F.F.S. I presume you've been informed that we nurchane (55,70) in bonds. As little as dt is, we hope we still help the not onal effort just a bit, and once we are fully est blich: we have to do even more. Our consuming publich in the limit in our shall way to build an independent and presidence out no.

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Dear Dr. Beid.

I am somewhat concerned because somem e who has a position of high authority in Ouyana has asked me to de Comething that was not, in my opinion, in the best interest of Guyana and I malso found out later to be filegal. I would like to talk to you sh it has nothing to do whatmoover with the problems relating to the movement of people to the agricultural mission. We would be more than happy to comply in going through the proper thermals which we realise is the Ministry of Home Affairs for the details surrounding the immigration of the project workers. It is no problem, but you, Dr. Reid, are the reason that I same to Guyama. I have taken considerable harassment with standing up for Ouyana and I would like to feel that I am loyal in reporting anything that has happened to me. I trust you explicitly. If you feel that there is no need to discuss this, then that is fine, because I have seen absolute character and sompitment to Guyana's Socialist Revolution in you. You are the person who won me and when I run into a matter like that trust do en't some oasily.

If you feel this matter doesn't need discussing it is perfectly all right. I understand how busy and pressured you must be, but I did want you to know that the appointment with you did not have to do with the arrival of the project workers which would be under the guidance of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Everything pertaining to the movement of the members has been going quite well and everyone has been most cooperative so that would not have even been on issue. This is totally unrelated to the arrival of the new workers.

I know how busy you are and I know that for the safety af

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Guyana that your health must be protected. I am quite busy syself but trust, to me, does not come easily. There is no one else that I would talk to because I was asked to do something that would be illegal. Our workers have even been approached about this matter. Our people don't even know what is proper. I would like to know what is the proper thing to do.

Sincerely yours,

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Mishop Jim Jones

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The Hanorable Ptolemy Reid Denuty Prime Minister he Coonerative Republic of Rayana

Cde. Reid.

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Mr. Codette is a man who has tremendous need for elso neminiferement, herhoms singst to a fri htening le ros, elso me a very talented construction expert in our group, an older hisck mentional who is nuite a loke teller. The Doubth of clin one evening to the headquarters and releval as a man with less one of the day ou know, we are an elaboration more and global our facilities as well and been order with a loss elso and that facility. We have learned a lot about directline to sharing.) This old chan to be on the facility of the old chan to be not a facility of the state of the facility of the solution of the facility of the state of the facility of the state of the sta Mr. Codette is a man who has tremendour need for element

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I have this fill be the lact time I have to take time from your buy schedule for some time. I am now if ing you our nephrne number 7 92, it case you sight to prove to the this. "It cut now may of our something to say that our be interpreted as sort of intiminating. He said that he was going to tell limister Mings that he ould solly call Air Jemaica one more time. Actually people who undertake such a large more I am some operator under the assure are no coubt convey that pressure to others, but we keel that his restance to our request that we have alternate dates available and different side of charters cid not justify this inaction. He also said that we would have to move before June because of the summer seasons, and we recognic that as a realistic e aluation. Certainly we want desperably to use the charters because if the necessary savings, but we must think as leyel Duyanese and proceed with the least amount of press attention missible. In fairness, the necessary savings, but we must think as leyel Duyanese and proceed with the least amount of press attention missible. In fairness, then this situation, but the intended processor we have been understanting this situation, but the intended processor we have been understanting this situation, but the intended processor with the lace I may be saving to any one can be pressure to any one can be sufficient for the manipulated by oblique efforts if necunary grin.

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your character and that is sufficient for us. It gives us the faith continue this enormous uncertaken.

I need to bring t your attent in a matter that will cost our agricultural project several thousands. It gives us the faith today. We were informed yesterday that it could not ship seashed (we had ordered 500 tros) until it had been approved. We discussed the matter with several different persons including Cde. Codette and no one mentioned any problem with acousting such shells. It is the best fertilizer available. The Commissioner of Lands informed us that we would have to have a letter from the government immedia authorizing the release of the sea shell, and thought it possible to immediately

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shells without your direct permission. Another point that we need to emphasize is that not only would we lose thousands of dollars if the transaction doesn't go through, but also we have found that pullerised lime fortill er (the only other alternative) blows away from the still in even moderate wind. Also there is the differential cost of over \$75,060.ftm \$00 tong of lime fertill or. The have plant that we feel assume that he she halance of payments by way of the emburtion of bitto case a with carriculation east in the table aster he high has model side formend. Also, on a same into acid indeas about het propers and cineable that will be into money to the country and help us de clay an agricultural important an information of the cological connections reashable, we high a harmous been informed of put inusty. We not triply a spection on the asserts in the future that cannot be proved to the others. If you be if anyone knows of any alternate destill a for one pay will not be assabled approved. We would beenly a go colate the needed classance for the amount we ordered because the shipping company will not be able to hole the ship area anothe cay, and then we have to bear thousands of dollars in costs already in the file problem, but my coll has not yet been eccurated.

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As not the gentleman we preciously discussed, we now have a plan that is ethical and what could be indomative. If we cannot hear fo from you, we shall proceed statesize in that regard. (Apain in leave you but number 71925 if you need it). Indicentally, I have had some illness problem of patt and with all of this i.e. some ecurrence of circulatory problem in the post for days due to the braviness of my schedule in getting things in prepar order, so as to make you proud of what we are going to achieve for the both eat district.

If We have misintendered Mr. Lambert on not feel that we require any effort on your ant. We only felt that what he said about contacting 'inister 'inan seemed like a pressure tactic that will not seeme the intended of the country. Indeed we were numbered in this the factors of care and discretion about the more being of absolute important. We did see that we were willing to receive that care at a leat financial loss that we can really not afform. So that is by a mentioned the matter of the 1900 of yesterday and the community of today. It cause us in indirecting you so much but there has been strong a idences of weight manipulating us for material and antage in many sectors of the economy.

Again the most important thin: In up is that you safeguard your health. Whee perton attention to be paid to any matter that we have brought you except that we want to be such of the one issue of the shells if possible. We would live to add this lines and get on ith some some of our production plans that would indeed benefit suyana. We do not enough each to be moving into paradise. After It ing in hell, we care tainly can endure any problems that might be present in the transition

