

Have you evaluated the risk potential for us.
policy of Complex Temple in Laguna? What
is your evaluation? who did you give
it to?

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LIST OF RESEARCH AREAS, #1, 9/19/78

Ukiah Police Department
Mendocino County Sheriff Dept.
Santa Rosa Police Dept.
Sonoma County Sheriff Dept.
San Francisco Police Department
Fresno Police Dept.
Los Angeles Police Dept.
Cal. State Highway Patrol (L.A. County)

S.F. Fire Dept. (arson investigation)
Los Angeles Coroners Office (Head Case)
Cal. Attorney General Office
L.A. Attorney David Kwan

Backgrounds on:

Marshall Kilduff (S.F. Chron.)
Tim Reiterman (S.F. Exam)
George Kleiman (Santa Rosa Press Dem.)
Stewe Hart " " " "
Caroline Pickering (Indianapolis Star)
Larry Hatfield (S.F. Exam.)
Jim Clancy (~~McEx~~ (K T V U)
Phil Tracy (New West Mag.)
E. Cahill Maloney (S.F. Progress)

More Magazine

Newspaper Morgues

Ukiah Daily Journal
Mendocino Grapevine
Santa Rosa Press Democrat
S.F. Chronicle (P.T. and Kinsolving)
S.F. Examiner
S.F. Progress
Bay Guardian
Sun Reporter
Oakland Tribune
Berkeley Barb
Fresno Bee
Sacramento Bee
Long Beach Independent Press Telegram
L.A. Herald Examiner
L.A. Sentinel
New West Magazine
L.A. Times
Peoples World
N.Y. Times
Washington Post
Indianapolis Star
Palladium Item, Richmond, Ind.
Richmond, Ind. Recorder

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EVALUATION OF THE MARK LANE PROPOSAL

In theory it sounds great. Parts of it, especially the media contact and the doing of the articles and the film. Anything that is in the area of Marks competence and can be done through him or by him without a heavy involvement of our people or funds will clearly be good, and I guess is now being done and is really not part of the question.

As I see it, the question is shall we / can we get involved in a massive P.R./ fund raising campaign in the U.S.A. and in substantial involvement in all of the mechanics of such an operation?

First I'll discuss the shall we - is it a good idea at all? I think so. He must know what he is talking about when he says that we are getting hurt with the Cabinet in Georgetown. Ergo we have a need to defend the home base that is not sufficiently met with present methods. I feel that this need will increase as Government turns right. We can also use all of the diversion and obfuscation that it is possible to create to cover our proposed move to the USSR. I am convinced that should it appear to the power structure that we were really seriously considering such a move that they would move to block it. We need a cover. Additionally, we need a diversion for our enemies at home to force them to concentrate their efforts on defensive measures - as they have done to us for so long. Lastly, I feel that the proposal has merit on its own in that money is still easier to get in the U.S.A. than here, and that the political activity has value of its own in confronting the establishment with the value of Peoples Temple and Jonestown.

The major issue is - can we? Do we have the people and the energy? I see most of the negatives in this category. In order to do well what he suggests, I see the following commitments. 1) A lot of printing and mail activity (direct mail to large numbers of persons). This means keeping our printing/ mailing shop open and operative in the states for the duration of the project. Since moving it would be difficult and time consuming, though not impossible, it seems likely that it would stay in the S.F. Church building which means keeping the structure. However, it is awkward having a main office in Washington and the printing/ mailing in San Francisco so I do not totally rule out the alternative of moving it, and staff, to Washington. 2) Staffing - I can see the need for staffing of a center in Washington or New York. As far as the cost for the establishment net of labor I feel we should ask Mark for an estimated budget. Staffing with paid, outside help is another issue. If the operation is self funding in the sense of earning its own cost through donations, I would not rule out that alternative, but it does lend itself to easy penetration of our operations for intelligence or disruption purposes, and that is a substantial risk. By way of staff we would need P.R. people, writers, secretaries, an administrator....who would we send? Some of the following people come to mind: Jean Brown, Paula Adams, Debbie Touchette, Laurie Effrian, Dick Tropp, Vi Holland. Perhaps some people who are good P.R. could go on a rotating or periodic basis such as Jim MacElvane, Johnny Jones, or Sharon Amos. I don't know what the ramifications of changing them from their present schedules might be. 3) Funding - I do not see this as a major problem. We need to, as I said, get some sort of a budget from Mark, and then talk about it. I do not see why it could not be a money maker, either directly or through procurement of medical and other things that we now pay for, or both.

The biggest single fear I have of the whole deal is follow through. Will we in fact divert the people? Will we actually spend the money for the set up of the organization? I really doubt that it will happen, even if we initially commit to the operation. The recent commitment to a major lawsuit and preparations for it here in Jonestown is a case in point. It took the utmost pressure to get

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and these were almost removed to make room for patients. minimal facilities. No amount of pressure has gotten any sort of competent staff to do the job, so I am doing it alone on a part-time basis. Like so many of our projects it is just sort of slowly dragging along with no real hope of completion of a good job within a reasonable time. It was just too hard to alter the organization to pull out the people to do the job. After beginning we again question the validity of the project. I do not feel that continual evaluation is wrong, but rather that it is sometimes used as a rationale for not doing the job that we originally set out to do. This aspect of the organization is totally frustrating, not only in this case, but in all aspects of the organization. Farm plans are made but not fulfilled, construction plans are made but not fulfilled, legal plans are made but not fulfilled. There is always something more immediate, and some intervening task or priority cuts out whatever was planned before. This has been a constant, on-going pattern in the P.T. organization for a long time. I do not believe that it will change now. I do not believe that the Lane proposal should be started and not carried forth - it would make us look too bad to our friends, and too weak to our enemies. It is for this reason that I recommend that he do what he can without any great amount of assistance from us. I do not believe that we can do what we have planned now, much less take on any more. Further, and not least, there is the issue of your health and the imposition upon you of still another front, still an additional burden. Certainly, at this time I feel that you should not take it on.

Are there alternatives? Sure. First, we can do much of the work from the S.F. Church without dislodging anyone (but obviously at the cost of not doing other things we are doing now). If necessary we might send back a few people for a while to help. We might rent very small space with answering service, and have someone there (paid, through Mark) set up just to make appointments, and the like on a part time basis, then have our people go there every once and a while for a few days. We can make a greater use of long distance phone. Washington rents would pay for a hell of a lot of telephoning.

