehensive.. not for what is there or what is being done.

We are being attacked.. in areas that we quite don't know where it is coming from.. if we knew where it was coming from, of course, we would stop it.. Now there are, what they consider a group of "concerned relatives",.

Now, Mr. Duncan there- he just came back, and he is not a member of the temple.. his daughter has been there for a long time, he was worried about- seeing his own daughter.. and he was also taken in by some of the crap that some of these so-called CR, these dissidents are putting out. And he went there and saw it for himself.. His wife went down with him- and she stayed there.. This is what we are talking about.. we have had Rev. Moore, who was the head of the Northern Meth. church for the entire northern part of Calif.- he has two daughters that have been there for 2 or 3 yss. and he went down there with his wife, they visited there for 2 or 3 weeks, and they came back... talk to them- they saw what was going on there.. there is no mystery about what is going on there. but the thing that is a mystery is how it is that Tim Stoen.. who was the attorney and probably one of the top leaders of the temple for yrs., all at once he has filed law suits in the very areas that he advised the temple . Now, I have a law suit against him on the breach of attorney /client relationship. And I have asked for an injunction and the judge has not yet ruled.. he must be considering something, because there were 30 affidavits filed, one by Mr. Duncan, and by people who are not members of the temple, who were aware of the conduct of this man's relationship.

Now, I don't know what is going on.. I don't know what is under all this.. whether it is an IRS investigation.. whether it is a CIA plot.. but something is amiss, something is wrong.. And these are the kinds of things that we don't have ans. to.. We are not going to let anybody from that group get into Jonestown. It's only a little over a yr. ago that JJ was shot at.. not once, but several times.. we don't know where those shots came from.. they got into Jonestown.. now, by the way, there is no security at Jonestown.. no barbed wire..at my insistence, last yr. I said that there should be someone at the entrance.. now they have a 24 hr. vigil at the entrance, you can't drive in there without getting permission and there is a communications at the gate, to the community itself.. announcing who-ever goes thru there. But that is just a facade, because you can get in thru the jungle in a thousand areas.

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Pat asks Harris: "Who are the Concerned relatives who are going over..."

Harris: "Oh, Cobb, Stoen, Katsaris, the names are not all that familiar. I have only been doing research on this thing for 2 or 3 weeks? (sounds like). Essentially the same folks- you must have all the names from court papers etc. Medlocks,...

(they are now setting up equipment-)

(Garry is talking about Ryan's aide talking about having sent invitations out to a number of congressmen inviting them to go- Burton etc... sd. he did know that Phil Burton wrote back that he couldn't go..

Goodlett is saying- nobody would tell him when they are coming to his house- they would come at his convenience- not when they say... I would say- you'd better stay at home, cause you ain't getting in! talks about all these people being schoundrel etc. and expect to run thru the plantation when they want to.. oh, no. They would have alot of exercise going back home if it was up to him (Goodlett)- but then he is not part of the congregation..

Garry to Goodlett: "Well the thing is that they arbitrarily say they are coming// Goodlett" and I would kick their ass out too!" pardon my french... nothing wrong with being invited to come- just come at the proper time..

Sounds like Javers: "Well, I think Ryans position was that he was going to Georgetown no matter what.. and the hope that he would get into Jones-town if Rev. Jones would let him in..

Harris responds to Garry's question as to who is paying for these trips.. Harris says- "off the record... from what I have heard... it is a collective thing... that each person is paying a portion of their expenses.. and that there have been some collections of money by them as a group.

Charles asks if the U.S. gov. is paying for any of this- he wants to know- Harris says not according to Ryan.. in fact there was some serious discussion about them even travelling on the same plane... and Ryan was very careful to spell out when he talked to us- that these were not members of his party... that they would be on the same plane as his delegation- but that was all the connection..

Pat says- the appearance is otherwise.. regardless of what Ryan says.. to whom asks Harris? Pat says- to the public

Harris says- the public won't see it except thru me, him (Javers) or either one of the other reporters... Pat says- what I am saying is unless that is spelled out to the public- the impression left is that they are part of the congressional delegation.

Harris' response: That is entirely possible.

Charles says before shooting the interviews.. he does not intend to get into any of the law suits etc.- that is a matter pending before the courts... he points out about the 16 phone patches etc. we have the tapes in the office.. and these people are not interested in anything like facts.. As a matter of fact, Tim Stoen has told several people, including Mr. Duncan over there, (tape turns)... picks up... "his client said to him, that JJ is the father of that child.." (must be talking abt Hallinan)... here is it right here- an affidavit under oath..

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Don Harris is saying that he needs a person to establish contact with quickly either in S.F. or Georgetown

Harris is saying that he would like to go in... even if he has to stay until after they leave..

Charles says he would like to have them go in and he would like to have Mr. Favars go in too.

something about Charles saying by nature... newspaper people are not very happy with T.V... t.v. is entertainment..(laughter)

Don Harris is saying that he has no idea when this will be shown... he says "I have a sackel full of notes..." and at this point he says he is 'abismally ignorant', but I'll get smarter in the next 24 hrs. (sounds like he says) 'when I get to read all this stuff'

(think they are setting up for the t.v. now)...

- Harris asking Dr. Goodlett what his association with PT is...

Goodlett saying he first became involved when a number of his patients and J's mother was in town and she had physical problems and came as a patient, and he had a chance to treat her. And then he became involved in their medical program...at one time they had their physical therapy clinic under his license. And he has known JJ as a leader for social justice, concerned about others.

- Harris: "have you ever been to Jonestown?"

- Goodlett: "yes, I have been to Jonestown.

- Harris: "xxxx what do you think?"

- Goodlett: " well, it was a very unique experience... in Socialism. It is the effort to transmitt an idea into being, and they have succeeded far beyond my anticipation. I have known some of these youngsters that are down there since they have been born, and they were real lost souls on the avenue out here... and also (something about) people who were suffering from rheumatism etc. and other debilitating diseases, and now they have a new lease, a new hold on life."

- Harris: "Then what is causing all this furor, all these charges?"

- Goodlett: "Well, you know, I am a psychologist, I know there are times when the attitude 'love and hate' are sometimes undistinguishable. (something about...) when people lose sight of their objective...and something happens... they turn their love into hate. I have known some of these people, and I knew that some of them had been looking a long time for something, and then I was surprised when they turned around, because they had been going the wrong way for yrs. before. But I have known JJ for a number of yrs., and I have examined this man closely and I find nothing wrong with him."

- Harris: "I am told that he is ill, that he is very ill."

Goodlett? "Do you mean psychologically or physically?"

- Harris: "Both, but I am talking about this particular report having to do xxx with him physically."

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Goodlett: "Yes, I went there to see him about a medical problem... and I have been trying to deal with the problem."

-Harris: "Then he is seriously ill."

- Goodlett: "He is ill and he refuses to go into a hospital...in fact, I sent a message to him that he had not kept faith, and that the project would be leaderless in that he had sacrificed his health. And if he didn't get something done in a short span, it would be very, very dangerous in the long run."

-Harris : "what sort of illness does he have?"

-Goodlett: "I don't discuss that, that is a medical problem, but he was ill enough for me to go see him... and I am not an undertaker, I am a physician, you know."

- Harris: "Dr., I am interested in the young man who is a dr. there."

- Goodlett: "Now, this young man, he was spaced out on adchol and drugs, and when I heard that he wanted to be a physician, and he couldn't get into a medical school in this country and I advised them to send him to a medical school in Mexico. And after he was there for a couple of yrs. he straightened up etc., and with the help of Willie Brown and others, we got him into Irvine, Univ. of Calif. He is a modern Switzer... this man has got it! Down in the jungle in this clinic, which is the only medical clinic in that region...people are lined up everyday from outside the compound, to get medical care. He is doing a tremendous job. In fact, when I go into retirement, I am going to spend more time down there..."

- Harris:" You are going to join the group?"

- Goodlett:" Not particularly, I belong to Third Bapt. church. I am a Bapt. not a Templeite. I'm not Catholic either... but I go to the Catholic church sometime, and I go to Holy Rollers sometime. I don't go much but I do go there. (laughter).

- Harris: "Im from so. Georgia- I'mm familiar with Holly Rollers. I'm am still.. I hear you and I hear these other folks, and they say what a good place this is and what a good job it is doing, what I can't understand why all these people... again, if it were one or two... or three, then you could dismiss it as malcontents..."

- Goodlett: * You go and were going to see to it... and I say that because I think I have the confidence in the man...we're going to see to it that if they turn the other delegation away... that you will get an opportunity to get in and see of your own accord... Jonestown. And when you come back, I'll put the same question to you.. and you will have difficulty ans. it. Because everything you see there will impress you by the fact that man can do many things if he does them collectively.

- Harris: "Do you believe there is a conspiracy?"

- Goodlett: "yess. Conspiracy of silence, and conspiracy of those who would lie etc. I am not afraid of new ideas, and I am not afraid of Socialism... but you may be brain washed into thinking that we may have reached the milenium of laissez-faire capitalist dogma... And I have seen what they have done to Cuba.. etc. and there are those who don't want Socialism to succeed under any circumstances, I know there are those people in this country, who feel they have all to lose and nothing to gain.. who are trying to rule this country and the world, and would even blow up the world, rather than lose it. Now, I'm not a lawyer but I can talk about things I believe in.

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Harris: "What you are saying is the government would rather destroy this thing than have it succeed?"

- Goodlett: "What I, for instance, the men who make up the gov., see the gov. represents the collective operations of people who control..."

- Harris: "you are saying there are some people who are involved in the gov. who would like to see this operation fail?"

- Goodlett: "indeed, indeed, indeed."

- Harris: "Do you know who they are?"