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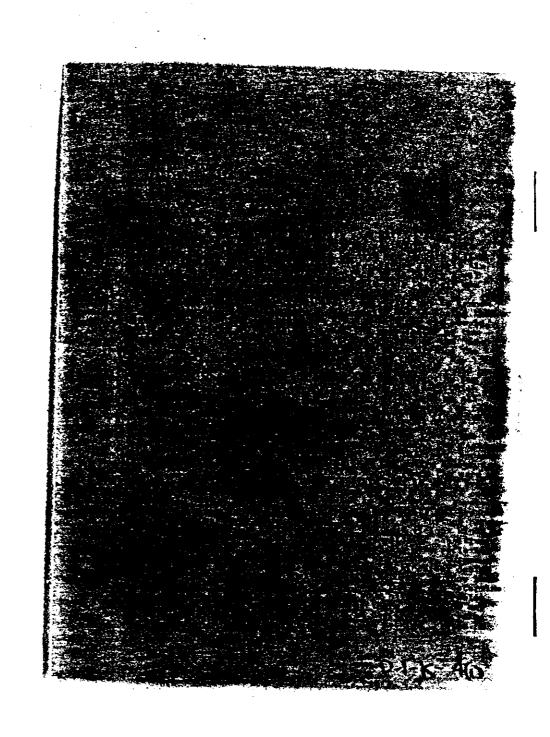
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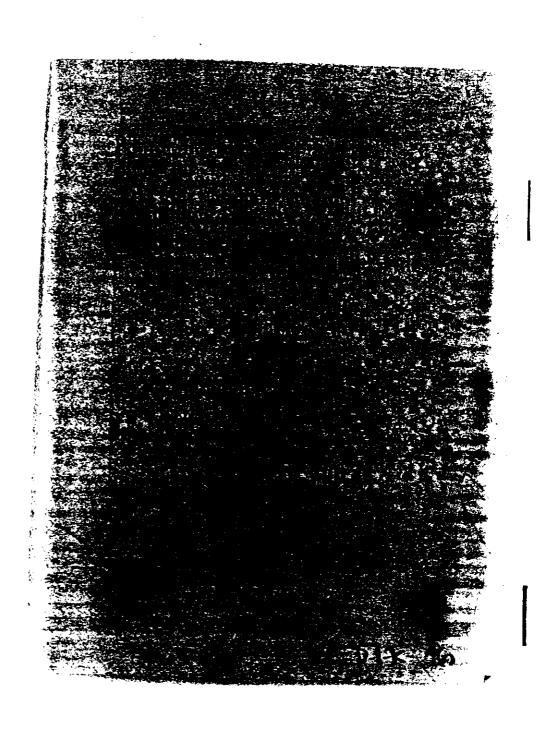
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P.S. We don't wish you to try to messive the problems we have had with any people. You have far more important things to do, and some of them. If confronted beforehand, might try to sabatoge the move.





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The Honourable Dr. Ptolony Reid, Deputy Prime Minister, Camp Street, Georgotown.

Pear Dr. held:

I wish to take only a few minutes of year time to explain the concern that several manhers of the Peoples Temple have about permanent residence status being given to Bishop Jones. There are people who will ask about the Bishop's Guyana permanent resident status and there are some who have already asked about it. Of course, this decision will not affect their functioning nor their dedication. It is just that they would feel better and it is because of them that we are seeking an answer. They worry about things like those described in the article which appeared in the <u>Guyana Chronicle</u>, the death threats and assassination attempts which the Bishop has had to face because of his principled life. They know that he has to take risks in standing for justice, but they also know that it has been this same commitment that has reached out to then.

Recently in hew York the Bishep was paged to the rooftop parking lot of the JFK sirport when no one knew that he was travelling except one secretary. He called the rooftop and found out from the attendant that a man in a business suit was leaning against an automobile with others in a car waiting for him. After chaosing with his secretary, the Bishop found out that no one had been told. Another time travelling back to San Prancisco from one of the Bishop's services and after a secting with Vice President Mondale in which he discussed Guyana's right to selfdeterminish and other positive aspects of Guyana, a shot was fired into the grayhound-type bus which the Bishop was riding. The Bishop had been standing in the front of the bus and had just started back down the giale when the shot shattered the windscreen. Another econsion of harmsement involved the Bishop's wife who found a bonb planted in her our and was a breath away from starting the motor when she remembered to check for such devices, and the Bishop's adopted Korean son was run off of the road, completely destroying his car. It is those things that people are worried about. They know that he has to lime true to his conscience but they also know that everytime that he goes back he is taking a chance. Several have registered their concern that the U.S. may be turned ever to the mentality where innocent persons are not given the protection of due process of law. Conservatarships can be used against any person,, but more specifically youth and senior citizens. Without being given the right to due process of law for a number of days, a person can be held against their will,



18th May, 1°77

Bonourable Daputy Drime Minister, Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Ministry of National Development, Cimp Street, Georgatown,

Doar Dr. :eiu,

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I mant to explain what may have seemed to be a populing its tion to you.

The lost letter written about Mr. " and his conversation with the Prine Minister was written by me through instructions from the Bishop. I thought that was the conventional manner, but upon reflection and your teleshome call which noted soor surprise if the Bisho's return to the U.S. (as was conveyed to me by the Bisho's daughter-in-1m?) I felt that I hould have been mor explanatory about her the Bisho's name apported on the bottom of the latter.

In \bar{m} you for your attention, ad I'll try to more c reful in the future.

cooper tively yours,

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Deer Dr. Baid:

This latter is simply to keep you posted regarding the project I on workingdon which pertains to Mr. I. I wanted you to know that I on still working on this and will continue to do so.

I spoke to Bishep Jenes last might on the telephone and since his return to the United States, he has put his total affort into moving people to Guyana. Twenty-eight persons have come to Guyana to take up permanent residence since he went back to the United States less than some mouth ago, including fourteen more who arrived only this week. The Bishop will continue to move people in this way until he feels it will in no manner affect Guyans with any unwarranted publicity.

Unless I hear etherwise, I will pursus getting the information requested. The Bishep sends his sincerest regards and I can say with no hesitation, that he considers you to be one of the most committed socialist leaders anywhere. Thank you for your ettention,

Tery truly yours,

Secretary for Peoples Temple

Henourable Dr. Pteleny Seid Hinistry of Hational Development Camp Street Georgethia

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The first was deeply touched by your consideration in calling him set the has great respect for your consideration in calling him at the has selden expressed about sayone. He have to wither you with your busy schedule, but I have mover known him, in the wanty-eight years that we've been married, to impress upon anyone that a matterowne important that did not turn out to be significant to all concerned.

I can also say that I have moved known my husband to do anything which was not for the busefit of people who need his help and those who need his help but would never ask. Our project has been a place for rehabilitation of young people who were never given an experiunity elsewhere. The envisonment in Guyans is conductive to presotion of concern for those less fortunate and has made it possible for us to have already successfully rehabilitated ones or two people. By doing so, we have gained the support fres the local mempapers which, as a result, has made thes respect this country even nore.

The Bishop preises Guyana to the highest whenever he speaks; and Guyana and you had received the total faith of Bishop James, myself, and all of the members of Pooples Temple. Our aim is to be dervice to you and to Guyana in whatever humble may we can, and I know that my humband mants you to be source of how such he appreciated your kindness and interest in Guyana's well-being to make the everages call so late in your day. It is your example of dedication which will give people the strungth to everage obstacles. I am at your service if you should need me for anything or wish to call on me for anything which my kusband would take care of were he here personally. Thank you.

Sincerely,

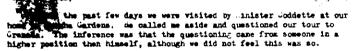
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Dr. The Honourable Ptolemy Reid Deputy Prime Minister Georgethia, Suyana.



Ainister Goddette surprised us with this ridiculous allusion. his remarks were, "You're losing your enthusiass because things don't go just right. The dishop meets with the Frime Minister of Grenads and it's a beautiful place and you know how... I realize you pruchased this house and that indicates you intend to be permanent, but I was just curious to know what your plans are."