Our best bet is to have some more discussion with Mark about the practicalities and the mechanics of the whole thing. We might say to him that we like the ideas but are not sure what all it involves and whether we would be able to carry it out. I am especially interested in the education/solicitation through direct mail of the liberal/radical group, the acquisition of mailing lists, holding of lectures and meetings and the like. We need more details of how this can be done to good effect. Supposedly Mark has some knowledge of this, or has friends with such information. We need more input in order to decide what we can do with what we have on hand.

Another thing we can consider is having some of the journalists that Mark Lane has contacted come down here.* We can handle the thing here with some proficiency, our people being practiced, and we are on our own turf, so to speak. This has got to be preferable to "hiding" here, and the continued coverage is, I feel, a sort of added security for us. In this light I thought Mazors reactions were interesting. Whatever his motives, or purposes for coming, I feel he was genuinely touched by what he saw here. He may continue as a double agent, but that is better than having him totally against us. I think that much of the press may well be in the same condition and we will elicit the same responses. They have heard so much bad that it sort of highlights the good that is here.

* e.g. French TV, Newsday under etc.

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COUNTER

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A Summary of the Mark Lane proposal.....

INTRODUCTION: He outlines the offensive against P.T., and the general need for and organization and methodology of a counter offensive.

LEGAL OFFENSIVE: Though the broad outlines of an Agency-Media alliance to destroy P.T. are readily perceptible the details of the operations must be discovered and proved. This is to be done by investigations, interviews, documentary research, filing actions under F.O.I. Ultimately a huge suit in the federal courts will be filed against all involved persons, and that will in turn be used through federal discovery to ferret out the truth about the conspiracy. This will be the legal offensive. Meanwhile the defense of the existing suits must continue.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNTER-OFFENSIVE: THIS IS VITALLY NEEDED TO COUNTER THE ANTI-P.T. PROPAGANDA IN THE U.S.A. AND GUYANA. Proposed elements consist of:

1. A press conference in Guyana (done) with follow up from U.S. on the progress of the investigation, etc.
2. A press conference in San Francisco (done) and much follow up with the S.F. media including a program of telephone calls to the talk shows to keep the discussion going.
3. Tell our story to Left and Black organisations in the U.S.A.:
 - a. Speak to leaders - Dick Gregory, Ralph Abernathy (done) and others
 - b. contact Left publications - Mother Jones, In These Times, the Guardian, etc., etc.
 - c. write feature articles for publication in these and any other publications that might have specific interest, along two lines:
 - (1) the attack on P.T., (2) the situation of Jonestown
4. do a film describing the history and life at Jonestown, but we should not do it due to cost and also skepticism of public if we do our own. He has contacted French documentary T.V. film maker. There may be other alternatives.
5. Make alliances with left church groups, ex: United Methodist Church, Rev. James Lawson of L.A.

FUND RAISING COUNTER OFFENSIVE

1. Campaign for the contribution of medical supplies to Jonestown. Solicit Socialist countries, U.S. Govt., private pharmaceutical firms.
2. general fund raising programs, like the S.W.P.

CONGRESSIONAL COUNTER OFFENSIVE: Mark makes a big point of this: "It is my own reading of the events in Guyana that the efforts of Members of Congress have created a problem and should be met directly, head on." M.L. found in talking to various members of the Guyanese Cabinet that there had been substantial penetration by hostile U.S. Congressmen. He feels that the way to stop this is to counter the flow of negative information into Congress. Methodology as follows:

1. Do a massive educational campaign on congress as to the true facts about Jonestown.
2. Do a letter writing campaign on the issue in key districts where it can be done by constituents
3. Open an "embassy" in Washington to coordinate the various offensives. He has space he will rent us at cost.

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P. O. Box 893
Georgetown, Guyana
South America

November 1, 1978

Managing Editor
San Francisco Chronicle
5th and Mission Streets
San Francisco, CA

Dear Editor:

It is indeed puzzling and disturbing that the Chronicle has not yet printed a word of a significant series of disclosures by civil rights attorney Mark Lane, concerning the Peoples Temple community here in Guyana. Mr. Lane's investigation has not only vindicated the Temple of the charge that it was running an "armed camp." He has disclosed that an individual hired to lead a minor armed invasion against Jonestown, complete with rocket launchers and other weapons, himself saw when he got here that he had been deceived, and called the whole thing off. The man has since visited Rev. Jones here at the community, and has, like everyone else, found the year-long campaign against Peoples Temple to be a malicious fraud.

The Chronicle has been involved, through reporter Marshall Kilduff and others, in following the story (some might say promoting it!). It is, therefore, revealing that at the very time that the story is coming to a head, and key information released, the Chronicle chooses to remain silent. Having aired the other side of the story, which has been proven false, it indicates that you are acting as anything but an objective news reporting agency and, in the Peoples Temple matter, you have an editorial policy of taking sides. Particularly so in view of the fact that the above disclosures, aired a press conference attended by your reporters, clearly bear out what Peoples Temple has been saying all along, despite the innuendo-filled publicity that has worked only to credit those who have conspired to destroy us.

A final note: attorney Lane and his Citizens Commission of Inquiry organization are currently preparing a multimillion dollar suit that will name a host of government agencies and individuals, and will expose fully what certain Bay Area newspapers have been unable and, it appears, deliberately unwilling to bring to light.

Sincerely yours,


RICHARD D. TROMP
Jonestown

cc. Bay Guardian Mark Lane
Charles Garry Berkeley Barb
San Francisco Council of Churches
Sun Reporter

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Questions from N.I.:

- 1- why did you decide to move to Guyana?
- 2- when you moved down there a yr. ago, how many acres had the Pec Temple reclaimed from the jungle?
- X 3- how many acres have now been reclaimed from the jungle?
- 4- how does the community down there earn its living? Do they sell produces etc.?
- 5- what are the living conditions there? How many people to a hut toilet facilities? washing and bathing facilities? medical facilities? teaching facilities?
- 6- what is the break down in the community? how many toddlers? how many children? how many young adults? how many adults? how many Senior citizens?
- 7- how often does the boat tie between Georgetown and Jonestown?
- 8- do you have private planes flying into Port Kaituma? or do people sometimes fly into Matthews Ridge?
- 9- how do you receive mail?
- X 10- are people free to leave the colony whenever they wish? How many have left? Can I talk to them?