- Goodlett: "oh, no, I don't know who, like I don't know who has been trying to destroy the Panthers, but we know that eventually it will be proven CIA and these other guys.. in the federal gov. You know, at one time Nixon talked about Fascism, and he was proven to be right, and I am not a visionary who is without some social perception."

- Harris: "have you ever seen anybody beaten?"

- Goodlett: "No, and I have never treated anybody who has suffered any ill harm.."

- Harris: "never saw anybody down there who looked underfed, mal-nourished"

- Goodlett: "I saw people underfed before I went to Jonestown, yes, but that was here (in this country), I saw they had a program for people who were overweight, who had eaten too good!"

- Harris: "you find no basis for these charges?"

- Goodlett: "I find no basis for them, and with my deep social perception... (cut off) I'll ask you- how do you explain this?"

- Harris: "you tell me, and when I get back, you call me collect and we'll talk (or something to this effect)."

- Goodlett: "Let me tell you, I am the one guy who would send you folks back home if I were there..because first I don't like anybody to come to my house... uninvited, and expect to bring people..."

- Harris: "wait a minute, I don't think you know the whole story... it was not to go there uninvited...we asked to go there before this."

- Goodlett: "yes, and were you given something that would be considered an invitation?"

- Harris: "We didn't get there yet."

- Goodlett: "well, have you been invited to come at this time?"

- Harris: "no, nobody has said we aren't going to get an invitation, the general feeling that we got was that things were in an uproar right now, and let's figure out where we are... but understand... I don't know whether you came in late on this conversation...we are travelling with the group, but it has nothing to do with being associated with the group..."

- Goodlett: "let me tell you, in the event, I don't know what is going to happen, in the event you are not allowed to get in because of your associates, before you leave... you will be invited to come back."

- Harris: "oh, I suspect that I will get _____? one way or the other." of the folks in Jonestown.

Goodlett: "What I am saying, you will be accepted as an invited guest. You see, I have reservations about this personally because of the fact _____?, sounds like there is 'nothing but good to see'... and don't have anytime to hide.. our people basically are a people of peace"

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and they have been harrassed, plus here in S.F., but I believe, just like Castrol told Allende...

Harris: "by the way, the next assignment after this is in Cuba.."
with Castro.

Goodlett: "Give him my regards..."

-Harris: "Do you know him personally, and should I indeed do that?"

-Goodlett: "yea, indeed."

-Harris: "The man that, as is often the case, the man who is going down, or there is a man who is going to be there at the same time... and because I, like you, worry about going in and trying to survey something on a short term notice... a fellow by the name of Jose Broata? who left Caba before Castro came to power... came to this country to stud for the ministry, he is a lay minister in the Bapt. church, and what he really discovered was that he was a damned good capitalist... and is now a sizable painting contractor and he was our next door neighbor for a while and he has now opened offices in Atlanta and is flying back and forth to L.A.... so he is a good working capitalist.. and also a minister Jose, I believe was the first person to be allowed to go to this country and back.. he makes the trip back and forth very often.. and what we are proposing... part of his family are heavy supporters of the gov.... part are not, and we were going to try to use them as a guide. He, like you, seems to think there are some things that are much better now.

Goodlett: "Well, listen, when you get there... JJ and his family were in Cuba ~~were~~ during the time of the revolution...at the end of the Batista regime and the beginning of the Castro regime.. and JJ has been back to Cuba, he was there in Jan. of 77... and that calling card will not hurt you! That you have come and looked upon this Temple, as a friend... I hope...

Harris: "I am anxious to see this thing thru.

Goodlett: "You know, one thing I am sure sorry that this country was so open minded and allowed all those Cuban refugees into this country... (a voice says there are over 100,000 of them..) They represent the worst scoundrels in the world... out of there... and the most racist of the Cubans... and they brought all ~~zs~~ of their superiorities and what not.. and in Florida they represent another strata in society pressing on the backs of the blacks... In the South you have the poor whites, sitting on top of the necks and the backs of blacks... got 3 classes setting on the backs of the blacks now.

Harris: "You know that is something that I want to discuss with Jose, he is black and we have never discussed racism before,

- Goodlett: "Well, then he was one of the few of the elite blacks who were needed by the Bastista regime to give it validity.. (Harris agrees about this with him saying that Jose left before..and was just a kid who didn't have enough to eat etc.)

They left over struggle for power... they are the worst... just like the Vietnamese who come here.. they are just another problem for Blacks. and racial minorities, we have got enough problems.. with racism, sexism and classism... without having anymore numbers to fight. all of these people, some of them from the most deadly social pathology.. known to man in their particular country. We have the capacity for supporting al of the scoundrels all over the world..

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Harris: "well, I know the other side isn't doing too damn good on picking leaders also..

- Goodlett: "well, some of them are surviving..

- Harris: "Idi Amin?"

- Goodlett: "well, who in the hell picked him?"

- Harris: "He has Soviet weapons."

- Goodlett: "so did the govt. of Nigeria have Soviet weapons...because we wouldn't sell them any..

Goodlett leaves saying he has to practise medicine.. says he does so once in a while you know... it keeps him radical..

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Harris: "my guess is, if everything stays like it is... my guess is that everything stays even...we will release at the end of this 5 day period or whatever it is... what notice do you need from us? or what information would you like fax from us? as far as release is concerned do you need advance information?"

Charles: "It would help".

Harris: "ok, if we talk to someone at the temple in Georgetown, will the information be relayed to you?"

Charles: "not necessarily", because matters of communication are very bad. see, we are not permitted to carry on any communication between Jonestown and S.F., the FCC raises hell about it. and the communication between Georgetown and S.F. is very, very expensive, \$15.. I think for 3 mins. (gets Charles phone #)

Harris: "You represented the Black Panthers, you talked about some other controversial clients.. are there any that I might not know about that I should?"

Charles: "Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, Eldridge Cleaver, Angela Davis, Inez Garcia,

Pat asks how long do you plan to be there? They say the 19th, or until they plan to get thru.

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TAPE 1/SIDE 1 KNBC INTERVIEW

(Before the interview starts, Charles shows Don Harris the Mazor affidavit and Harris asks if Garry has shown it to Stoen. He says he has not. But that he might ask Grace about it.)

Garry: You look at that child; it is the spittin' image of Jim Jones.

I've handled an awful lot of paternity cases, and when the mother says this looks just like the alleged father I don't see it. This one is so clear....

D.H. Is that right, Carl?

Goodlett: Oh right, the same sculpture.

Garry: You know what Tim Stoen's answer to that is? He says, well

Jim Jones and I look alike. Tim Stoen and Jim Jones do not look alike.

Harris: This is not an adversary situation. So, if you say something and you didn't like it, you can say so -- let me do that again -- and we'll do it over. You're not getting any break that I don't get-- when I screw it up I start over again-- you get the same option. You understand-- it is not always done that way.. ~~xxxxxxx~~

to Walter Duncan: "Tell me-- what is it like there?"

Duncan: "It is a beautiful place."

Harris: "your daughter and wife is there, and you are satisfied that they are well off."

Duncan: Yes

Harris: why didn't you stay?

Duncan: I am ~~xxxx~~ employed by the federal gov., I have a job here.

Harris: "you are not a member of the temple... why not?"

Duncan: "(sounds like)-- he is a deacon at a local church. considers himself an allie of the church, a supporter of it without joining it. (talks about his credentials etc.) says he works freely with all the other churches etc. in the community., and groups thru out the city.

Harris: "Do you know Tim Stoen?" / yes/ "Do you know about the charges by some people who say they have relatives there.. specifically by Tim Stoen and his wife. Did they talk to you before you went down?"

Duncan: "Well, I accidently bumped into Tim Stoen and he came over, and he made some statements, my daughter had already been there living.. (inaudible somewhat)-- said "if JJ was smart, he would send John back and I would get off his back.

Harris: "You know that one of the charges is that relatives there are not allowed to communicate with anyone outside the temple. That they could not leave, even if they wanted to. So, you have been there-- let me ask you some things.

"Did you see your daughter"// yes// "Did you see her alone"// yes// "Did you see her whenever you wanted to"// yes//-

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some parts of Duncan's response inaudible- something about there were other people around some of the time.. visiting etc.

Harris: "But you didn't feel that they were monitoring what was said?"
Duncan: no. none whatsoever.

Harris: "no pressure? did you have the feeling that if your daughter wanted to leave, she could have?"// sure// "You are convinced of that?"
(inaudible response)

Harris: "your wife went down with you?.. and she stayed... why?"

Duncan: "well, my wife has been a member of the church for quite a few yrs., and her state of health, my wife has multiple sclerosis...and the medical facility was good.. (inaudible)..."

Harris: "At the risk of being repetitive.. there are some people who say that Jonestown is a bad place... and JJ is a bad man.. and that people are deprived of their rights there.. what do you say?"

Duncan: "That is not true for the period of what I was there. There are a group of people that live in Georgetown, and it would be much easier to leave from Georgetown, just call a taxi... they could be on Pan Am in an hour if they wanted to. Down in Jonestown, there is a problem with transportation... .. there is an atmosphere, once you arrive there.. it becomes more as a family affair.. tremendous entertainment program.. I knew alot of the young people, as theyknew my son.

Harris: "One final question, there has been alot of talk about armed guards, and armed patrols...didyou see any?"

Duncan: "no, none whatsoever. As you enter the project, they do have an outpost, just an individual teenager, with no arms whatsoever. There are no fences, the jungle around serves as a security, no fences... just teenager or some senior citizen standing guard in that one spot. unarmed,.. just have a small radio there.

(Duncan says- let me point out one thing about TOS, when I first met him, he was highly supportive of the church, I met him on some reale estate matters- or something, in RV. I was really surprised to hear him talk that way when I saw him... since he was one of the strongest supporters of the church before.)