I wish to convey that we have no intermitors of moving to orenada. The Lieutenant covernor of California, kervin bymally wanted sishop Jones to meet the krime Minister of orenada. He told krime Minister calry that "he do things to help people," thus the Frime Minister maked us if we could do something there to help the people of orenada.

we thought it would be possible to build up some kind of trade with wrenada that could help buyana. A part of our reason was to see if we could get our children into industrial school there.

The bishop praised you expecially and the leadership of Juyana to the hilt to the Frime Finiater. We even apple with the Opposition there and told them how much we respected Juyana and yourself. Dishop Jones told there what a wonderful country Juyana is.

The Dishop knows how straight you've been with him and he is a nar. who has never broken his word in his life. We are not planning to move anywhere else. We didn't say a word about moving there. We would even wallows that you should comtact brime Minister write wairy, to warify these

This letter case about through a telephone conversation with Bishop Lones.

Co-operatively yours,

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We have been bhipping 500 tons of seashell for fertilizer which arrived at Purt Kaituma peterday and 150,000 board measurements of lumber shield is new in transit. We therefore feel it is a strange thing that he would come out here when we are doing all this.

to are saving as much access as we can. We are moving the people there as as to not create undue attention. We have no changes the our for coming whatsoever. The Bishop simply feels that the least much we can make our move the letter.

with you for addressing yourself to this matter. We aren't trying them an issue with Coddette but we felt very strangely about this watirally visit and felt you also would with to be kept informed.

Cooperatively yours,

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Post Office box 893 Georgetown, Guyana Telephone: 71924 10 May 1977



Homerable Dr. Ptolemy Reid Boundy Prime Minister Communities Republic of Guyana Communities Guyana Dear Courade Heid:

This is to let you know that we are following through this week on your request to obtain verification regarding the questionable activities of the person (hereinafter referred to as Kr. X) who is located in another place. Our secretary is working on the matter this week.

Something did occur today, however, which meemed strange and caused us great concern. hr. λ told the secretary that earlier today he had been with the rrine Minister and had implied to his that he (hr. λ) was going home to his girl, whereupon the Frime Minister said: "You mean the girl from Feoples Temple? I will talk to you about that later."

We do not know what that statement may have meant, and, indeed, if may have been casual. We are deeply concerned, however, that we do nothing which would in any way cause embarasement to you or the Prime Himister. We have a profound esteem and respect for you and the Frime Himister, and we are ever mindful of the great trust and confidence you have placed in us by letting us come to this wonderful country of Guyana. Our only interest is to help you and the PAC in fulfilling your goals to help the people.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary, our secretary will proceed according to

kindest personal regards.

j. jones





PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION P.O. Box 893, Georgetown, Guyana, South America

7 May, 1978

Honorubia Re. Ftolemy A. Roid Hopety Prime Minister & Ceneral Secretary of the Proplem Metional Congress Ministry of National Development Comp St. Georgetown

Tear Cde, br. Reid,

Please excuse the somewhat rough and unstructured nature of this communication; it was transmirred to our Georgetown secretary under him than optimum conditions. However, we have felt it was of urgency and entitle out waste.

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We have alarming evidence that the rinelenders of the composition and reparted for and leader to see been nerlimitly considering and confidence already been nerlimitly into existing earlingery to five figure countries make an attempt on the life of the. He done and others. This is not now in light of the conference of all preprendive countries mently. Statement, Benja in which it can remained that mercenaries are being by conference in Axia, Africa, and intin America. Murthermore, we be heard from an informant that is funded in Standard circle that there is noticed to be employed against up by reparted and the South American contracts to be employed against up by reparted and the South American contract. Hr. Steen, who has taken a leading role in those efforts, he can in contact with a CIA front origin that specializes in model to you in contact with a CIA front origin that specializes in model to you in attrictes the only decided the foreign Research Americalities, quest that we do not divide this make alone it could securbly be to what a try and do remaining the attribute of the how append to try and do remaining to a stop such efforts, which a possibly start as international incident and could have great reported the E.S. Pohonay officials in concerned about this being a literometed as he told a delecation of our members.

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his position if revealed. We could take a lie detector tent proit.

We know that these threats seen to taken seriously, and that we are not overreacting. Recent history is full of examples supporting a conscientious view. We know that rightist elements in the United States would undertake such an operation to test out the vulnerability of Gazana to in filtration and similar military adventures. The issue of hiring merromatics is a real one in the U.S. for there are even national magazines (s.g. Soldier of Fortune) which art as placement services for would be mercuarion (such as Rhodesia).

The wake of these sctivities, and the fact that threats to him wereseries are test our community are publically sired in the California press by seeple cooperation with Tim Stoen, we urgently request clearance to adequately equin surselves. We have not been able to get ordinaty suns, and have just herely been able to secure a few gum permits for shotchung. We did make application for hunting to adequately defend ourselves. We much have what we applied for and more.

We are close to petting the direct information concerning precise plane to kidnep and assessmete Cde. Jim Jones and reportedly as many others an necessary to get through to him. Tim Stoem has contacted the man who is responsible for the mirder in recent months of one of the activista dear to our group and other groups in the N.S. — Chris Lewis. Though Cde. Louis acted too independently he did fight black oppression and even the press admitted it was an assessination. Tim Stoem said that before he would lie about us, something would have to be done about Lewis who was level to Jim because of Jim's consistent assistance to black political arisonance.

He now have proof that a man maned Charlie Halker, an undersorld leader, wet with Tim Stoom and a newspaper reporter, and is also involved in plans to land mercenaries in this area. There are right winn manland involved in it whose names we have. Befortunately, perhans transcally, the U.S. press is rejuctant to concern itself with our situation until "momenthing happens." And, as was brought out in the Benin conference, the U.S. press even glorifies mercenaries — like they were cowboy adventurers, so you must understand our desire to be left at least the appearance of not being defenseless (though our interest is hunting). Our neonle are understandably slarmed, and would even make an unforgettable demonstration should efforts be pursued to kidnap people here without our having adquate mame of salf-defense.

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The group involved must be taken seriously, and even moderate veter are deeply concerned, and we feel that, certainly, Socialists should be all the more concerned. The group tried several "legal" and "diplomatic" means to pursue their schemes, but they got mombers with the press, modern with Congless, and nowhere with the State Dep't. Now they are going to try a personal venture and we shouldely know they have right wing money behind them. Their efforts actually ariminate with a militantly right wine four-resonan who practically has his own personal shock troops and intelligence apparatus. The group paid off a public relations firm nearly \$1,000,000 according to our reports. Our information is sound, and comes from not maly our own work, but close nources which include moderates, civil a like setfwists, and socialists. However have leave learned that Tim Stoon to according to make the late of the Cluster Morrell's success of a specific in Law Annelse, the late of the Cluster Morrell's success of apparatus to the set of the content of the Course of the special of the set of the cluster of the course of the bonch that to planning to bits or reconsist to the course of the sound of the bonch that to planning to bits or reconsist to the course of the sound of the bonch that to planning to bits or reconsist to the course of the sound of the bonch that to planning to bits or reconsist to the sound of the bonch that to planning to bits or reconsist to the sound of the bonch that the planning to be the second of the sound of the second of the sound of the second of t

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We are doing our share we feel. We release people from production and the test of us step up our schedule to maintain production levels on mimorous occassions so that some of our people can participate in PNC work. We have given our hand free of charge for functions and have spent \$1,000 for tickets and for TWC fund raising activities, e.g. Bingo, dances, etc. One bundred of our entertainers participated in the May Day festivities and parade, dancing down the streets (one even fainted because she didn't atom for a break). We were proud to stand in support of labour solidarity under your PMC. Yet we cannot express how exasperated we are at the timerity and lask of support that we have received out of too many quarters, in roverment from people who could at beat be called technocrats, unworthy of the purpose. And some of thom we know to be criminal and yet they destined to function at their post. We know that their is a time and a place the function at their post. We know that their is a time and a place the function of the PMC, both at home and deread, will no longer dignify the machinations employed by our haraganers.