Debbie Layton has brought some very serious charges against you, I would like you to answer them in order:

- 1- the mass suicide threat
- X 2- people being beaten by armed guards
- 3- a guard pressing on peoples temples until they collapse in pain
- 4- people being placed in a small underground box from 1 to 7 days
- 5- children at night being thrown into a well for misbehaving.
- 6- a child informing on his father who is planning to escape.
- 7- people being placed on a learning crew and being forced to work throughout the night.
- 8- people being down there living mainly on a diet of rice.
- 9- former members of the temple have said before the temple moved Guyana, they were victims and have seen other people beaten on the backside up to 150 times.
- X 11. what is the networthof your organization?
12. what is your networth? what about the charge that you have 2 concubines?
- 13 14. what about the serious allegations that people have signed all their possessions over to you?
15. what about the allegations by former members of the temple, and even outsiders that they have been harassed by telephone by mail and have received threats against their lives?
16. how do you ans. allegations of 70 relatives saying that you are holding people down there against their will.
17. why do you refuse to acknowledge 3 superior court orders by

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not allowing children to see their parents in Georgetown, including John Stoen?

18. Are you prepared to come back and face these charges in an open court in America?

19. Will you also face charges brought against you by Steve Katsaris, Jim Cobb and the MEDlocks?

20. What about the fact that you have, or are said to have, a squad of 50 armed guards down there?

21- Is it true that if people misbehave, their privileges of contacting relatives are taken away?

22. I think that is a general outline of what I would like to ask..

Ok. well we'll have to get this to the radio later.. and talk to our attorney about which matters are under litigation and cannot be discussed.

you say the matters under litigation are the children...

I'm not sure what he will say, I'm just letting you know that we will ask him which matters fall into that // we will get back to you in the morning to see if a phone patch or direct line to the capital can be arranged.

ok. Like I say these are allegations that have been made, so I think they are very objective questions.

they are certainly allegations, right,

I'm not saying they are fact now..

(tim)- they certainly aren't.

I am now giving Rev. Jones the opportunity to rebut them

right, well we'll see what we can do about that... talk to you tomorrow

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TRANSCRIPT OF PHONE CONVERSATION OF TIM CLANCEY WITH GORDON LINDSAY,
REPORTER FOR THE NATIONAL INQUIRER

August 4, 1978

T.C. Fine.

GL ...been away for a day.

TC: Yeah, something personal came up.

GL: OK. What is the answer to the thing we talked...the questions..

TC: Well, we forwarded the questions overseas. We can't do that kind of traffic over the radio. Uh, just in general, it is my opinion that the nature of the questions shows a, definitely a negative bias, and I didn't see any intention there of trying to do a two-sided story. From our perspective.

GL: Well, we asked all the questions about what's going on down there, yegg beets? what have you, and we also tried to get at the fact that these allegations have been made.

TC: Well, we know they've been made, but I mean there's a lot of background behind those allegations, too, and there was nothing in your questions to indicate that there was going to be any kind of coverage of that, like, you mentioned the threatening phone calls...how would we know people's unlisted numbers? You ought to be looking into..if you're really ~~investigating the story and researching the entire background of it~~ investigating the story and researching the entire background of it you should be looking to people who encourage you to write this kind of story in the first place, sources that...

GL: I was encouraged to write this story by a person completely outside of PeoplesTemple...heard...called a private detective...

TC: A private detective.

GL: ..and she...happened to be a friend of mine...and she heard about this, and she said, why don't you look into this, and that's exactly how I heard about it.

TC: Well, there's definitely more to look into than just that, because, I mean that, those kinds of things are ridiculous that are being attributed to us.

GL: I cant hear you well.

TC: I said that those kinds of allegations that are being attributed to us are utterly ridiculous. Uh, you could take voice prints, and listen to the prints, if you wanted to do that..

GL: We have done voice prints.

TC: Oh, you have done voice prints. Well, I'm sure if you have, you can compare those and see...

GL: These voice prints compared very favorably..

TC: K What compared favorably?

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GL: The people we had the voice prints done on...telling the truth.

TC: Regarding what?

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GL: The people we had voice prints done on.

TC: People you had voice prints done on. Oh, you took lie detector tests of people or something?

GL: No, voice prints are a form of investigation. I'm sure you know that.

TC: Yeah, uh.

GL: (unintelligible)

TC: Comparing...

GL: ...under stress

TC: Oh, comparing voices under stress. Oh, that's not what I was referring to. I was suggesting that, you had mentioned that phone calls had been made threatening people, that you could compare the actual voice prints to see that people who have been claiming that we have threatened people, that it's absurd, that we haven't done anything.

GL: Unfortunately, no one has a tape of anyone calling up. Uh...that have called up, they've not taped it, so unfortunately there's no witness. Most people in this world don't go around with a phone...like I do, I had you taped earlier..

TC: yeah, I know you do.

GL: M And uh, ...so no one can come back at me. Cover both...(unintelligible) with my phone. Which is very important in this world... ..reporter...journalism...because no one goes around taping people on telephones...what it comes around to, is Mr. Jones going to answer the questions or is he going to be silent?

TC: Well, he hasn't gotten the questions yet, like I said, we could send them over the radio.

GL: I know

TC: Yes.

GL: Were you going to...i understand...ten days... Georgetown. (unintelligible)

TC: Well, it takes a something like that, I would suppose. We wanted to make sure that he saw the questions verbatim as you had given them to me.'

GL: Well, have him call the Peoples Temple in Georgetown at my expense and I will read the questions to him

TC: Well. uh...

GL: That will certainly cut out the delay.

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TC: We can discuss that. I mean, they are forwarded on their way, I uh..

GL: That was only two days ago. That's not much(unintelligible)

TC: Well, let me see what we can do then.

GL: Well, I have a phone number in Lamaha Gardens. I would be delighted to give him a call, they can take it down on tape recorder, I mean surely they can ask the ~~w~~x questions from Georgetown to Jonestown.