Harris: "Well, maybe in another week, I can sort some of this out and figure some things out. If we get out to Jonestown, I will look up your daughter and your wife and tell them we talked to you.

INTERVIEW WITH JEAN:

"I was there 3 times, one of the original group that went there with Rev. Jones to select the sight.. was there last yr. Sept. and just returned about 1 month ago... and I am well familiar with the project. I have been a member of the temple for 7 yrs. or so.

Harris: "Jean, lets cut thru the formality of all this... there is obviously a sizable conflict, what is causing all of this. Mr. Duncan says his wife and daughter are fine, and we have a list of 25 folks who are concerned enough to sign affidavits, and a good sized number of them to get on a plane and take a trip... and they are very near convinced that there relatives are not fine. What is going on?"

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Jean: "We have also been trying to figure that out for 1 1/2 yrs. I speak only for myself and anyone here could speak as well. But on a personal level, I think anyone who has been very much a part of something as TOS was, as Mr. Duncan was saying, and then for one reason or another, chooses to disassociate themselves, then I think, in order for one to justify themselves and what they have done, they have to try to tear something down. I think that is true in a divorce, or whatever, but I think there is also a lot more here. I know there is, because we have seen evidence over the past yr. of a very well orchestrated effort, a conspiracy in my opinion to malign what we are doing, that involves various agencies. For instance, our SS checks as one example, we have maybe 200 or 300 seniors, all of who are entitled for SS benefits and have applied for such. And when they got over there.. mysteriously the checks were cut off... and we found in the post office branch, a memo that was circulated by HEW which said that all checks SS checks bound for Guyana should be returned.. which is just one indication of high level kind of thing.

Harris: "Who signed the memo?"

Jean: "It was an inner-office memo- just initialed. Also we sent shipment to Guyana, like we have for yrs. for our agricultural project.. and some agents from the Treasury Dept. broke into the crates in Houston, and with no explanation, when Mr. Garry wrote asking some explanation...they said they did not need to ans. etc. So, I think it is on several levels...I think some of it is on personal motivation.

Harris: "Forgive me Jean, but I get the feeling that you are holding back, that there is this thing that you haven't quite yet told me what you really think the thing is... now what the hell is it that you really think is happening, as far as the government..agencies are concerned?"

Jean: "Again, I am just speaking for myself... but I would say that because Rev. Jones over the yrs. has been such an outspoken leader, an outspoken advocate of racial, and social justice.. economic equality.. that one is bound to incur the antagonism of certain elements... more conservative elements. We have seen this when this first occurred last yr. it was very clearly pointed out by Assemblyman Willie Brown and a large number of community leaders, in fact Willie Brown said he was surprised that it hadn't happened earlier... JJ such an outspoken leader of human rights... He certainly has directed us... a large interracial church.. a number of reasons that he would be attacked..

Harris: "I don't understand why, you are a fairly sizable group, what you have about 2,000 members?"

Jean: "no, I would say we have 2-3,000 active members in Bay area, and a large support group...and in L.A. a sizable group also. (over 1,000? not audible).

Harris: "It hardly makes a respectable target for Federal antagonism. What agencies are you talking about?"

Jean: "Well, the way this whole thing has been set up..well over a yr. ago, before all this came to our attention... Dennis Banks, whom rev. J. had supported.. told him that someone approached him from the Treasury Dept. saying it would go easier for Dennis Banks, who at that time was facing extradition, if he would speak out publically against Rev. Jones

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and prior to that, about 6 mos. earlier, we had helped Dennis' wife get out on bail in Oregon, and our congregation gathered enough \$ on the spot to pay for the bail. This congregation has supported lots of people over the yrs. So when that came to our attention, we asked lots of agencies, including Treasury and deference departments, what the interest was.. and why Den is had been approached, and that is still an unanswered question. That is just one example.. and the man that had approached him at that time also told him that Grace Stoen had talked to a Treasury agent."

Harris: " A number of people, Tim Stoen, Grace Stoen, Debbie Layton, Cobbs, a number of people said, that somewhere along the line, the church shifted.. and became, instead of a working socialist group, became a pure authoritarian group. They say people are beaten...is that true?"

Jean: " NO, it is not true."

Harris: " You have never seen people beaten?"

Jean: "no, I've never seen anyone beaten."

Harris: "have you ever seen anyone hit?"

Jean: "These are all questions that you are asking me that are directly related to the law suits..I don't necessarily feel free to get into these things."

Harris: "All right, your attorney is here.. he can advise you... Am I getting into an area that is sensitive?"

Garry: "I think you are... you see the difficulty is, that everything we say in the media.. ends up in an affidavit by TCS.. and we are privey to all kinds of confidential information, that I have not publically exposed..as yet."

Harris: "Up to now, you have not been (inaudible)"

Garry: "I can't expose that... TCS himself has made that allegation, and in private notes that he has made.. in his own hand.. but I am not ready to expose that publically."

Harris: "You do not wish this known publically?"

Garry: "No, there are so many things which we are not ready to expose, and to do so, I think would be harmful to our lawsuits. You might ask him, have you ever (~~xxxxxxxxxx~~, accused? your wife... of having been a CIA agent. Ask him if he himself has had any connection with the CIA? Ask him if he has ever been a CIA agent in Germany? We have some things written in his own hand writing...where he talked about communism and socialism being so bad.. and then he ends up being a great advocate of socialism-- I don't get it. I don't understand one minute being one thing and then the next something different. You might ask him where is he getting the money? to be able to hire a lawyer in Guy. for 25,000\$ cash. and the lawyer that went down and spent atleast 3 or 4 weeks..at the most expensive hotel in Guyana... and went back and forth several times.. he himself has gone back and forth.. Where ~~he~~ is he getting the money to be able to do all the things that he is doing? He obviously doesn't have any clients, except these 3 law suits and he claims they were all instantaneous. Where does he get the money? (Pat add Stoen himself went to Guyana for several weeks.)(they talk more about all the money spent in Guyana.)

Those are questions that I intend to ask on these law suits... depositio but I don't want to tip my hand about that. But there are some things that I can talk about. I personally investigated.. in addition to exx people that are there.. I offered the first time that I went down there.. there was the Clivers...I said to them- your mother and dad want you to come

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back- he was almost 19 then.. and he said he would run away if he was made to leave Jonestown.. and he and his fiance and I went to the Capitol and I sd. I have credit cards here- I can take you back if you want to go. He sd. he didn't want to go back... I happen to know that the people in Georgetown, the temple members there. Have to rotate... because they like to get back to the jungle, they don't want to be there.. and these rotations go on atleast every # 3 or 4 wks. They consider Georgetown to be civilization and they wantto get back to Jonestown... you will see that for yourself.. if you get the chance to go there. I have personally investigated all that.

Harris: (interrupting): "We have to go, we are running tight.. You are convinced that Jonestown is a good place?"

Garry: " I think it is a beautiful place.. I consider it Paradise. It's something that I read about at one time.. that there would be a society like that... where there is no such thing as agesim, racism, sexism.. and no such things as hunger. I have read about it as a panacea- utopian. But I have seen it in action, on 2 sep. occasions.

Harris: "Here is a fairly sizable group who say they have tried to get their relatives out of there, and can't.. why is that... what is going on?"

Garry: " All I can tell you is that I have been a lawyer for 40 yrs.. and tried some of the most controversial cases there've been, and I will never at any time, extend my own reputation, my own integrity, unless I personally know it... I went there myself, I investigated myself, I talked to all kinds of people, I conversed with them, ate with them, slept with them, and I am satisfied there is not one single person there who wants to come back... they could come back any time if they wanted..

Harris: "Debbie Layton comes out and says she had to go thru the Amer. Embassy because the temple took her passport..and her money and that she saw people who were beaten.. that she saw children thrown in the wells to scare them... that people are hungry. This girl was a member of the temple for 5 or 6 yrs. If the temple is such a paradise.. why would Debbie Layton lie, why would she come out and spread all these stories?"

Garry: "I can't tell you why she did it?.. I can't tell you what subjective relationship she had with her husb. etc. When she went there- maybe she didn't reconcile with herhusb... I don't know.. all I can tell you is that when anybody says they are hungry there- that is an outright lie.. there is so much food that you can't possibly eat everything that you get.. and everybody eats the same thing- there is no such things as one person getting 1 diet and someone else eating some thing different. Let me giveyou an example of the Senior citizens there.. there are sev. hundred there. They live in the medical compound.. there are cottages right around the medical area... and every single morning... someone knocks on their door.. and says has anybody there had any problems last night... that kind of security... for old people, for senior citizens, is something that I can't duplicate here in this country. And when I see children all over the place, in classes, and anxious to work in the fields... after their school time, and they do it laughing and singing... carrying on all kinds of songs... and when I see the entertainment at night... when they are dressed in their beautiful colorings, and clothing, when I see all that... and when I see the group meetings that they have.. where several hundred people will stand there and discuss matters that come up... they discuss current events.. when I see all that- I cannot be persuaded that anybody there is there against their own will.

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By the way, there are any numbers of people here who are anxious to go- there are atleast 2 or 3,000 people here who want to go.. and they have relatives there- they know what is going on there. but they feel they have to be here to do their contribution here in the U.S. I have seen this- no one tells me about this.

Harris: "Let me cover a few things quickly here if I can... Let me see- There are 1,200 people in the compound now.. multiplied by \$900. air fare or even half that- 450. for a one-way trip- that is alot of money... where did it come from?"

Garry: "Some of these people had their own properties that they turned over to the temple.. they believe in collective community living...and one person that I talked to had turned over all his worldly goods to be there... and he said if he had to do it all over again- he would have saved some more mobby to do it. There is several million dollars invested in there... it's a city that they have built- right out of the jungle..."