ESCHRESSING OF OUR HEDSCAL DOCTOR

Excidentally, a recent visitor to the project, Dr. Malter Thein, a gifted and internationally known cytologist, and head of a medical network of over 2000 members in the United States and round the world praised our work after ataying neveral days. He said that our project's physician, Dr. Larry Schacht, was one of the best he had ever met out of over 5000 doctors he knows personally. He showed Dr. Shacht a whole series of cytology slides, and Dr. Schacht automodel him by identifying every one of them correctly. He are now doing cancer research out in the jumple that is even weaknown in some quarters of the H.S.A.

The innue of Heensine Dr. Schocht remains a critical one for no. Floor we were namered that there small be a special arrangement for his to do his internally here and come in only once very couple of weeks for special consultation with his preceptor. We have clarified that Dr. Schacht's process in domestion in vital; he commute on critical cases each night with on to ternational medical network of the world's top physicians via smatteur radio (which her already maved liver). This was to be the main thrust of his in termship, and providing written work to a preceptor. Minister Green told un that a compromise could be worked out, but another health official said that maybe he told us that because of a very instructive bospital case con cerning a malmourished haby. We referred the baby to public homplent be came our physician was told by yet another official in the Ministry of deaths that he could not the working with much a case since he was milleconed. The transported and unitational the baby's family at our cost in our Conjectum. The haby was dwing in mobile hospital because of poor race. beedquarters. secording to the hospital to which the baby had subsurquently been tran-It received only black ten to control dishrres, and no medicine. The foctor at the hospital where the baby was transferred was quite council Claus, but the child was already too far none and died two days later of eres milastrition.

The knew that we could have taken care of the baby ourselves if Dr. Schacht feit the liberty to do no. We have lead no children and have seved many downwers in a stailar condition. We do not wish to be a party to this seath, the remanded the building ye seed care of her in our George can be depend a care of her in our George can be dependent on the triple of the take did the best she could. Men children seems here with such exchinen, we must have our doctor here to work with the least of the cannot afford to been sending them at our expense to paid hearifully and we can't conscientionally send them to manicipal hospital, then be assured that we won't constitute that sentiment with anyone but you. I think you can understand and constitute with our effunction, and will be be

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construct and Eignify the work of this communication, though plants understand he's been very kind and dympathetic to us personally and would gladly have out if given notice from your good office.

We must supress in the atrumous terms oppositive to such a meeting which will been to fluore of their attacks and play right into their hands. We have been teld repeatedly by party numbers that Renny Henn in emphile of taking alread any action. We have been teld reliably that he would despirate with sayone and proof of that has been provided your office, the till inner. We know that themse Mean will soon be going to San Franchise till inner, the know that themse Mean will soon be going to San Franchise till inner, and we netwrally wender for what reasons, and if his large till inner, and we netwrally wender for what reasons, and if his large till inner, and the results in the store and commany their two phostactly so grounds this on the statement of the hand of the Coymone desk at the U.S. State hep't. In short we implore you to take a hand here and saniat immediately — within 5 days — to resolve this nitmand here and saniat immediately to dignify those schedings of a represent on the statement of the legal eyetom in Guyann in the most brases and arrogant fashion.

Tim Store is a totally smoral person. He acted like a perfect ancial fat in our organization for a number of years (and stated he had always been a socialist from childhood).

move already given you can extrance in this matter. Fach people minula not, we maintain, he dignified by any afficer at any level in any meeting, one secially before the madin.

Just last night we discovered that one of the persons in this comprisely told a teacher in our school - flars Johann - in a radio telephone patch that "it is Tim Steen's business if they want to kill you." This worthy couple who have turned to become religious fantics and sell-out thecle Tom's, have 7 relatives here - all legally, so are all the residents. When he said "kill you" he was specking in the collective sense in terms of exterminating the community! (And then he even specified his man relatives.) His same is Medice.

If we are to be able to continue to produce, to build, to live and feel accepted here, to integrate (which we've been told to do by delegations averaging 20-30 a day on of late, praising us as a model community), and make the full measure of our contribution, we recommend samently their, soon principled person in government such as yourself, set to put an one this characte, so that these attempts to dignify their case by meeting with Cayanase afficials are stopped. Buch is being accomplished here - you can it to pursuall to come out here and personally see the extent of what we've design.

The may not be ensure of it, but our medical facilities here have absolutely proven to be life saving. We deal with scores of dire medical situations weekly. Bobies that would have successed are here right now recoverating and getting expect 24 hour a day treatment in our facility. The reporter from the USSN Tana moves meaners came and saw this work and prainted it very highly, calling it a paradism. Of course we did not streen the modical two toncerning the children brought to us that had just been saved from physical difficulty that bandicapa them from seamelisting their food, which happens in any seclety. We build your name up high in our appreciation of your example and practiced help as a person of lives humbly a not only an a Socialist theoretism, but as a devoted practitioner.

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um with a resolution to this situation.

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Again, we would love to have you come here and see this community first-hand. As a final note we reiterate that we cannot continue to be constantly haransed while plans of hired mercenaries and violence experts are made to be certical out against us, while having our fellow countrymen both here and in the U.S. Signify our haransers, as would be the case if the consular or any other Tayanses official were to meet with ht. Stoen. It is ridiculate to give Keom this opportunity as he's been she to get up press coverage on his own (and even in this case the station involved is the least listened too). We know we are doing good nervice here, and we would like to feel a same af acceptance, and the support of our new home in our struggle against this demandicary. We know that we can defeat it, andmove forward with you to be balkling a great future of this mation of promise and beauty that we have been so leve.

Co-operatively yours,

Cde. Tim Carter Ammintant to Cde. Jim Jones

P.S. You would be proud of what we're achieving inthe production of our mem somp, brick, memouts, and wing bean.

The Konorable Ptolemy Alexander Reid Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development Public Building Brickdam, Georgetown, Guyana

November 28, 1977

Dear Cde. Reid.

Dear Cde. Reid,

Peoples Temple Agricultural Cooperative wishes to thank you for all of the efforts to expedite our obtaining our radios. We know it required extra time on your part and every member of our cooperative has been made aware of the efforts you have made on our behalf; it does not go unnoticed.