TC: I dont know..if they can do that over the radio...I think it's the nature of the traffic that restricts, certain regulations

GL: ...U.S. government flies my questions like they fly the mail.

TC: Pardon me?

GL: Maybe the U.S. Government will fly my questions like they do the mail to Jonestown.

TC: Well, I don't know. Uh ...Understand that all we've heard are malicious fabrications, and you don't appear to be in any respect interested in...

GL: ~~Waxchaskadmsmkhsaxmthxmxhixobkmsxthhmx~~ You chaps throw around all these things very charmingly, malicious..fabrications.

TC: Well, they are malicious ~~h~~ fabrications! It's not throwing it around charmingly..I mean that happens to be a matter of fact. They're not true.

GL: Well, why should so many people lie? Would you answer me that QUESTION?

TC: Why do so many people lie?

GL: Yes. Why is Debby Layton lying?

TC: That's a good question.

GL: Well, I'm asking you, why would she lie?

TC: Pardon?

GL: Why would she lie? What has she to gain by ~~ix~~ this lying?

TC: That's a good question.

GL: Well, she has nothing.

TC: She has nothing to gain..

GL: No, what does she have to gain? Her mother is diagnosed, dying of cancer. What has she got to gain?

TC: Well for one thing she...

GL: The only thing she'd have to gain is to get her mother out of there

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TC: Oh, he's visited Debby in San Francisco..

GL: You see, he's a photographer, very well known.

TC: I see.

GL: ..but he doesnt move in Jones' circles, I gather...

TC: No, I don't...Well

GL: Anyway, I will be delighted to call Georgetown and relay my question becuase, I would think at the moment that these are what is known as delaying tactics...and I just want to know if he is going to answer the questions or not.

TC: Uh, he's going to have to see them before ~~kk~~ he answers them.

GL: Well,,,I still don't understand, you people talking up to six hours on the radio, it doesn't take that long to get those questions over.

TC: Well, its the nature of the traffic, Mr. Lindsay.

GL: I dont understand that.

TC: Well, that's the way it is...

GL: Well, what do you mean by the nature of the traffic? I mean, I'm naive, I guess.

TC: Well, look at the questions. I mean, certain things just can't be put over the radio.

GL: Oh. Because other people might pick them up.

TC: Hm? No.

GL: ~~X~~ DO you know what's wrong, trouble in your line over there?

TC: No.

GL: Do you hear an awful lot of static on it?

TC: No, I don't hear any static.

GL: Must be on my end. OK, the other thing, I did talk to Mrs. Davis.

TC: You did?

GL: Yeah. I thought you knew, it was on the radio last night.

TC: Oh, it was?

GL: Yeah. Uh, she was a very ~~xxxx~~ pleasant lady. Very pleasant. Unfortunately she didn't tell me very much. I mean, I asked a lot of questions, and all I got were very cryptic answers. She certainly ~~xxx~~ did give a glowing report of Jonestown.

TC: Well, as I said, I wasn't here, so I really

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TC: cont'
on that.

GL: I would suggest if I were in your position, get people that are more vocal, if they go down there, and want to talk to the press.

TC: Well, I mean, that wasn't her intention in going down there. She went down there to visit her daughter, I understand, not to go down there so she could talk to the press.

GL: ...you don't understand, if you're going to suggest to the press that they have certain people talk to us, that they be a little quicker on their feet...I mean the poor lady is charming, as I say, very very pleasant, but she just doesn't really, you know, know what's going on, apparently, and uh, you know, how, you know, what's nice down there and uh...

TC: Well, maybe the things that you think are going on aren't really going on.

GL: No, no, I'm asking her about, 'was it nice down there' 'yes'; 'where did you stay' 'in a room'; 'what sort of a room' 'oh, a nice sized room'; 'what size was it?' 'Oh, I don't know.'

TC: Well, I don't know, maybe....

GL: Unfortunately, it wasn't too helpful. People ..(unintelligible).. As I say, I'll talk to anyone.

TC: Fine, well, let me...I'll check and see about this phoning the questions over to them

GL: Yeah, OK..

TC: You'll be at your office?

GL: I'll be at my office, yeah.

TC: OK, fine, good bye.

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Dear Mr. Lindsey,

I have been advised by Peoples Temple that you contemplate writing an article about the Temple which will be published in the National Enquirer. They have been contacted by several people who you have already interviewed who have indicated that you attempted to switch their answers to your questions so that it would suit your purpose to create a sensational article. I should explain that I am not their attorney. I have never actually represented Peoples Temple in any litigation. They have referred many of the poorer members of the church to my office when those people have legal problems and could not afford regular legal fees. All of my clients from the church without exception state in glowing terms about the church and about Pastor Jim Jones. Further, not one of the members of the church ever lied to me about any facts in connection with their cases, whether civil or criminal. When one has been practicing law for over 30 years as I have, this in itself is a glowing recommendation for the type of church Peoples Temple is and the type of Pastor Jim Jones is. By-the way, I agreed to help and represent the poor people of PT at the request of Tim Stoen.

In conclusion, I wish to make it clear that if an article is published in the National Enquirer, or any other publication, that I feel is libelous or untrue, regarding Peoples Temple, I shall represent them and file suit against you and the publisher. You are no doubt aware that the only defense would be the truth, and, under the recent case of Dr. X in New Jersey, the court has

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the court has held that the writer of such an article, and the publisher, must produce their files when properly subpoenaed or face charges of contempt of court.

Very truly yours,

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An Affidavit

Barbara C. Moore

On Wednesday, August 9, 1978 I was interviewed by phone by Gordon Lindsey following his interview of my husband, John V Moore.

As nearly as I can recall the following topics were discussed in the telephone conversation with Gordon Lindsey. As he attempted to distort my replies, I had the feeling that Mr. Lindsey perceived clergypersons as simplistic, pietistic and moralistic.

1. In attempting to question the reliability of the detractors of the Peoples Temple Project and Jim Jones, I mentioned the fact that charismatic leaders often attract somewhat disturbed people, in fact that every church attracts a few disturbed people. Charismatic leaders attract even more. They have a different sort of ministry from that of my husband, John.

His reply was to the effect that "by charismatic do you mean people such as Sun Moon and Charles Manson?" I attempted to clarify the issue. I feel that I did a poor job of it.