Harris: "I am told that it is essentially a socialist group."

Garry: "Yes, it is a very utopian socialist group.."

Harris: "Marxist, authoritarian?"

Garry: "No, I told you there is no such thing as elitism there.. an authoritarian group would have elitism..they have 'leaders'. They don't have leaders there.. You talked to Jean Brown a few minutes ago and you asked her what she did... and she said she is just a member.. as a matter of fact, she is a member alright... but she works 24 hrs. a day.. along with everybody else.. and there is no such thing as one person being a 'leader' and another person being a follower.. That is hard to visualize and that is hard to understand.."

Harris: "Do you agree with Jean that there is some kind of conspiracy?"

Garry: "Well, I am too much of a lawyer to use words like conspiracy.. all I can say is that there is something 'screwy'.. there is something underlying this and I have not been able to get at it.. I refuse to call names, I refuse to explore myths... but there are an awful lot of things that cannot be explained unless there is some form of drive.. to destroy the Peoples Temple."

Harris: "By who?"

Garry: "I don't know ."

Harris: "By the government?"

Garry : "I don't know.."

Harris: "Well, you must suspect.. you have investigated this thing, you have followed it.. you are an attorney.. you are by nature an inquisitive investigator.."

Garry: "Well, many yrs. ago during the Panther days.. I said the gov. was trying to destroy the Black Panther party... I am not prepared to say that the gov. is doing this, or whether a private group is doing this... everything points to that there is a group doing this.. and I have not been able to put my finger on it.. The reason that I have not been able to put my finger on it yet is that I have been trying to eliminate certain areas... in my investigation... and the more I get into it- the deeper it becomes... whatever that group is.. I don't know what it is... at the present time.. I intend to find out. hopefully in the next few weeks.."

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Harris: "If everything is as you say it is.. the group, the two congressmen and their staff.. why not allow them into Jonestown?"

Garry: "Well, there is an ans. for that..in the first place, my clients are paranoia.. the fact that they are paranoid, doesn't mean that they are wrong.. they do not trust the two congressmen that have volunteered to go down there.. They had asked, several months ago, that representatives of the Black Caucus go down there.. and so far Black Caucus has not been able to... The reason that they have confidence in the Black Caucus is that atleast 60% of the people at Jonestown is Black... and they are oriented to Socialism.. a utopian socialism.. and they relate to all of the Third World groups.. and they feel that some Black Congressmen went down there.. that they would trust them,

You see, it was little over a yr. ago that JJ was shot at several times.. and when I went down there- he had already been shot at, and the place was just panicked..and I suggested myself, that they arm themselves and get security... well, they finally decided to put some people at the compound.. but that is all.. they would not arm themselves.. they would not use that kind of security... and the other day when we were down there.. Joe mazor who is a private investigator suggested to them that JJ should be constantly guarded.. and he sd. he would be willing to come down there and help them defend and set up a security guard and show them how to handle arms etc.

But JJ is not that kind of a person.. he figures if anything is going to happen to him- its going to happen to him..

Harris: "We have talked to people that said in this country.. JJ had bodyguards.. alot of body guards.. the Secret Service said that they were disturbed by JJ's body guards, and you are telling me he has no body guards?? Yet photographs on S.F. papers, show body guards, big men, obviously in a protective formation around Jones, if they weren't body guards.. they were damned good imitations."

Garry: "My idea of a body guard is someone who is there with guns... ready and walking around.. there are no bodyguards with him in Jonestown."

Harris: "And there are no guns in Jonestown?"

Garry: "I have not seen any guns"

Harris: "Debbie Layton says there is an armed squad.. that there are patrols around Jonestown.. you say that is not true?"

Garry: "If you go there, you will find that is not true. I hope that you can go there, so that you can see for yourself."

Harris: "As attorney for the temple, at this moment... the Congressional delegation will not be allowed in..?"

Garry: "I don't know, I don't know. I don't know if it will be allowed in or not... I have not been privy to that... Mr. Ryan did not see fit to contact me.. so that I could make the proper arrangements.. you know, this is their community.. this is their home.. and for a Congressman to barge in and say I am coming down on such and such a date.. JJ has said, and the temple has said.. that is no way to come to our town.. why don't you give up time to invite you to come down.. and when you come down, we want atleast 2 members of the Black Caucus.. to be a part of that delegation. Just don't say I'm coming down whether you like it or not."

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Harris: "And the group called Concerned Relatives, will they be allowed?"

Garry: "No, they will not. I would advise them that they would not have to have them there. In the first place, my client does not trust them.. we don't know what kind of a situation that would be.. We were told at one time, that there was a delegation that came in there ready to kidnap everybody.. and whether that was true or not I don't know, but that was told to me by a person who himself went there to do that."

Harris: "there is in the case of Tim and Grace Stoen.. a child, John Stoen. There is a calif. court order giving Grace Stoe custody of the child John, but JJ still has the child."

Garry: "Because it is his child."

Harris: "He is the father.."

Garry: "he is the father.. when you see that child, you see JJ, you see identical person.. you can't escape that.. there is no way in the world to escape that.."

Harris: "Is Grace Stoen the mother?"

Garry: "Yes,"

Harris: "JJ is married"// yes// Grace Stoen is not his wife.. // that's true// "is it common, as charged by some of the group, that family units shift, change partners and are encouraged to do so by the church?"

Garry: "no, that is not true."

Harris: "There are also statements.. that while JJ's wife was in this country until recently, that JJ lives with two other people... two other women.. If JJ is indeed the father of Grace Stoens child, then does that not lend some credence to these charges?"

Garry: "What charges?"

Harris: "That JJ is living with two other women who are not his wife."

Garry: "I don't know who JJ is living with.. everytime I've been there, his wife marceline is with him.. I did not go to their bedroom to see who sleeps with who... and frankly I am not even interested in that kind of thing.. of evaluation.. of my client.."

Harris: "In the end, because you are their attorney, you are going to end up being one of the main spokesman, if not the main spokesman.. have I missed anything, is there anything else that ought to be added?"

Garry: "Well, there are alot of things that I can add.. but there is a legal matter of being in court.. I do not intend to talk about anything that I consider to be a breach of my responsibility.."

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CBS NEWS:

11/15/78

"newsman Ron Javers has been released by immigration officers in Guyana after being detained for 12 hrs. and he has been granted a 5 day visa. Javers, who is travelling with the San Mateo lawmakers 20 member delegation to Guyana, Ryan is saying he is interested in looking into the affairs of the Rev. Jim Jones in his Peoples Temple jungle settlement in Jonestown. Ryan Aide Joe Hoespinger(?) says State Dept. officials have notified him that Javers, first held on an apparent currency violation, has been released now and has been granted a 5-day visa. This conflicts with the report in the S.F. Examiner that all reporters in the group with the exception of an NBC news representative face immediate expulsion from the country. Hoespinger says that Ryan has already met with U.S. Embassy officials in Georgetown, and plans to meet with Guyanese authorities either today or tomorrow. He said it is not known yet whether the congressman will attempt to visit the Temple colony in Jonestown.

Peoples Temple attorney Charles Garry said yesterday, that Ryan and his delegation may not be welcome at Jonestown on such short notice. With Ryan are friends and relatives of Peoples Temple followers. Some of them have complained publically of fake faith healings and beatings of former members of the Temple when the Temple was based in S.F. Jones has moved his headquarters to Jonestown last year.

(second report essentially the same except:) Ryan hopes to check on abuse that some S.F. people have apparently suffered at Jones and his staff's hands

MARSHA BRANDWINE CHANNEL 6 & 7: 11/14/78

"relatives here say they cannot contact their relatives in the commune near Jonestown. They say that something is wrong may be going on down there, they want to know why they can't communicate with their relatives. They suggest in plain language that the Rev. Jones is keeping them from their relatives purposely but Jones attorney here says it simply is not so. (shows Charles Garry): "most relatives there do not want to have anything to do with these 'concerned relatives', to be very frank about it. I have told them time and time again that if anybody wants to leave, they can leave with me at any time they want to. And I have told them that publically, privately, individually, whatever way I can.

and attorney Garry said that when he visited Jonestown, nobody at all in the commune wanted to come back with him, so the question is, will those relatives that are headed down there now be permitted to see their loved ones and will they be allowed into the complex at all. And those questions won't be ans. for a couple of days.

CBS news 11/14/78

.. Ryan claims it is a fact finding visit, but the Temples lawyers say Ryan may not be welcome because the Rev. Jim Jones is reportedly ill and not prepared to receive a congressional delegation unannounced.

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CBS news 11/14/78

Guyana, Ron Javers, travelling with a delegation of 20 calif. including Penninsula congressman Leo Ryan, on a fact-finding mission to the controversial peoples Temple, the jungle settlement there in Guyana. No other members of that delegation were detained.

CBS again 11/18/78

... is seriously ill and that Ryan should wait until he is well before visiting the community. Jones and a large number of temple members left S.F. last yr. after former members complained publically of strange goings-on at the temple, including fake healings and beatings of members.

CBS again 11/14/78

Charles Garry speaking: " so that we could make the contact, and to sum it up, the Peoples Temple is being pushed around and picked around and its about time it stopped... " // attorney Charles Garry, spokesman for the Peoples Temple. On his way down to Jonestown, the outpost, the colony in Guyana, So. America, is congressman Leo Ryan from San Mateo. He spoke with us this morning from Washington, and presume that within the past hour, he has already boarded an airplane and is on his way. After talking with some 20 friends and relatives, of temple followers, in Washington and New York.