Our radios have been instramental in transmitting much needed medical emergency information which has served the whole of the Kaituma Community as well as our cooperative. The lives of babies as well as other medical situations have been saved via this medium. In fact, our doctor did the most delicate kind of eye surgery with the help of a specialist in such kinds of surgery by using the medical network. In a like manner our doctor has been able to assist others by giving medical information to those who have requested it of us.

Families have also been able to communicate with lovedones across the miles telling them of the beauty they have found in their new home here. One cannot miss their enthusiasm in talking to their freends and relatives via the radio and this has definetely headed off problems with concerned relatives.

relatives.

Jim Jones especially wanted me to convey his sincere

thank you.

Please visit us whenever your busy schedule permits as we would be more than happy to show you our cooperative, and its many functions. We hope to contribute more and more to the totally of life in Guyana, our new home.

Cooperatively yours,

Deborah Touchette Administrative Secretary

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which to not up an appointment with you for Thursday afternoon on average wash. Where is still a problem with my car infection but since our bast has already been scheduled as trussel from the interior to gether assential supplies, I'm going to set up my plans to trussel by boat to now the extra Superse of plane force. The heat will luxue Fort Knituma the serning of Redmanday, 13 July, and will be arriving around 11 a.m. on Thursday, assuming there is no delay in eressing the ocean.

You will \$6 planted to know that, in the last few everlings, we have spaken to at least 200 has radio operators, and we have been operating goodwill for Guyana and exchanging OSL,

Comparatively yours,

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stored to meet him because of the auful burden he

officer, protocol officer, and someone from the Binistry of hilis asked if Bishep Jones has a diplomatic visa. 🗓 facilitate his arrivals and departures?

id the most feelish thing he'd ever done was to give men. He atked us to thank you for tipping him off. He was Mangyana would be Epresent.

erstition and supermatural doubts are all related through religion. It is necessary to remove these doubts through religious incluences and carry people through to sedicitat semeclousness.

* I missed a comment about "backbone of every ? nevenant because of reaching people thorugh ! ".

Bishop Jones was simply giving his opinion on religion and wished us to tell you that he will not discuss religion again. A different picture was painted to him, that the religious influence was not that strong.

III. The Bishop was apprehensive about the Citizen and the emphasis on Jean Dixon in the Citisen. Also there was an article on a woman healed of blindness. This was also in U.S. papers and was followed up later as only a temporary remission.

If there is psychology or retionals behind the Ditisen he'd like to know. Anytime the Bishep gives his epinoin and it is not taken, it doesn't bother him. He feels the Cities is counter-productive.

- IV. The Misham was neving Symmily becards socialism and you selidified it.
- buty Repartment men in Galifornia. They were bent on gotting Ma

and had an efficer call on our behalf to tell the people m if they didn't stop harmssing Dynally.

ass demonstrations supporting causes. The Tor. s faces threats of assassination constantly. Comptod that as long as he stands for egalitarianism attempts will be made. They have even put a bomb on his wife's car.

Sometimes minimum thay work against us, we we will have a flexibility of funds. We need to hald a part of our namey in U.S. dollars. We want to bring all of our

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nomey with me but we will need to be able to convert back to U.S. dollars or keep a part in U.S. dellars.

If we were legally framed, as has happened with others, we'd need part for unwival offer

gastgency cames up, we will need to form legal defense

e might want to go back. It is not likely. We want to money collective pet, but the problem is that some might will be back.
Ing at this with a cymical eye, but it could happen.

porting the Chilean refugees in the U.S. They would be deported if the did not report them.

Now much would be somewright. We need Clexibility of funds.

Br. Reid: What does he recommend deing in a situation that we want to collect some somey and put it in a sentral pot in Guyana.? But if we get harmaned, as me've seen others do, we may have to pull our money to get us our of trouble. In case of a dire emergency we'd have to put our access is legal defense funds. They've attacked Dynally and they started to attack Jim, but include off because we have a few press accessed tons; and our numbers have tweet us. Binhep moves the largest group in any city in the U.S., but what we Tear most is for his life. Tell about Marcy and Reab attempt). A firthedist has sheen support for our group, and they get tormented. Bynally has been called on by the (T) sam (Treasume), and if smything cases up further, we'll help fight is. So its because of these things we will need special funds. Were the only people up there supporting chillien rafuges and if we don't finance them, they will be deported.

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Dager Des Boids

I wanted to possit to you about an important matter that Famila board oing that directly affects you. I hope to travel in from board oing that directly affects you. I hope to travel in from the for on Friday santhat I chald meet with you on injuries, although my health enters into the picture here. The advisability of my traveling is questionable with my temperature and our injection. There are other problems that we am afacture, of source, but the most important is the work that relates directly to you. There is sentating that diffects you, as a result of this same secretary's work, which is very agricus.

A' 20, the exceful of being approached by an atterney's offe, as she is of questionable nature. The is not of Apostolia nature and has had connections with the CEA.

Compensatively yours.

Dear Dr. Reid.

It is with deep regret that I have to say that from my perspective, you are surrounded with elements counter to your own deep committeent to equalitarianism, for an example, the person I have in mind, Joe Lembert. Air Janaica said that they wanted a higher price for the single charter, but apparently it was all a ruse, because they are giving us the same cost per person for one as for two. Then, we had to wait for their response. When it finally came, Mr. Lembert gave us a deadline which we could not possibly meet in time to move our people. After giving us the deadline, Mr. Lembert wann't even willing to wait for a report back from you about whether a TV decumentary that might be done, would benefit Guyens. He was not willing to wait to get a response from you because he wanted to uphold his image with the business world. How, he doesn't want to do business with us any longer. It is alright. We'll manage, but it just doesn't go right, We're used to theme kinds of negotiations,

In the first place, we asked for the eighth, and Mr. Lambert gave us the seventh. Originally, he said that we'd have to go before the end of June, or we would have to wait until September. This was another menipulation. We're just following your instructions to let you know how things are going in bringing our people here, we just want to work and to serve. If we don't use his sirlines and use his boat, he said that wewould have to pay \$1000 commission which we told you about already. Be alluded to this are in.

If it were not for you Dr. Reid and your committeent, I would give this whole thing up. I'm right now in the interior, earking and enjoying it. I love the interior, I will hate to leave as I would like to stay and work in the interior at the agricultural project for the rest of my life.

So many people talk democracy but you practice it. We couldn't make it without you, One example again, is Lambert saying that he appreciated what we were doing and he understood that the documentary would be important to both countries, but that he would have to mintain his image with the airlines. He was afraid that he looked stupid. We have put up 6 may houses this week. When talking about the interior, I think that you would be impressed with what weirs doing. I do need to talk to you sometime this week about the prospect of the documentary and how it will be helpful to Guyana. A syndicated reporter has been impressed with Guyana for extending herself to American youth who have been turned on to lifeagain, after leaving the asphalt jumple of the city. This is the PR approach we have taken back there, as well as the beautiful retirement conter for our seniors. This has brought more good feelings of Guyana than all of the articles we have writtenebout Guyana and its Asvelopmental programs. It might affect the approach of at least this project. It has brought alot of good PR for Guyana. As I mantioned, there is one columnist back in the US ubo appreciates it. He says that it has turned himsen to living when the ghettes are turning the youth off. We don't want this mentioned.