2. Mr. Lindsey placed great stress upon the fact that he was "shocked" that I questioned a statement of the court regarding the parentage and custody of the child, John, allegedly belonging to Attorney Tim Stoen.

He asked if the child resembled Jim Jones since I had never seen Tim Stoen's wife.

I replied that the child has dark hair and dark eyes and Jim Jones has dark hair and dark eyes, I think.

When he asked more questions, I replied that I was familiar only with the stories I had read in the papers and did not know the facts of the case.

When Mr. Lindsey further asked how I would feel if my child were taken to a foreign country and brought up by someone else, I stressed the fact that little John was very much nurtured and loved in Jonestown and that that was my greatest concern, having observed abused children here in the states.

3. I had the feeling that Mr. Lindsey felt he was dealing me a stunning shock by mentioning the case of incest in regard to Maria Katsaris and her father. He described this quite in

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detail and then mentioned that Maria was one of Jim Jones' concubines.

I replied with words to the effect that I had chatted with Maria in Guyana and that she was a lovely young woman happily involved in the community there, and furthermore that I knew nothing about that sort of thing and I could not comment.

I again questioned the reliability of those from whom Mr. Lindsey had obtained his stories and he finally said "Thank you." and hung up.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is a truthful account of my conversation with Gordon Lindsey on August 9, 1978.

August 17, 1978

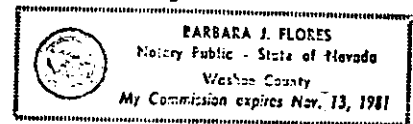
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State of Nevada ss:
County of Washoe

On this 17 day of August, 1978, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Barbara C. Moore, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

August 17, 1978

Barbara J. Flores
Notary Public



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An Affidavit
John V Moore

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Friday, August 11, at approximately 2:45 p.m., Barbara called me to say that Tim Stoen was on the phone I think that he or she said the call was from San Francisco. It was my day off and the call came to my home.

I made some notes following the conversation, and have them at hand as I write.

The man on the phone introduced himself as Tim Stoen. His voice was moderate.

Tim said that he was calling to urge me to speak out against Jim Jones. I replied that I did not understand him... that he had been 100% for Jim, and now he was 100% against Jim.

He said that Jim is power hungry. He said that if I did not speak out, our daughters and our grandson would be hurt.

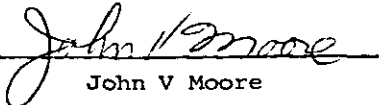
I said that I had known for years that people would be hurt before this matter came to an end. I was saying that his saying that people would be hurt came as no surprise to me. I had anticipated it.

He said that the door would always be open, implying that I could change my mind any time and speak out against Jim Jones.

He may have said "Thank you." and hung up.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is a truthful account of my conversation with Tim Stoen on August 11, 1978.

August 11, 1978


John V Moore

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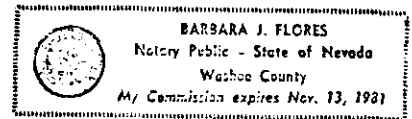
State of Nevada ss:
Country of Washoe

On this 17th day of August, 1978, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, dully commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John V Moore, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

August 17, 1978



Notary Public



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Wednesday, August 9, 1978 at approximately 1:00 p.m.
Godon Lindsey called me. He had called several times between July 31 and August 3, according to my secretary. I returned his call late August 3, and called a second time early the following week. On August 9 he said that he was writing an article for the National Inquirer, and asked if I ~~were~~ willing to be interviewed. He said that he would be taping our conversation.

Mr. Lindsey sometimes asked questions. At other times he made statements. Sometimes he misinterpreted what I said and asked if I agreed. I replied that I would stand by my words, not his.

Insofar as I am able, I will follow the sequence of the interview. Since we talked about some issues more than once, the quotations may be out of chronological order, yet they are faithful to the substance of what we said. As I write this statement I have at hand notes of the interview which I made within twenty-four hours of the conversation. I will not be using quotation marks, perhaps with some exceptions, because I want to communicate the substance of what was said without implying that I am making verbatim quotations.

"L" will indicate Gordon Lindsey, and "M" will indicate myself.

- L: Identify yourself.
- M: I identified myself as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Reno.
- L: How long have you known Jim Jones?
- M: Eight or nine years.
- L: You were in Guyana when? for how long?
- M: We were in Guyana in May for one week, four days at the Peoples Temple house in Georgetown...
- L: In Lamaha Gardens?
- M: Yes... and three days in Jonestown.
- L: At which airport did you land?

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M: I did not understand the question and said "Timerhi."
L: No...Port Kaituma or Matthews Ridge?
M: Port Kaituma .
L: Your pilot's name was _____.
M: I don't know.
L: You flew in a single engine airplane.
M: I don't recall for sure. (I later checked some photos.
The plane had two engines.)
L: You stayed in the guest house...It is off by itself...
It has a refrigerator...It has mosquito netting over the
bed...It's Jim Jones' house, isn't it?
M: That's where we stayed...I don't know if it is Jim Jones'
house...I don't understand the reason for such questions?
L: The house is off by itself, isn't it?
M: There are other houses nearby.
L: About how far is it from other houses?
M: About fifty yards.

L: I flew over the project...The people live in huts with
corrugated roofs...and there are privies. Thirty or
forty people live in each hut.
M: I'd call them houses. They are small. ...Corrugate roofs
were common in Guyana and Trinidad. That's one of the
things I noticed in both countries.
L: Well I didn't. (His words clearly gave the impression that
he thought corrugated roofs were the exception in that part
of the world.)
You had a privy didn't you. (There were two or three
interchanges about privies.
M: There are different kinds of privies. We used an outhouse.
They had public or common restrooms which Barbara used
upon occasion. I never did. I assume that they had tanks
as our's did....It was very sanitary.

L: What did you eat? With whom did you eat? You ate with
a small group, didn't you. Did you eat in the dining

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area?

M: We took sack lunches at noon and ate wherever we were...
In the evening we ate with about twenty or thirty people...
The dinning area could not accommodate all the people at
one time...I saw people carrying trays from the dinning
area.

L: You didn't eat with the people...where they ate.