KGO: 11/14/78

.. South American nation of Guyana, the sect, formerly based here in the city, runs a jungle community there.. where 1,200 U.S. Citizens are believed living.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST (Guyana)

By _____

AA-1-Q-1

8 November 1978

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AA-1-Q-6

Memorandum to Prokes from F. E. B. 15 Nov 78

Mike P.

- AA-1-R-1
- 1) Please list if you are giving us pricing for orders to be issued or if it is pricing on items they have already purchased, in which case we must have purchase order # or we will have to check with Dad on what to do, since purchase without order # has been cleared as strictly against his instructions.
 - 2) When are we getting the projected budget for coming week from Gtn? for clearance of their coming expected expenses for town?
 - 3) Please give town a serious talk about the opening of any bags coming from States. It is the concenses of FEB that people coming from the states should carry a small bag they can get into so will not have to open ANY OF THE DUFFLE BAGS OR CRATES IN GEORGETOWN.. And we want the unopened bags and crates, along with the manifest of contents and the keys to come through to Jonestown. We are going to start listing any discrepancies and reporting to Dad directly. PLEASE ADVISE RADIO ROOM NOT TO GIVE PERMISSION TO TOWN to open any bags without consultation with F. E. B. contact Johnny or Fish and they will make the FEB contacts.
 - 4) All orders, including regularly purchased quantities of foods, such as flour, sugar and oil.. are to have P.O.#'s issued.. They can radio out this information in their budget report and we will issue # to cover.
 - 5) Please separate feedback-- from your Jonestown questions. We would appreciate any orders being sent to F. E. B. rather than encourage people to give them to radio room.. This is not the g function of the radio room and am sure they don't want to be bothered, but will make much easier on us to do this way, and save hurt feelings, too..
 - 6) Is ques re baby nursery? or are you giving us infor these are bought? Ava did not submit to us any such order..so nothing was approved.

- 7) We do not understand why, if Mary issued cash for the Mimeograph that she would not have a receipt for it and an entry on her cash expense register... Her funds for town purchases are to be recalled daily... If this is not being done, please notify us.. Will send them a memo from F. E. B. with Kay...
- 8) In re the teletype.. we are not interested in cost of "sending" teletype messages.. we are asking for installation costs of a telex in G₂n and a telex in the church in S. P. for the handling of business traffic...
- 9) Tell Maryann that Richard probably has the contract on the Bedford, check with him on his return.
- 10) Mike Prokes: I ran into Mike Carter along the walkway and he was "taking an order" from Tim Swinney x for a depth finder and a radio for the Gudjoe.. just for pricing, said Mike Carter..

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Please advise Mike, as he may not realize we have changed rules since he was on radio before, that we issue #'s even for pricing.. and do not want SF chasing about unnecessarily. As it is, Mike did not give me the #'s and Tim who was to come out and give me the information, did not come out.. so no order# is issued on this. We have an entire order for Gudjoe that was approved by F. E. B. this morning, and the depth finder and radio were on it.. we want to get it cleared for purchase.. but find it difficult to handle things through the channels as should be with so much side help.. It ultimately slows down the purchases...and Dad does want these items gotten. Please advise me of the results of your discussion, and what you feel on it.. Thanks much-tl

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Soap Factory Evaluations
Etta Thompson - working fine
Zula Tallie - good worker
Donna Sneyd - good worker
Pauline Scott - good worker
Etta Thompson

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OUTPUT	TOTAL
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 Don please be
 off the job for at least
 2 hours every day. Please
 write this check to bank
 of [unclear]

NOV, 8, 1978 Buick Factory
Evaluations

1. Willie Sneed - off work for
DATE: Medical reasons, DAILY

INTAKE	TOTAL
2. Chris O'neal - we have to find work other than brick making for him to keep busy.	
3. Jair Baker - works hard, with supervision.	
4. Jack Barron - should not take too much time between jobs.	

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Nanny Nursery Evaluation 12-11-78

1. Elaine Victor - Doing very well at present
now. Shows interest & concern to keep
supplies of clothes caught up.
2. Norma Thompson - Working fairly well
at present time. Need to take on more
initiative for the site done in the
evening. Good worker. No
problems.
3. Dorlene Kamey - ~~Excellent~~ ~~with~~ ~~children~~
problems.
4. Elaine Cuffell - Excellent supervisor
& report room. Reported to wear late on
one occasion.
5. Pat Henderson - Is conscientious &
responsible. Never complains of odd
job or heavy work load.
6. Enora Parker - Shows interest
& concern in working with children.
7. Yvette Mulder - Good worker.
Always has good disposition.
8. Mary Casilla - Is helpful & does
what ever is that needs to be
done.

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9. Tina (Cami) - Much to spend some time with activities & experience with assigned children. Has good working attitudes.
10. Dorothy Sander - at times, ^{the} poor fellow through. Was in by another worker washing clothes on work train.
11. Annie Bordenbach - Good worker. Needs to speed up work pace.
12. Coral Woren - Good worker. Is excellent with children activities & cuttings.
13. Lydia Morgan - Good worker. No problem. Is defensive at times when confronted about reporting to work late.
14. Strawberry Tolson - Don't show interest in job. It prevents time - sometimes too much with workers in report making.
15. Edna Bauern - Good worker. Does excellent job of remembering.
16. Armillia Tandy - Good worker. Annie wonderful care & attention to children. Is argumentative & defensive at times when confronted.

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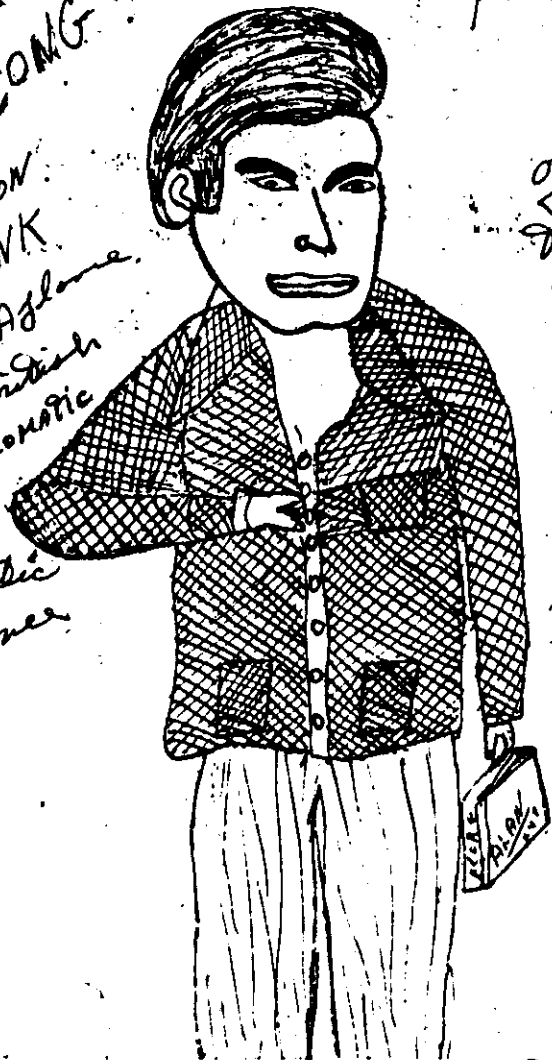


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from Dick Tropp

If Ryan, Lane come --- plans to consider now:

1. Clean up and beautification - especially painting ~~should~~ start NDW.
2. Plan meals for that day or days - for whole community
3. Every area should be presentable - he should be able to walk all around the place, even in cottage areas. ~~When~~ Front entrance here at community should be presentable. We should start planning NDW.
4. I suggest that all pre-school and primary teachers begin to gather together some childrens art to show Ryan, and also there should be a wide variety of entertainment, including ~~and~~ children's entertainment. Should reflect variety and creativity -- to counteract any propoganda about our people being mind-programmed. Band should start working on some stuff. We dont need a red-white-and-blue apprabch, but a peace/freedom/and justice approach -- I would be against any "canned patriotism" acts we would do for Ryan's benefit.
5. If possible, I would like to present Ryan with texts of many of the oral history stories of our residents, so he can read about the lives of people who had to go through a lot of pain in their lives in the U.S.A. If possible he should be able to talk to some of our seniors and teenagers who were on the streets or lived in misery. Our aim should not be merely to present a Clean and Meat Jonestown, and defend against the lies, but to EDUCATE this Congressman, to open his eyes to what we are doing here. Not that he will be terribly responsive, but we need to take an offensive with him, and show him a side of America he may not know about in his world.
6. We should document his visit, note his responses, detail what we present him with, and offer that report to the American public, to the press, to the U.S. Congress. We should be prepared to maximize his visit, especially in the event that he is impressed, but even if he is not impressed, so we can show just what he was presented with and didn't appreciate. Mark Lane should be present at every possible turn to bear witness to what we are doing and provide a kind of "check" on the visit of Mr. Ryan. And keep him honest later on down the line.

Band should be doing a rehearsal during the day - place to give them + then some of the numbers they are not necessarily necessary music

7. He should definitely see the pre-school area and the kids should just be playing - no quiet, controlled set-up shit.

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Medical team - watch

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL and MEDICAL PROJECT
P. O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana (South America)

November 4, 1978

General Manager & News Director
NBC News (KNBC)
3000 West Alameda
Burbank, California
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

In many ways over the past decade, Peoples Temple of California has defended Freedom of the Press and staunchly decried any intrusions upon the First Amendment. We feel somewhat regretful, therefore, to be refusing a welcome to certain NBC staff who want to come to our community of Jonestown in Guyana. We've heard from a trustworthy, albeit secondary source, that NBC personnel have been asked to participate in a team effort to denigrate our project here; the scheme being to report "first hand" that a number of concocted flaws mar our community and therefore "justify" the criticisms of Peoples Temple that have been flung about in the media for the last year and a half.