We don't want anything to hurt this project. It would be like some unsevery person to hurt this good will. Sometimes you wonder if some people wouldn't, we can verify everything that is said, but we don't want smything mentioned because we don't want someone to hurt our rood intentions.

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Im solidarity,

P.S. On balance, we want to say that Mr. Lambert, when we called back again, applegised for being too business minded and offered assistance for any transportation meeded, that we could select through his office any time in the future. However, we are sending the letter anyway because his moods seem as tangible as the weather. I don't want to worry about such situations because we are learning rapidly to ovarcome such obstacles. I would like to arrange a meeting with you late Modday evening because I have to go out early Tunsday morning to discuss overall planning, particularly in reference to a serious situation in regards to our secretary's project. One of our secretaries will be bringing this to you. The \$100 p.m. deadline was impossible because we had not been able to talk with you about this documentary and I was sure that you would be eathused.

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-e have been offered a deal by one mohammed macchin for [12] duyana per V.O. dellar with an initial exchange of V.D. \$100,000. Lacenum and his brother are very critical of our duyana governental policy, making statements such as, fithere is no money available to continue the railroad yet all of the manganese, bauxite, etc. was nationalized. We always defend our government here in duyans to apparent little avail. We surely could have used the 269,000 extra in our cooperative. They ever want to consider exchanging U.O. \$500,000 which would mean nearly 3350,000 extra for our project and, Br Reic, we have problem, meeting the needed budget because we have not one dime of satisfe funding, however, we would not dream of doing one illegal or unethical trains! Apparently macching and his brother are planning prolonged vacations in India and eventual recettlement abroad. We have no recorders in the interior but will get one to verify this whole disgusting troadonous Bacchus somese andess otherwise notified by you can leader. Because of pressure on us to do an excellent job here, we would like to ask for the option on getting the macchine sawnell and farm with, of course, our assurance that all profits will go directly into the non-profit a micolture project we've autiblished.

e do not mant to burden you with the infancus acts of treaso, we encounter but they asked us to do this illegal act and our love for you and socialist ways requires that we bring it to your attention at least! .e are with you all the way! We will purchase another recorder for the interior to prove our allegations under you notify us otherwise. It is so depressing to witness such ungrateful deed as Bacous but we'll keep monitoring as long as you with. Obviously if pacch. ' o. .. areat of sending one half million U.S. dollars abroad, his operation is very productive and thus, we urgently need such a paying program to entitle un to ball a model community here, and we would purchase any property cooperatively!

Furthermore, none of us have personal ambition. Hope to see you for a few minute. on onother matter of interest when I get back to the Capital. .. e are cuttincurselves to minimal provision to make this project a model for ouyana and we are ground to say Suyane Airways Corporation wants to show our project to all touch t as a classic example of socialist progress. that makes us feel us ver hay and useful. Our only desire is to see your dress of sgalitarian socialism succeed to the ultimate in our lovely new home. Of course, we also, admittedly, have the enlightened self-interest of wanting to live next to committed socialist neight mi-We came too far and expended too much in time and money to end up in the same corrupt meas we left. Therefore we pledge our lives to help you form suyawa into an ideal socialist state.

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F.-. I have asked one of my secretaries to deliver this for me as I plan to be in the interior until codneeday.

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Dear Dr. Beid,

The advice of my own medical people and the medical people they have consulted with, both in Guyana and in the US, is for me now to travel now with my ear infertion and my temperature. I will be calling you next week to set up another appointment, just as soon as the medical people are satinfied that I can travel out and back. The situation I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait, DBn't have any meeting in private with the man that Paule Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. By that, I mean a brivate meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal safety. This is based on an obtained by Hise Adams.

As a bit of good news, the Manlth Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the necessary inoculations needed by the people in the Morthwest Engion.

We would like to walcome you to come and see everyone and be a guest at our project. I know that you are a busy man, so feel no pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to walcome you. If you came, there would bediene to converse but dend't worry about the appointment because I will gladly call you to set up smother one when I'm free to travel and to come into town. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make another appointment them. I am just extending an invitation so that say time you are in the area, you would facilities to stop in. There is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel welcome. I know how busy you are, so the invitation is left open for you.

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Dear Dr. Read.

The advice of my even medical people and the medical people they have consulted with both in Guyana and in the US have advised me that I should not travel now with my ear infection and/fipe/some temperature. I will be calling you mext week to set up another appointment, just as seen as the medical people are natisfied #ff that I can travel out and back. The situation that I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait. Don't have any meeting in private with the man that Paula Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. By that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your moreoval mafe by Miss Adams.

As a bit of good news for you, the Health Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the mecossary innoculations meeded by the meetle in the Northwest Region.

would like to welcome you to come and see everyane and be a guest at our project. I know that you are a busy perman, so feel me pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more that willing to welcome you. If you came, there would be time to converse but den't worry about the appointment because I will gladly call you to set up another appaintment when I'm free to travel and come into town. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make an appointment them. I am just extending an invitation that you are in the area, Iyou should feel free to step is. There is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel the you. I know how busy you are, so the invitation is left open for you.

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DODNO-in Shall water and lay carpen Town has been copyPour Dr. Bold;

The Richey has asked us to give you a progress report on this conparties I have had with the new I refer to as Mr. E. It is an enderling that you specifically requested that all quantionable statements Mr. I be substantiated, so I have included in this letter only those phich are "documented". I will beep this documentation in my possession unless you ask for it.

At one time I had deep feelings for Mr. It and we had even plasmed to be married, but it soon become clear to me that I could not go through with it if I were to runnin committed to socialize and Suyuna. I explained Sil this to the Mistop and prompted him to tall you of Mr. I's undisciplined decline became I know of the utter octoon the Mistop has far you and your managementing layely to the socialist transformation in Suyuna.

My, I is not employe short government neithers and speaks too freely in front of me, juriage it is simply his having no down about my loyalty to degree, but nevertheless, a man in his position should demonstrate the minori in audion with my purson who does not "meed to know," being posted in a capitalist country should note him doubly continue, because the possibilities of infiltration into the bedgeouthingsomes of the policy-making decidious of the degree government would be for greater there. I will give you a gist of the degree powersations I have bad,

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The months of the best the Prince Minister and Fred Mills that Hold from the M.S. State Department would be making a visit to Onyme amounts to the OAS Conference in Obsaula (this necessation took place about 22rd May, 1977).

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In also discussed with Fred Mills the points which sharps d'affaires John Mashen of the U.S. Reheasy said that his government had some constornation shout (this all took place as a talephone call in my presente); firstly, the Onyone stand and influence on the Onhan position on Pearte Rison inde-philoses and seasthing to do with MiO. Mr. X advised Minister Mills to have blinky Judgess claffiffythe point on the Poerte Rison independence issue defror Toung, Mr. X also mentioned about finding a replacement for Claude hervall and his discussions with Minis Angard and Rebert Outbin to that affort.