M: We ate one evening in the entertainment area where people
were gathered for the concert...We had for breakfast pan-
cakes, eggs, juice or fruit, coffee...They have a native
fruit drink, which we also had in Matthews Ridge...We
had chicken one night.

L: Debbie Layton says that the diet is primarily rice.

M: We had rice. I doubt that rice is the principle food
source. It's my impression that they do not produce enough
rice for themselves. They must buy rice. I think that
their diet is more from the foods they grow, such as
casava.

Debbie Layton lived with us when she was a junior in high
school. She went to England the next year. She is the
sister of our daughter's former husband. Debbie had prob-
lems when she was with us.

L: Teenage problems.

M: Debbbie was a member of our family. I have nothing to
say about Debbie except that Peoples Temple was a stabil-
izing force in her life...Debbie is not as credible a
witness as her mother or husband or brother.

L: Are the others credible?

M: I regard Debbie's mother as very credible.

L: You daughter is Carolyn Layton?

M: Yes.

L: You solemnized her marriage to Prokes?

M: Yes.

L: She was pregnant at the time, wasn't she?

M: I did not talk about Debbie's personal life. I will not *gum*

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talk about my daughter's...I've been a pastor to thousands of adults...and children...I would not answer questions of this kind about any of them.

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- L: You wrote a letter to _____ praising Jim Jones.
- M: No. I never wrote a letter to anyone praising Jim Jones. I did write a letter for the church expressing appreciation for the service ministries of Peoples Temple.
- L: How can you speak highly of Peoples Temple when _____ (number) of "Concerned parents" are so critical of Peoples Temple?
- M: I can understand how parents are concerned...We raised our children to stand on their own feet, to make their own decisions, and to live with the consequences of their decisions and actions.
- L: Maria Katsaris says that _____ (I felt that he was implying that Jim Jones was responsible for Maria making the change.)
- M: I don't know anything about that...We saw Maria in Jonestown and Georgetown. In Georgetown she had complete freedom to come and go. She could have left as Debbie left.
- L: She doesn't have a passpaort.
- M: All she would have to do would be to go to the American Embassy...
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- L: Did you see Jon Jon?
- M: Yes. (In the course of this interchange I said that Jon Jon looked like Jim. He responded "O come now!" or words to that effect. He came back to this issue once or twice in the course of the interview.
- L: Can you understand Tim Stoen and his wife's feelings?
- M: I can understand. If my child were kidnaped or taken away, I would do everything in my power to get my child back.
- L: Would you kidnap the child?
- M: I don't know.
- L: Would you contemplate it?

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M: It certainly would enter my mind, as would other thoughts.
L: That's contemplating it.

M: (He did not ask if I could understand Jim's position.
...In the course of the conversation I referred to
Tim and his wife as divorced. He objected with feeling,
saying they were not divorced. He charged that I had
treated Tim and his wife differently than my words about
confidentiality about personal matters. As best I can
recall, I apologized. He informed me that they were not
divorced, and said: "People can be separated and not
divorced, as Debbie Layton?" I responded "Of course."

L: What is your judgment of the medical clinic?

M: I think that it is good. (I had the impression that he
felt about the clinic as he did about the "huts" and
"privies" and "corrugated" roofs.)

L: Do you know the doctor, or meet him? Did he finish his
residency?

M: I don't think that he finished his residency in San
Francisco, but I don't know.

(I told him that our daughter was a nurse. He asked:
"What kind?" I replied: "Registered nurse." He asked
about the medical supplies. I said that it was my
impression that they had good medical supplies. Barbara
commented over my shoulder: "Excellent." I said: "My
wife says 'excellent.'")

L: What is your impression of Jim Jones?

M: Jim Jones is in touch with the pain and suffering of
people...

L: What about the pain and suffering of parents?

M: There are lots of people in Jonestown who have known
suffering in our society.

L: What about beatings? _____ people have pictures of
beaten people.

M: I don't believe the allegations about beatings.

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L: But pictures don't lie.

M: Pictures can lie.

L: Is Jim Jones a rational man?

M: I think that anyone who can lead 1,000 people from their country to settle in a new country has got it together.

L: I've seen the same thing...in a prison camp in Maylasia.

M: Are you saying that Jonestown is a prison camp?

L: I didn't say that.

L: You sound like a politician.

M: I don't mind sounding like a politician...You sound like a reporter.

M: (Lindsey made some reference to Congressman McClosky, quoting him about "bastards" in the context of Peoples Temple. This was when we were talking about the custody issue with Jon Jon.

Once when I was expressing my view of parents of grown children, he interrupted to say that he was not interested in them, but the three small children.)

L: (He introduced this as his last question, but the conversation continued.)

How do you feel about your daughters?

M: We came home feeling good about our daughters and what they are doing.

L: You will be extensively quoted.

M: (I asked if he would like to talk with my wife. He said that he would. Our conversation had lasted more than an hour. I gave the phone to my wife.

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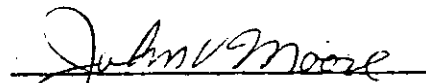
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August 17, 1978


John V Moore

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County of Washoe

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August 17, 1978


Notary Public
BARBARA J. FLORES
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Washoe County
My Commission expires Nov. 13, 1981

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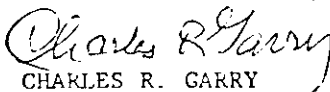
Dear Minister Mingo:

As you perhaps know, I am counsel for The People's Temple, and I understand that you are interested in information that I obtained through the statements made to me by Mr. Lindsay that he was in a plane that had a reconnaissance over Jonestown, which is the northwest region of Guyana. He told me that he was able to see all of the projects in detail by virtue of the fact that he flew over Jonestown.

Since he did not tell me that he was telling this to me in confidence, I feel free to be able to transmit this information to you. I do not have any further information regarding this matter. However, if you feel that the matter should be further delved into, you are free to use the address that I have indicated above to make further communications.

On behalf of my clients I want to thank you for all the courtesies that have been extended to them, and if there is anything further that you wish from me, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Very truly yours,


CHARLES R. GARRY

CRG/ss

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John V. Moore Douglas M. McCoy
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August 18, 1978

Ms. Jean Brown
Peoples Temple
P.O. Box 15023
San Francisco, CA 94115

Dear Jean:

The affidavit I sent yesterday, August 17, regarding my conversation with Gordon Lindsey omitted reference to the conditions under which it may be used.