The media smear (that we know has been orchestrated by certain individuals with a determination to destroy us and what we stand for) then "justifies" others in a scheme of instigating problems for their relatives who are living here happily. These problems have caused a lot of grief and expense for our people. Even the Guyana government along with various religious, civic, and business leaders in the capital have been plagued by those who want to do us harm. Any action causing difficulties for Guyana, which has been very gracious to us at all times, is intolerable to us. We assume any action creating tension between the U.S. and Guyana is also reprehensible in the eyes of the U.S. State Department.

We have every reason to believe that we're entangled in a McCarthy-like web spun to destroy our church, our community and what we stand for, primarily because we are harmoniously interracial and we are outspoken about civil rights and social justice issues. Under the leadership of Jim Jones, we've built a community where people from all different backgrounds are free and equal and each has a responsible role to play in conducting our affairs. These facts alone make us a prime target for the American right wing. We have also become the target for a small but vociferous group of ex-members who could not live by the challenging standards we set for ourselves in order to survive in an environment hostile to an interracial, activist church, yet bothered by their failure, they could not simply walk away and leave us alone. We've never kidded ourselves about who would and who wouldn't like us.

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we do reasonably believe the staff

Please be assured, we don't impute any malevolence to NBC management, but we've heard from a trustworthy, albeit secondary source, that the staff now planning to come here are to be drawn into others' malicious plans. We know the media obviously isn't inherently grotesque but we also know painfully how it has been used to spread damaging lies and misrepresentations in a very grotesque way.

We know of no culture, no ethic, no precept that would expect a household to open its doors hospitably to someone coming to do it harm. We don't intend to do so now. Any NBC personnel involved in a smear against us, intending to spread lies with a Guyana dateline, will have to do so from the distance of Georgetown.

Because we dislike any action even resembling a curb on the press, we want to explain our position clearly. We have welcomed many visitors to our community, most of them strangers when they came. Their frank and open exchanges with us have invariably been a delight. Members of the media from several different countries have come, and as far as we know, every visitor has been enthusiastic about Jonestown -- about our accomplishments, our life-style, and what we stand for. Some have advised us against admitting the U.S. media because of a propensity, they say, to nit pick anyone who dares to be different. When we are informed that some want to come to do precisely that, or worse, we have determined to follow this advice.

*including a Danish film maker +
a Tass reporter who stayed for several
days.*

Very truly yours,

Residents of Jonestown,
Guyana

cc: President, National Broadcasting Corp.
~~Company~~, New York

*Vernita Christian
Secretary, Jonestown
Steering Committee*

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November 5, 1978

KNBC News - Los Angeles
3000 West Alameda
Burbank, CA USA

att: News Director, Assignment Editor, To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sirs:

~~You guys make a lot of people nervous.~~ A trip to Guyana, maybe with a Congressman who wants to nose around, supposedly to investigate something. We smell a rat in this. He's bringing along the media. And what for? To make a few headlines for the folks back home in his well-to-do white district at the expense of a group of mostly poor non-whites who are trying to put together a community that they couldn't do in the USA? Is that the sleazy little scheme that's being cooked up? And again, to what purpose? We have to speculate that there is in all this an effort to create a climate so that other schemes cooked up on higher levels can be carried out without public outcry. We know this game well. It's a stinking abuse of power and public trust. Our residents here and members of the Temple in the United States have been victimized by this kind of stuff for over a year now.

Handwritten note: "I'm sure you'll find this kind of thing very interesting."

We're sick of it and we're about to fight back. A National Enquirer airplane buzzed over our community and took aerial photos when we balked at letting them in here to authenticate the sewage they were preparing to dump onto the American ~~people~~ ^{people} about a group of people who have decided to opt for a co-operative community of sharing and brotherhood rather than ~~the consumer/junk/drug culture of capitalism.~~ ^{the consumer/junk/drug culture of capitalism.} ~~and does not~~ ^{and does not} now want to cash in on the goodies, and make a monetized media-commodity out of children and seniors and working people who just want a chance at a future? Do you know what you are doing, or, in the fog of the brainless quest for 'news' to titillate the superficial gossip-mongering mentality of your audiences (who may be wiser than you think), have you been sucked into a cheap little political adventure, carried out under that bombastic, high sounding cause? ~~Do you realize that on the other side, we believe in the~~ ^{Do you realize that on the other side, we believe in the} ~~advantages of a thousand people?~~ ^{advantages of a thousand people?}

Handwritten note: "Sponsored to monitor & scrutinize about - and"

We are not sure what you're up to. We don't know if you are. But, I for one, don't believe it. I don't think you are coming here for honest purposes. I have learned about the commercial media. And this is why I have strongly voiced my opinion that you not be allowed into this community. You're not ready for Jonestown. The only way I'd have it would be if your reporter would come here, put his camera and pad away, and live here for a few months. ~~We are tired of being re-created in the image of the advertising world that is without depth, meaning, and truth.~~ ^{We are tired of being re-created in the image of the advertising world that is without depth, meaning, and truth.}

Handwritten note: "for whom some people might be interested in."

Sincerely,
Richard D. Tropp
Headmaster, Jonestown High Sch

Handwritten note: "Your credibility is low - read the script & facts."

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Handwritten note: "We are misunderstood by the superficial view of a world which we have created."

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NOVEMBER 14 TUESDAY STATE SIDE PRESS

Channel 7 covered the departure. Interviewed Jim Cobb, Steve Katsaris, Vertles. They said PT was a weird place before they left it, and they could not believe anyone was happy etc. Steve Davis was the one who did the film. Jerry Jensen did the presentation. Said they would be following the trip closely.

-- Steve R. and Grace were seen together in Washington last week.

-- Carry talked to CBS radio-- said that Ryan had just gone and not checked with him or PT first. He put the responsibility on Ryan -- said we wanted some of the Black Caucus friends with us, and Ryan just went ahead. Said PT was being played up and should stop. Carry said he couldn't just drop everything and go to Guyana now. Without benefit of his help, Ryan would not be welcome.

-- Regarding yesterday's conference. Carry said as an attorney he was not prepared to say it was a conspiracy but that there was definitely something wrong-- some force somewhere. Mark was very aggravated and said he can't have Carry undermining him in front of the press.

-- Don Freed said his love and said he appreciated our invitation to come when it is convenient for him.

-- Carry is pressing for an answer-- he still maintains he wants us to renounce Mark's letter and Mark to be totally subordinate to him, and take orders from him.

-- As Goodlett was leaving, Pat R. went out with him and tried to catch him alone. When we walked up, the conversation ceased. Goodlett came very late, and left very early.

-- At first Goodlett came off strong, saying if he were the administrator they wouldn't set foot in JT. But at the end he told NPC that if they stuck around after Ryan left, they would get into JT.

EXAMINER STORY TIM REITERMAN.

Summary caption reads: PT South American mission is about to get a long expected, but less than desired, welcome visit from a Congressional delegation interested in the welfare of 1200 US citizens.

From Page 7: A Congressional Delegation is leaving today on a long awaited journey to the PT S.A. Mission to check on the welfare of an estimated 1200 citizens in the jungle project there. Ryan said he was going ahead with the visit at this time despite warnings that a visit to the mission at this time would be impossible. Making the same flight will be about a dozen former members and other persons from the Bay Area, who have relatives or loved ones at the agricultural project run by PT under the leadership of the controversial REV JJ. are concerned that PT members might be victims of psychological or physical ~~xxxxx~~ bondage at the remote mission. "I am going in response to constituents' requests... the rep. said, hours before the so-called concerned relatives flew here from SF. Intend to find out about the PT activities in GUYANA on the spot. I'll be talking with the Guyan government and the US Embassy, and I'd like to talk to REV JJ. I sent him a wire asking him to, and asking him to see and talk to some of the relatives close to 10. I want to sit down with them on a one to one basis." PT said he hoped to meet with the PT members either in GT or JT.

Responses to Ryan were as of yesterday less than encouraging. Two lawyers representing PT have given negative replies. PT have given negative replies to his overtures, set strict conditions and requirements that don't coincide with his plans for the trip. Lawyer Mark Lane, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Kennedy assassination conspiracy theorist wrote a letter on behalf of PT and said PT asked that he be present during any congressional delegation visit. You should understand that JT is a private community, and while they appear willing to host your visit there under certain circumstances, arrangements must be made in advance, (went on to talk about various govt agencies, consist consistently oppressed PT etc. Said that we asked for Black ~~xxxxx~~ reps consist be present etc.

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Charles said first he heard about it even in newspaper, said impossible to accommodate at this time, and know from his own mouth that Capt. He met with Ryan and we are not trying to show cooperation with an honest effort to obtain info which indicates we have something to hide etc. Says he assumes we can still work something out. Says they will have to rely heavily on the cooperation of the Guyana govt, JT and Jim Jones. Claim it is an ideal occasion to allay some of the fears of some relative of members there. Garry said certain sectors of the media are considered enemies of PT because of reports based on accounts of former members alleging corporal punishment, poor living conditions and facilities both in Guyana and the US.

Garry maintains that even the serious detractors of PT would be impressed they had the opportunity to see the project first hand... but there are still questions as to whether reporters on this trip will be admitted to the mission.

CBS said that Garry said Jim was too ill to receive visitors at this time. Ryan said he wanted to talk to 6 people in JT and he thought he could do that at anytime. Usual CBS slant

--Mark arriving Thursday nite for sure.

Garry-- last night on NBC interview-- off the record said Debbi stole money and showed Razors affidavit. On the record-- said PT was ~~Marxist~~ Marxist and that JJ was the father of John.