DOWNSATION

Mr. I speaks as if he is not a part of the PMC government, on salcoker Pather than a participant. To made some highly exitical remarks about the government and loaders. One such time was when he was discussing the high meet and lask of availability of many commedition, such as foodstaff and interobiles. In reminded we of when the Princ Minister had made a speech maying that every poor non was to get a cor. Mr. I's comment one that it two nice talk but that was are judged on their performance, not their words, In said that socialist theories are very also, but they've get to work, and That makedy is satisfied that they are on the road to socialize if one day they am see shoot of the root there is hunger, ours going up more with their expectations to sum a cur vanishing, the primes of houses sug-of-eight. He poid that good intentions are not enough and that although sobody is going he fault the Prime Minister or Dr. haid for their good intentions to help he poor time, but you can't remain with the good intentions and see the means Emphisyment are going wrong and do nothing to change it. In went on to May that when things get harder, seciety becomes alities with a plusecraty resulting. To said that it was your planning, We then named off New McKey, Buil Chorng, and Jos Chin as examples of the plutocrass, which I find somewhat posmilier beings her Melley and Thil Cheeng are his element friends.

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He said that people like this can do what they like, one get the things which are scarpe, and can travel when they like. I said, "they don't travel much expense became they can't get deliars out of the scentry. His remark was, "the says cot" "That's wrong with your" "That's only what you think," In then west on to may that the philitically powerful will not do without. He hald that they are out scotching the house when poor people can't get. He hald that they will always have the things they went and justify it on the grounds that they are working for the people and they should have it if they much compiling.

GREYSLATICE (F

To mentioned that the Frime Minister's May Buy speech had a lot of beeing (which I had not heard about) and said it was because of the high most of living and people are out of work.

How time I have school him if he was coming back to Onyone to live, or I have school him when he was coming how. In is always everive or eage compating about not knowing what he could do in Onyone. His most recent domest to my question was, "It seems to so that the only position I could none home as is Fries Minister. I wont to be prives inter perce, First energyt equals,"

POTENTION A

States and appearance are important to him along with a very confortable salary in 8.8. Actions. Then I expressed consern over his playing poter. For such high stables and so frequently, he said that he isn't poor and that he isn't going to punish and that he can afford this game early. To played three or four days out of every week. To lost approximately \$4,000 at thee pater table during his trip in May. I told him that poker represented a very possibler form of representation for a socialist because of the position of

esspecies that it could put him in. He remarked about what class sould \$2,000 buy, and that he spends more than that in a month. I don't know what hind of salary he gets, but disregard for the value of memay does not community the qualities which meed to be demonstrated by the representative of a movily leading country in Third World Socialism. He lifestyle should profints the principles he upholds, but I can't associate ht. I with anything but-contribining. He remarked to me that the only posts he would take as authorsaler were Brussels, London, Machington, or Hew York. These are all capitalist contern.

CONTRACTION OF

He has an attitude of invircibility where the Prime Minister is concerned. I school him if the Prime Minister might object to him having a fiance from the United States. He said he desen't care what people think, "athlift party is not going to run my life. Two parties, that's an agreement. I don't went to hear 'what people any' or 'what people think'." Although he is not concerned about his involvement with semsons from the U.S., he did make comments regarding interrestal marriages as a classist. "What I object to in interrestal marriages is that a blank men usually marries well below his station." I mesured, "With an egalitation consciousness, what kind of a statement is that?" He said, "I'm just talling you what it's like, I'm just talling you what it's like, I'm

MATERIAL PARTIES

When Mr. X was preparing to go to a meeting with Robert Gerbin, Minister in your ministry, a conversation case out of it about loyalty. I said, "Minister Gerbin seems fairly emphls," Mr. X said, "At doing what?" I said, "Organizing enthusisms," Mn said, "Pas, for what?" I said, "I often think that loyalty

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is for more important than skills." He said, "The problem with most developing beamstrian. They put the augheris on the wrong things."

I will contians this project until you sivise the Mishop otherwise, and will need you siditional progress reports if smything significant materializes. Wishop did request that mething be done on this matter until he is able home in and speak with you when he somes down here the and of this month.

Thank you for the numberty; assupts of socialism you are notting in this great negative of Gayma. The Makey is deeply touched by your socialist binnerthy, and I can speak with utter government that you have a real friend in him.

discorniy,

Patite Adams Retrotary Dear Dr. Beid.

The advice of my own medical people and the medical people they have consulted with, both in Guyana and in the US, is for me not to travel now with my ear infection and my temperature. I will be calling you next week to set up another appointment, just as soon as the medical people are satisfied that I can travel out and back. The situation I need to talk to you about is of importance, though it can wait. Don't have any meating in private with the man that Paula Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. By that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal safety. This is based on an actual comment made by Miss Adams.

As a bit of good news, the Haslth Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to do all of the necessary inoculations meeded by the people in the Northwest Engion.

We would like to welcome you to come and one everyone and be a guest at our project. I know that you are a busy man, so feel no pressure about coming, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to welcome you. If you came, there would be time to converse but don't worry about the appointment because I will gladly call you to set up another one when I'm free to travel and to come into town. There is no problem, and I'll be glad to make another appointment than. I am just extending an invitation so that any time you are in the area, you would feelfree to stop in. There is no pressuring you to come by, but if you are in the area, please feel welcome. I know how busy you are, so the invitation is left open for you.

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Honourable Dr. Pteleny Reid Wasp Street, Cumningsburg Seorgatoun

dear Marie Perie

I sentions of being here for several weeks while my husband. Is in California. Gur plans are to alternate back and that both programs are doing well.

conjugation of many thousands about cuyana's achievements with the socialist transition. He precised many particular aspects of daily line which puts sephasis on the socialist formation of the individual. He praised such plans as those which will give senior citizens free transportation anywhere in the country and free education through university level to all regardless of financial ability. It is with these thirding in mind that my husband was quite astounded by the ludicrous report from a very conjectent secretary that it. Coddette was enquiring about whether we plan to move to premada. There have never been any succeptance or even thoughts in that repart.

y husband and members of the church staff were going to the inited thates and only passed through Granda because Lt. Governor Lynally wished the to stop and make a courtesy call on the Frime Linister.

They had heard that we are assisting Guyana and they wanted to know if we would assist then too. They have a projected plan for an industrial school on fifty acres of land and wanted to know if we would help in that related and with a fell teachers. We said we might consider helping, but we did not say one word about moving to Greanada. When the Dishop and the delevation met with the wrine limiter, they spoke of how manderful Guyana has and my husband spoke especially high of you as he always does. We told hit how much we enjoyed life working in the interior of Guyana, therefore no one could possibly have that type of information at the net arrangement with unless somebody made up a lie. We may have just been represent.

Two days ago two hundred and fifty tons of seashell were delivered to the farm with another two hundred and fifty tons due on Aucoday. One non-direct and fifty thousand board measurements, of lumber is bein, delivered in partial shipments of fifty thousand board measurements. One first shipment of lumber arrived last week with the remainder to be delivered within the next two which to assist us with the rapid building program which is being carried on Ten thousand dollars (+10,000) worth of pumping equipment was purchased to the constant of the putting this kind of money into a second of the purchased we intend to abandon. We have put millions into this project.