I give permission for use of the statement in legal proceedings only. Under no condition is the statement to be used in any other way.

I'm sorry for the omission. Please attach this letter to the affidavit.

Thank you.

Peace,

John V. Moore
John V. Moore

cc: Charles Gary

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August 26, 1977

Mr. Joseph A. Mazor
Joseph A. Mazor & Associates
P.O. Box 99717
San Francisco, California 94109

Re: Bruce and William Oliver

Dear Mr. Mazor:

I understand that you have engaged the public relations firm of Lowry, Russon & Leeper and your account is being handled by Robert Kinney. In order for you to become a second "Hal Lipsett". I consider your conduct to be highly questionable. We also have confidential information that you have impersonated the Attorney General's Office in speaking to the United States Embassy in Guyana at Georgetown.

With your recent gamesmanship regarding Bruce Howard Oliver and William Sheldon Oliver, your outward conduct in reference to this entire syndrome, smacks of champerty.

For your information, in case you did not know it, Bruce is over the age of eighteen and married. William will be eighteen in December, and my information is that he is contemplating matrimony. Both of these young men went to Guyana voluntarily, and they are free to leave voluntarily, if and when they choose to do so. My latest information, as of four days ago, is that they have no intention of returning and that there is no way in the world that we can force them to leave.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Garry
CHARLES R. GARRY

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Consultants — Investigators — Restorations

Telephone: 415-776-7232
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August 29, 1977

Mr. Charles R. Garry
Garry, Dreyfus, McTernan,
Brotsky, Herndon & Pesonen, Inc.
Attorneys at Law
1256 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. Garry;

I am in receipt of your letter of August 26, 1977, setting forth your feelings as well as obviously serious allegations, which I am answering herein.

The fact that this firm has retained a public relations firm is neither questionable, nor, in violation of the Business and Professional Code of this State. However, your clear insinuation is that, the firm was retained specifically to gain publicity in the present matter and, you are in error. I suggest you have your sources check the nature of the contract between Mr. Kenny's firm and mine.

Your reference to gamesmanship and champerty are totally unfounding. On August 10, 1977, I wrote you requesting your assistance in resolving the issue of these various children whose parents, or guardians, had come forward following the New West Article, requesting their return. However, you never bothered to extend the courtesy of answering that request for assistance thereby, eliminating the necessity

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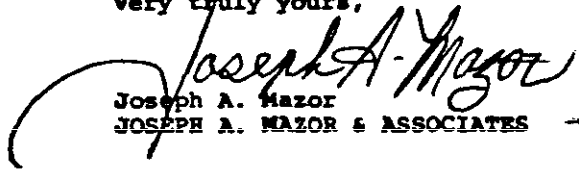
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for demands to be made. As to your charge of "champerty" it doesn't coincide with the act of "pro bono", which is the position that this firm has taken with respect to most of these requests from parents or guardians.

With regard to the instant matter of Bruce and William Oliver, to which your letter refers, as you stated William is not yet 18, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver want him returned to their custody and jurisdiction since he is a minor.

Lastly, you state that you have confidential information that I, or my firm has impersonated the Attorney General's Office in communicating with, or to, the United States Embassy in Guyana. Such information and accusations are serious and you should, as an officer of the court, immediately refer your information to the proper authorities. However, due to the severity of such accusations, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter, copies of my correspondence with the United States Embassy in Guyana; correspondence with the Guyanese Embassy in Washington; and Department of State, to the Bureau of Collections and Investigative Services, so that they may immediately investigate your charges.

Very truly yours,


Joseph A. Mazor
JOSEPH A. MAZOR & ASSOCIATES

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January 1, 1978

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA.

Re: Joseph Mazor, State Investigator

Dear Governor Brown:

I wish to direct your attention to the possibility of serious irregularities in the granting of a state investigator's license to one Joseph Mazor. There is substantial reason to believe that the volatile information which follows, is also of vital concern to leaders and organizations within the Jewish community, and the Black community as well, given prima facie Nazi sympathies on the part of this individual.

I would like to begin by stating that Joseph Mazor has a criminal record of some 75 pages. This, according to the local press, includes at least eight arrests in three states for various bogus check and fraud charges, six convictions, several jail and prison terms, and return to confinement three times for violating probation and parole by committing new crimes. How such an individual was able to obtain a state investigator's license, and bonding, after his release from prison in 1976, given his own lengthy criminal history, is hard to comprehend.

A confidential, 16-page California Adult Authority report on Mazor written in 1970, also documented in the press, describes Joseph Mazor as a "smooth 'con-man' with an insatiable desire to get ahead. He is bright, well-educated, and so well-versed in the law that he had five attorneys in the Pomona area convinced that he had a law degree. It is felt that the subject is a menace to the community."

Yet Mr. Mazor has not only managed to obtain a state investigator's license under whatever guise, but is also documented to be a member of the International Police Congress, an adjunct to the work of INTERPOL, the notorious Nazi-based international criminal police organization. INTERPOL, although housed in the U.S. Treasury Department, is beyond accountability to U.S. citizens. Its files are immune from the Freedom of Information Act; yet information -- whether true or false, verifiable or fabricated --, is made accessible to state, national, and international police, and private groups as well, without regard to relevance, truth, or source. Such a network of course, is also vulnerable to the "planting" of information.

It is with great alarm that we view an individual like Mr. Mazor, and his enormous potential for deceit. My specific concern in writing you, Mr. Governor, is relative to the State empowering such an individual with credentials that would facilitate such deceit has he chosen, or should he choose to pursue such a course; as well as his being licensed to carry a concealed weapon. My church, the Peoples Temple, is an interfaith church, and we have many Jewish members, including one person who lost upwards of sixty relatives in Nazi concentration camps. The Peoples Temple has established close communication with the Jewish community regarding an increase in Nazi Party membership locally, and the types of harassment to which individuals and groups in this community have already been subjected. This is increasingly an issue of public concern. We worry greatly for the safety of Jews, Blacks, and other minorities, as well as the safety of ordinary citizens, when such authority is vested in the hands of ostensibly Nazi sympathizers who also appear to have a brazen disregard for the law.