NBC was very unpleasant (the guy is from Georgia) but the Chronicle guy was a very pleasant person. He is down here, but only on a one day visa because he wasn't cleared. He is responsible for an article on Rizzo that was excellent--portrayed him as he really is.

--Jean asked Garry if what the N. Eng said he said about DE accusations was true and he said no-- he didn't know how they could have construed his statements ~~that way~~ that way-- called N. Eng a liar.

--Channel 7 called and got an interview from Garry.
--NBC says they plan to stay until the 19th or until they get finished.

Steve Davis-- said the reason he had not run their positive one interview was because he thought we were arranging for him to come here and he would do it all as one documentary.

--Channel 8 asked if there was any problem between Mark and Garry and that he needs to know which will speak on PT's behalf. Divide and conquer tactic.

--Garry says he will only work with Mark if Mark did everything under his direction and nothing without his final approval-- and we renounce Mark's letter to start..

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STATESIDE FEEDBACK FRIDAY NOV 2

--vera wants to know if she should keep her position as secretary for NAAC?

- answer to CI's questions by Sunday nite. Compare message of yesterday with sheet sent on Wednesday. Oxygen refills extra high right now-- is there anyway it can be postponed for several months when there will be no cost on oxygen refills.

--Erians mother says she wont get any of the stuff she asked for until she gets another patch.

--Lark reached to Ryans staff assistant and the ABC guy. Told both that he must go along, must negotiate the date. Ryans staff assistant pushed and said if CI was refusing Ryan on the appointed date. Lark said no, but that it simply was a matter of trying to be cooperative under difficult circumstances-- since a visit requires housing, food transportation etc. (This call was before we gave him our instructions, he stated that those slated to go are Ryan and his staff member, and Derwinsky and his staff member altho there is some doubt now whether Derwinsky can go. Not definite. Ryan represents House Committee on International Relations which is sponsoring the trip. Ryans aide said he would have Ryan call Lark and arrange a date. Lark recommened coxing with Don Harris(ABC, a few days before so he can get a positive feel and then the two go back to the capital to meet Ryan and friends and escort them back in. Lark wants to know if we want him to contact Steve Davis of ABC and tell him to run the positive story he did(which he never did, and then invite him along. Lark thinks Dynally is the best bet for balance. Lark seems to understand our point of view and is willing to work with it(i.e. our position of a largere group plus Lark plus no press or nothing.) will call back as soon as Ryan reaches him. Tom and Jean just noted the coincidence of this guy Harris emerging at this time and his former acquaintance with Lark/ maybe not a coincidence, but who knows? Lark says he will give notice to ABC but thinks its not a good idea -- but he will wait until Ryan agrees on a date because he may insisit on the 15th and if he does, the whole thing will be off., anyway, but if a date gets set he will follow through with notice.

and Joyce Larks credentials so they will have them for their records. They are trying to work something out.

--Carry suggestion a bout FCC is to talk to Lazor about it and work with him in moving our radio station to Mexico. (When Lazor was here he mentioned something advantageous about having a radio station in Mexico regarding the law which I cannot remember.) They are calling the attorney in Washington for his help.

Nothing else-- we passed a lot of traffic to them and still have some more we did not get to tonite but will do so first thing tomorrow.

--Oh Yes-- Tim Carter checked in and is doing fine. Nothing new.

-- Nothing from Tb at all.

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STATESIDE FEEDBACK SAT NOV 4

4-MARK: Tb called him and he gave her the message. She was OK, listened to the message and said to tell Jim not to worry. Mark said he got no indication that her plans were changed, though he said she sounded disturbed that the family was making an issue of it, especially over the phone to him. Mark said he told TB it was a mistake and everyone thought so. Tb asked if he would be her lawyer and he said he would have to check with us first because that might mean a conflict but she said no conflict, she just wanted counsel in case the going got tough with the US govt agencies (or US govt.) Mark repeated he would have to check, and she said she would keep in touch.

MARK's brother just called and said he would take up her offer to come down and will arrive on Jan An on Nov 15th at 11 pm.

—Maria will arrive in capital on Sunday and be in interior on Monday.

—Mark says he has not heard from Ryan directly and if he doesn't he will write him tonight with our position and to the higher ups in the States Department. Don Harris of ABC says he understands our feelings about NEC coming. Mark says that since Ryan is hostile, briefed by TCS it was Mark's conclusion that NEC will show Ryan's reactions etc one way or another whether he talked to him in the capital or in LA. Mark thought that since that was going to happen anyway might have a chance to balance that and Don Harris would do it. NEC will be nasty, but maybe if Harris comes he will be nasty and nice too. No way around the fact that Ryan's visit is official and NEC is going to do something.

—They haven't called the Customs yet because they were waiting to see if this trip comes off and then Mark would invite them from you— to take a break a bit. But Jean told she should invite them as well as Mark.

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FEEDBACK SUNDAY NOV 5 STATESIDE

--Claire Janero-- told Bonnie to apply for transfer of license since she is going permanent. She wasn't told it was permanent but went ahead and told Bonnie that. Bonnie didn't double check (but Jean said she seemed hesitant when Jean asked her how this all came about without direct instructions.) The paper work on the transfer has begun and would be difficult to undo. Anyway, with that attitude Claire should come for good... but it does show how Bonnie feels, I think. Also Bonnie feels it is the best way she can help us. ~~Now~~ it took two people to run the place, not just Claire alone. (but Jenny Cheek was cleared to help run it with Bonnie.)

--Escrow on R&V church closes on Nov 9th

--Judy Merriam and Jewel Kunnells-- they are both very unhappy at having to stay longer. They will try to arrange temporary solution but it is felt that cannot be put off much after the first part of Dec. (if they stay til then we will not lose the Dec. check.)

--Mark called and took the additional message for TD down. Wrote to Ryan with our position. Ryan has not returned his call.

--ac needs to know the date the second trust deed to Ernest Jones property was made and to whom was it made in favor of. (I'll ask Jann or Gene to find out.)

--W is pushing for Kelvin Lowry (Ruth's son) to come down. He is acting out badly and is not helpful there now. If he were to come, he would be an instant B.C.U. resident.

--Jean visited the Soviets on the 61st anniversary party and they were very very positive. Said how they knew JT to be very active. ~~ix~~ Soviets knew all about us and ~~thatxxxxxshxxxxx~~ were arranging a delegation to go to the USSR. Will see them tomorrow again.

--MARY AND JIM ARGKES-- will be arriving in GI on Dec 16th at 6:45 pm. British Airways, Flight 255. (One solution is to have them come then and come into the interior for a few days and then Mike could go back with them to the capital on the pretext of having to bethere for the cultural show-- they could see the show and go. Would put them in JT for only two days probably.)

Jean called Kathy Richardson's mother to tell her she's gone. She wants to know if the kid will be back for Amas. Kathy should write soon. RITA ✓

--they sent a copy of the letter to CI via special delivery and she said to tell Jim that her reaction to it was that it was subtly hostile to Jim and manipulative.

--Mark will be in SF Tuesday to discuss Nat. Eng. M, Ryan etc.

--ANNIE: Terry Jones needs a list of the Class 4 medication need so that Joyce can get a letter authorizing her to purchase and carry to Guyana from Venezuela. We are asking Goodlett to write the letter, since the license # of the doctor is required.

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Name: STONE, Tobie (Sharon) (wants to wait and get custody of daughter)
 Birthdate: 12/15/42 AGE 34
 Address: 2031 Sutter Occupation: Welder/; bindry worker
 City, State: SF Income: AFDC \$300
 Phone No.: 922-5866 Source:
 Height: 5'3 Weight: 115 (B) Soc. Sec. No.: 563-60-1004

Spouse	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occupation	
Children	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occup.	Age:

Health:
 - extremely nervous
 - Heart murmur
 No medications

STATESIDE TRAFFIC NOV 6 MONDAY

Elvin Lowry has no income although a good worker when he is not going crazy.

—Wilsnaw's office called and said they are unable to find any indication that there is any renewal of interest in the John Head thing.

—Dyrally talked to his secretary and got our message regarding Ryan Ryan. He is interested and told her to keep it until after next week. He stressed the importance of the timing to his secretary and said he would be in close touch in case it came to be an emergency and the date could not be postponed. ~~XX~~ He best if Ryan Ryan could be put off until Dec. 3rd. Right now the timing is impossible for him, but would ~~be~~ consider helping out.

—Mark Lane will be in town on Tuesday (tomorrow) to discuss K. Eng, Ryan, etc. probably will discuss T.

—CJ understood the message to her and said thanks. About \$.

—Tom Adams: had a talk with benzans lawyer friend who specializes in FCC law. He read Tom part of an enormous file of stuff the FCC has on him and told Tom to be careful. He must follow FCC rules to the letter because the first warning is the first step in a chain that could very quickly cost him his license. It is the kind of thing that if he watches himself from now on, he may not get another warning—but once you get the first warning you are sure to get it everytime you dont follow the rules. If Tom were to go to Mexico, he would have to go with a US license, altho once he got there he would be out of FCC jurisdiction. Thus he cannot afford to lose his license in the event he wants to go the Mexico route. He would not go to jail, but would lose his license permanently if he doesnt watch out. There are no serious effects from his past infractions, but it is a matter of watching himself from now on. Thus absolutely no more J.H. traffic— orders etc. The lawyer will be forwarding Tom's voluminous file tomorrow. He is not sure where we stand with medical orders— that is sort of an ambiguous thing. The FCC is reluctant to deal with the whole issue of medical traffic on a wide scale so it doesnt get involved with that aspect. The FCC would rather stick with clear cut infractions such as J.H.'s business ~~type traffic.~~

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—Anthony Bowman left tonite will arrive in G-T tomorrow night.

—THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL SEE ELLICE,

- * Larry Layton— a bit reticent, but Karen will be with him
- * James Edwards— excellent
- * Earl Backnight— heb will do OK, will be in Troolie 5
- * Bonnie Simon— fine
- * Luister Lewis— will be fine. Given JJ's message
- * Tina Grier— OK
 - * Brian Bouquet— articulate, good.
 - * Loretta Chavis— fine, not too articulate
 - * Marshall Farris— good
 - * Lu Disple Goodspeed— questionable
 - * Don Fields— OK
 - * Betty Jean Gill—questionable— Maria will be there
 - * Artie Harper—OK but senile
 - * Gary Rodgers (senior) — went fishing

BABIES ASSORTS:

- * Cheryl Withite
- * Gloria and Santiago Rosa (OK)
- * Ralph, Kathy Jackson
- * Micheal and Melanie Simon
- *(these are not done alone just as work)

LEGAL (no interview,

- Essie Townes—fine
- Julia Birkley—ok

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YES- Name: SIMIN, Bonnie Reader # 20 No shots
 Address: 8569 Loretto Ave, Cotati, Birthdate: MAR 23-49 AGE 28
 City, State: Occupation:
 Phone No.: 995-3480 (707) Income:
 Weight: Weight: Soc. Sec. No.:

Spouse	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occupation	
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Children	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occup:	Age:
ALVIN JR - 4 Crystal - 2	Summer Renee Gross Summer Renee Gross	(no custody)	(no custody)	(problem)	
<p> 67C sees her mom Hilda Young, [redacted] - age 50's sees her little as possible - Hilda doesn't believe J. can heal Hilda works at Hosp - LVN Dad Wayne Study, [redacted] Very prejudiced - wanted to visit at - got procedure sent to him. Grandmother Edna Study, [redacted] </p>					

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STATEWIDE TRAFFIC NOV 7 TUESDAY

--Hilsuff called and said Ryan had called him and told him about the trip and had telegraphed us here in Guyana. Said he had gotten a call from Mark Lane in response but nothing from J. Asked for our comments because he was going to do an article for tomorrow's paper about his conversation with Ryan and Mark's response. We gave him our comment.

-- they will be seeing Mark in the morning.

--The Soviet ~~xxxxxxx~~ 61st anniversary party was last night. We saw and briefly spoke to Freitas there, who asked about how Jim was doing. Interesting fellow traveler... Also spoke with Shirley Temple Black and told her about the project. Met and talked with mass reporter who expressed lots of interest in seeing the slides and they are inviting him over.

--Billis Houston called the Austons with our invitation and they seemed glad to hear it and would like to come but Mr. Houston is having serious health problems. They will stay in town and were grateful for the invitation.

--Tob's motion for a protective order against a financial deposition was upheld.

11/7/77: Charles Barry was given leave to amend his complaint so that the allegation of abuse of funds is included*. The matter is not finally closed. (Just a note here: In Calif. as in Federal courts the courts favor "full and free discovery" because it tends to streamline the trial, since stuff that would take a lot of time to bring out in trials can be easier ~~xxxxxxx~~ obtained through discovery procedures. Thus, ~~xxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ protective orders are not often granted, and if, as it appears in this case, one side orbits something that should be alleged to get around the need for a such an order, they are granted leave to amend the complaint so as to satisfy the requirements and allow for discovery.) Our supporters were there but none of the other side.
** permitting our deposition request to go ahead.

-- They need good slides of seniors and children and the project for the dinner, which is 5 weeks ~~xxx~~ away. Also want pictures of medical staff, the trucks, equipment, Jim, and also a family shot of Jim, Marcie and the kids; Johnny, Ava and the children too. (They also asked for a film of Jim speaking but I think that would be unwise.)

--C. has a report on Tim Carter with her-- a letter from him as well. No problems.

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99-1-44

Name: WARREN, Brenda

Birthdate: 11-9-63

Yes
AGE 14

Address: 1914 Divisadero

Occupation:

City, State:

Income:

Phone No.:

Source:

Height: 5'5 Weight: 110

Soc. Sec. No.:

Spouse	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occupation	
Children	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occup.	Age:

Stateline Feedback November 11

Friday

Harry does not want to call Ryan. He says the latter is being financed by the Guyanese government which it should or should not know the thinking of the government nor the staff in Guyana so does not feel he is in the place to speak for the cabinet on this matter. It will take a direct order from Jim for him to talk with Ryan.

---at 8:00 get the message about Larry-- sharing responsibility and said rather pointedly he out Larry being responsible for Guyana letters and they said same.

Harry will be at Monday conference-- also this guy Bro. the error was not been to advise union ~~XXXXXX~~ and considers ~~XXXXXX~~ sympathetic. Larry likes it, too-- says he will turn around the image of James Earl Ray. He will give Larry some sample set in house and they will show his slides etc.

---on the 10th, Steve Natsaris, Jim Cook, Mickey Louchee, Larry also coming.

---Harry they have gotten messages from Wesley, James, Joe and Larry etc. saying they want to come back.

---Larry was leaving lunch with me. Says he heard that was not a computer not in the state. He considered a weak member because of what you said on the 10th about his not having real estate etc.

---Larry's council trip fell through-- it seems that the restrictions on the council trip were too heavy-- loans etc. says it impossible for the people to get the money.

---Larry is in union can be included in conference group.

---Larry is going to not to worry about the 10th error but says it was a mistake and he will be back in 10 days. Larry told to follow up.

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---Larry says don't worry about Larry- thinks he's just showing off. Larry is a quit with the us another look of lawyer. Larry thinks he say is able to run it some time now. Larry like to see Jim very much.

---Larry is conference with Ryan's assistant and the assistant thought Larry of of the 10th error that says of Jean Brown on it. Of course Jean is saying Larry never got it. Larry says current frame of mind, his meeting with this assistant etc.

---Larry says was glad to see us the other day and the first time he saw us. Larry says it was the election. Larry says it was the election. Larry says it was the election. Larry says it was the election.

AA-1-55

FEDERAL STATISIDE MONDAY NOV 14 13

--Phyllis Houston and Mac Elvane arriving tomorrow a.m.
--Mark arriving tomorrow night-- maybe same flight as Ryan etc.
Will stay as long as Ryan is here-- wants to know if we agree to let Ryan i
in to ST
-- Mark has begun working on the response to the National Eng. and will
bring the stuff with him when he comes.
-- Garry and Pat Richartz arrived to talk to ABC, Chronicle guy.
Garry very strong-- Jean says really going to bat for us-- saying CIA, IRS, I
don't know which yet is responsible, but if we knew, we'd stop it.
Walter Duncan also doing real well. Garry said basically everything we would ha
* have wanted him to say. This has taken them a little by surprise.
But Garry says his terms still stand and is expecting some kind of answer s
soon. (So his grand performance tonite was another form of blackmail)
-- Mark made a strong statement-- said Ryan had no business getting into
the situation. A good strong position-- said if he were out, he wouldnt
take it and he would show Ryan the way home.
-- Goodlett didnt show-- "tied up with a patient."

Sorry for the skimpy feedback-- but mostly it was battling back and forth
about the Goodlett message all night-- which was never given.

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2-44-1-44

NAME: TOMMAS, LE NICHA
Address: 630 A ALABAMA STREET
City, State: SAN FRANCISCO CALIF.
Phone No.: 647 7529
Height: 5 9 Weight: 154 BLACK

Birthdate: 8-7-22 AGE 54
Occupation: MAID / *part time*
Income: \$259.00 \$200.83 *total with*
Source: TAKE HOME TWICE A MONTH
Soc. Sec. No.: 425 60 5135

Spouse	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occupation	
Children	Address (& City)	Member	Attitude	Occup.	Age:
	None				

LIST OF LITIGATION PROJECT NEEDS FROM
SAN FRANCISCO

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, PREFERABLY COPIES AND NOT ORIGINALS, MUST BE SENT AT ONCE FROM SAN FRANCISCO. A FULL SET OF EACH MUST ALSO BE SENT TO MARK LANE. THIS IS CRITICAL BECAUSE LITTLE CAN BE FINISHED TILL THEY GET HERE. I SUGGEST THAT THEY BE SENT AS EXCESS BAGGAGE BY A PERSON COMING IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

Get everything back to State

1. OUR COMPLETE PEOPLES TEMPLE NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FILE.
 2. ALL EXISTING NOTES, MEMORANDA OR SUMMARIES OF EVENTS.
 3. A COMPLETE SET OF COPIES OF ALL OF OUR POLITICAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS RELEASES, INCLUDING THE PEOPLES FORUM.
 4. ALL INCIDENT REPORTS, CONSPIRACY FILES OR T.O.S. FILES.
 5. ALL TAPES OF RELEVANT INCIDENTS., INCLUDING TAPES FROM UNDER HOUSE. *(OK TRANSCRIPTS)*
 6. PHOTOS OF ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ALL OF OUR MARCHES, APPEARANCES AT RALLIES AND MEETINGS.
- LETTERS
7. MASTER FILE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS ~~FILES~~ AND RESPONSES.
 8. FILES ON "PEOPLE WHO LEFT THE CHURCH".
 9. ALL EVIDENTIARY MATERIAL: for example:
 - a) the post office note routing all our mail/
 - b) the hand written notes of Dennis Banks done at the Conn visit
 - c) copy of the arson report on the temple burning
 - d) relevant handwritten materials by T.O.S. like the Jim Cobb note
 - e) the police report off the New West "break-in"
 - f) any tape, or note we got from David Wise
 10. ANYTHING OR COMPILATION WHICH DESCRIBES THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH OR ANY EPISODE IN ITS GROWTH.
 11. *Call signs of station that info is another station was broadcasting the*

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