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We have no knowledge of how Joseph Mazor obtained his state investigator's license. But members of the Peoples Temple Board of Directors are concerned about this, and feel that an investigation of this matter is more than warranted. We are also informing concerned individuals and organizations, so they may be alerted as to the dangers posed by such an individual.

I respectfully request a report as to your findings, Mr. Governor, so as to have the assurance that this matter is receiving due and proper attention. I feel that whatever concern you bring to this issue will be directly in the public interest.

Sincerely yours,

Laurie Efrein
Mrs. Laurie Efrein

c/c: San Francisco Jewish Bulletin
San Francisco Jewish Community Centers
Rita Semel, Conference on Religion, Race and Social Concerns
Jewish Community Relations Council, Matthew B. Weinberg, Chairman
Rabbi Martin Weiner, Temple Sherith-Israel
Robert Gnaizda, Public Advocates, Inc.
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Jane Fonda
Hazel Grossman
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David Fishlow, Executive Director, Northern California ACLU
Enola Maxwell, Potrero Hill Neighborhood House
Joan Brann, Director State Department Reception Center
Yvonne Golden, Administrator, Opportunity II High School
Joseph E. Hall, President NAACP
Margie Baker, Supervisor, San Francisco Unified School District
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Feedback States 26 Sept

- Mark talked with Dick G. invited and will come. No date set.
- Charles Preston talked with Mark-- went very well.
- Guardian-- not doing article. Not upset with PT, just doesn't understand or agree with the move-- not hostile.
- National Enquirer-- Mark going to Fla. Deal-- they get to talk to someone they want that he has, and they lay off PT or do positive.
- truckloads of medical supplies donated-- Podiatry Hospital equip.
- Mark seeing AMH at end of month. Will invite.
- Don doing fine. Will meet with Mark later this week.
- Lane and Don should probably get together with Garry before meeting TO because of TOS being defendant in Garry's lawsuit.
- Mazor in London next week. Going to Europe & Germany on own business. Will check out London at own expense. Going to take a camera, loan to him by ABC. Will ask Mark about giving him diary-- he has the in already.
- Books sent.
- Patch to Marias brother done.
- Lane told about food service. OK about it.

Feedback September 27

- paying Mazor the 2500 we owe him, cash but getting receipt
- Marilyn Pursley wants to come down, anytime in next couple of months
- Mark will send 60 copies of his book down
- New guy at Garry's office very efficient, aggressive. Works very fast.
- TB talked to Mark about Him and Mark pleased he is doing a good job.
- Akron ok-- just one situation that requires residency and we are not the "fanatical" comment was not in a negative context.
- Don talked with National Enquirer who will be talking with Mark on Friday. Person by the name of Hal Jackson who is very friendly to will be the one. If all goes well they are recommending a person who they like come here. Condition is that Winston doesn't get another story that they want badly unless a favorable person of our liking and a favorable article printed.
- SEND VIVIAN ANDERSONS PERSONAL EFFECTS BACK.
- LA Da not pushing it. Holding off setting date until Mark and Don do this weekend.
- Mark checking out Fresno tomorrow of Friday
- Paula will stay.

FEEDBACK sept 29

- Prelim meeting with Winston went very well. Mark with him several hours. Anther meeting Sunday. Have arranged for National Enquirer to talk to Mazor and Winston will demand affidavits. Press conf. Tues. Press was notified today. Other private interviews to follow, including Day Guardian and others. Pat and Garry know about conference and so far not commenting--

PHONE PATCH: Cornelius Truss to Barbara Hickman
Helen Snell writes to Larry Diggs.

TO DICK: We can keep Z for another 2 years at 450.00 but have to have answer before Oct 6.

- Leona OK Walter Duncan speaking at church tonite, Mark on Sunday.
- Paper going slower than hoped.

Mark will be checking out Fresno

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FEEDBACK spt 29

-- price of \$8,000 is as is the bulk rate.

FEEDBACK sept 30

~~Gordon Lindsay's article now completely stopped. Mark got highlights of it and it was horrible-- everything was in it-- you name it, he said it. National Enq coming Tuesday to meet Mazon and Mark.~~

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~~Mark talked for 45 minutes to Cathy Hunter. She did not know of his connection to us. She said she will talk more. They have a meeting arranged and she says she's going to show him important papers on Jim.
-- Tom will be gone til Monday morning.~~

FEEDBACK OCT

--do we still want sodium nitrate

(circle)
-- Kay should phone patch someone she patched a couple of months ago-- (who gave some real estate) Eric Elby I think. She has changed her mind but since hearing Mark and that was a boost. Patch would be helpful.

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File No.: 10494-77

August 10, 1977

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Brotsky, Herndon & Pesonen
Attorneys at Law
1256 Market Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

RE: The Matter of the Peoples Temple

Dear Mr. Garry:

As you are aware, this firm represents several parents and/or guardians of children under the age of eighteen, who the Peoples Temple has removed to the Republic of Guyana. We have been retained specifically to investigate the circumstances of that removal, locate the minors in question, and return them to their parents, or guardians. In view of the evidence and testimony in the matter, it is hoped that you, as counsel for the Temple, will assist in the expeditious return of these minors, eliminating the necessity for the parents to file formal complaints.

The children whose return we are requesting, are all presently in the custody of the Temple and most likely, are in the Republic of Guyana at this time. We shall present, upon request, the documents to support the demand in each case.

Attached, you will find the parent, or guardian demand for the return of the individual minors. If you have any further questions or concerns, please be advised, that we are trying to work in everyone's best interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Joseph A. Mazor

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August 11, 1977


Mr. Eugene B. Chaikin
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Dear Mr. Chaikin;

As the attorney for the Peoples Temple, I, the undersigned,
WALTER JONES, hereby make formal demand upon you to return to
me, the minor child VINCENT LOPEZ, of whom I am legal guardian.
It is my understanding that the minor child is presently in the
Republic of Guyana and I hereby revoke any and all Powers of
Attorney, or other documents previously signed by me and demand
the immediate return of said minor child.

I have retained the investigative firm of Joseph A. Mazor & Ass-
ociates, to locate and return said minor to the jurisdiction of
the State of California.


WALTER JONES


JOSEPH A. MAZOR

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