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* have been moving peo le in rejularly with thirteen last wee and four this week. They are being moved in this harmer as a diversitional method because of a reactionary reporter the has been and include in this move, and we do not wish to originally publicity. The second of interior in this move, and we do not wish to originally publicity. The second of including about retiremental and other lace irrited in 1876—only there, who are thinking about retiring many or even roving do not be hand; that he should not move in man, at this particular this. There is a following about the sharm; "when the last of the local is close, he goes in for the kill, blenched exist that so led him to see the should its constitute sociality views decisionally a new most offer a good at attempts and to will continue to try to avaidable, set of a remarkal, ascerting that inevitably certain force, are sold, to try to state if, set of interior and ourselves, a stant to reflect organ in the mid with a frequency people about anyone in a real edge.

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Marcelin Jones

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Dear Dr. Baid;

Mrs. Rosslynn Carter made on attempt to contact Mishop Jones in San Fransince to see if she sould set up an appointment to meet with him in California today. The Mishep's San Francisco secretary called overseas to deliver this massage and we in turn tried to contact you yesterday for your edvice (per the Mishop's request) as to the advantages of the Bishop meeting with her. We had no way of getting the Misheo in by commercial flight from the interior, therefore, we tried to contact you to got a direct flight in if you thought it advantageous. The Mishes oursly did not ugut to some in to fly half way around the world after just arriving in the hinterland he loves deeply, but if you felt he could affectively be a "goodwill embassader", he would have broken his back to must with her and use this apportunity to improve relations with Onyana. The Mishop has had many occasions where he has been asked to meet with efficials, however, if he thought it would not benefit agaliteriessocial sensors and Guyena, be would not accept the invitation. The Mishey has found from his provious unctings with Mrs. Certer that she is a conscientious women with a leving concern for people. She has championed integration in the churches in her home state in the South, Then she met with Mishey Jones before, she discussed getting more undical facilities in Cube as a means of increasing understanding and peace, and again ste mentioned Oaks in a halferitten letter to the hiskey (copy englosed). She said she would have been most happy to have made a visit to Ogyana on her tour through South America, but her itizerary had already been planned. If our secretary had gotten is touch with her secretary in time, Mrs. Carter would have liked to put Guyana on her itinerary, as she has heard quite a lot about Onyana from their provious discussions. The is semewhat courageous in her frankness; and fortunately we've got her for the United States President's wife and not some others, Mrs. Carter could have asked to meet and lumsh with any number of seasters, congressmen, mayore, or the governor; but she wished to meet Mishep Jim Jones with his Black sen, Jim Jones, Jr.,

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therefore, the Rishep thought he could have been of some help to you and Osymna, I wish to say that I found Miss Poster's reaction to my sall disturbing, although I said nothing to the Rishep. He never asks for saything that won't be of service to others and her abruptness in tailing me that "you would have nothing to say", asked have been a result of a very exhausting day for her. I know that the Rishep would not leave the interior after such a short stay unless this good-fellowship which he has with Mrs. Gerter would benefit Osymna.

The Mishep asked me to bring to your attention the fast that Mr. X will not remain in diplomatic service or Onyma if he were transferred to a socialist post such as China. The Mishop is in me way trying to suggest policy, but thought it should some to your attention as a possibility of a way out of a despicable mituation. Mr. X would cortainly not be able to less \$2,000 a week gambling Chr. X told me that Sirpani Jagan makes \$150,000 to \$200,000 per year gambling), Mr. X mentioned this to me in a convergation at the same time he was enying that he would only take the fellowing posts: Washington, New York, Brusselis, or London. It may not be sudible as the tapes, but he definitely said he would never go to Chine. This is simply as alternative as there may be other factors against it. The Mishep trusts your judgment and wants you to know we are not deing any instructing; only collecting. There were several conversations which are insudible to my ear on the tapes I have, however they are being sent book to have the volume boosted. I recall other disexections relating to the Babib talks which did not some out audible to my ear on the tapes and much of it was missed because it was very difficult to follow. This was the first time we've ever done mything like this bud I me certain there is substance in them which clearly reveals that he is not esting in the best interests of Onymea, and will give grave concern about where his loyalty lies. Mr. I makes smids and switteni remarks against the government, and the Frime Minister and you by inference. You can tell by the nature of his susser that I am always defending the government, for example, where he reacts agying "You're mad," it is obvious that I am defending the governments' policies. Two conscious on which I was labelled as

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being "mad" included, firstly, when I stated that less indulgence and more personal assrifice were mesessary to make a socialist transition, and secondly, when I stated that no one was able to get foreign dellars out of the sountry now that foreign exchange lass had become sufficiently rigid to protest the economy. I would have to imagine what he might say if I ween't defensive, but I will not do otherwise than defending unless you and the Mishap advise us, because the Mishap feels you are living proof that socialism can work. I am sure I am get him to talk more if I were to take a stance against the government and the Prime Minister and you, in particularly, when talking to him. I would not at all be surprised if a man like him has commestions in the United States, and I also would not be at all surprised if he was a double agent, I therefore, hope it can be handled as discreetly as possible when you have farification of the topes (which are presently still in my passension if you wish to verify basic content) because when this does came out, if this is used, it will have severe repureussians in the States. Mr. I speaks much of his admiration for the United States and his intellectual businessmen friends he has there, Our shareh is under certain danger in this situation, I know I do not need to say smything to a man of your character and integrity, but the danger that our group sould be put in, is of princey importance to he,

Recomment is not now to our group. John Berbageleta, City Supervisor, is a part of the swing teneral faccion in San Francisco, the most liberal city left in the Chited States where our headquarters is located. (I thought perhaps you would like a little headground of interest on the city where our headquarters is located; Ann Francisco.) The right wing no longer exists, and in its place are the monfaccions, who are out to eliminate the liberals and radicals. Burbageleta has apauly made raniest statements and political talks which are not dissimilar to the Third Reich. The only time his appearance and speaking changes is when he is either with the press or denores. The Hayor of San Francisco is on singe by this man. Burbageleta has an aide who worked for the GLs, so when all kinds of thingss happened to us, some subtly and others direct haraconants through segments of the TO-I-K-T3(3)

press and otherwise, such as vandalism, which the Mayor feels Barbagelate is directly responsible, we warm't surprised. He made a denial in writing, only after so many people steed up on our behalf, which we can show you, saying that he had been misquoted. He want on to say in a letter which he wrote to a friend of ours who ir the Benal of the San Prancises Council of Churched (head of all of the Cathelia, Protestant, and Jowish churches), "I wouldn't hurt Reversed Jim Johns, He's a fine man. He does wonderful work for the poor." We talked to the reporter directly and it is obvious who Barbagelata was referring to when speaking about aliminating radicals.

The Mishey was elected unsatinously as the Chairman of the Housing Counterion in Sen Prancisco. This is the first ine a socialist has ever been elected or hold am office of any kind in the city. Berbagelate is quite disturbed about this and with his side who specializes in legal setupe and frameway, we are expecting the warst. The committions approxiate all of the help given themby the Rishop and our group which included the right of each district to elect its own supervisor, We never had that right before because all of the supervisors had to be elected "at large" which gave an undue believes to the wealthy and thus the multinationals and business elements in the community were able to control things in the city, Even though they ear new elect their our supervisors from their own districts, it is just a drop in the bushet, but they are not proposed for even that drop in the bushet, We have on remord from two people, one that Berbegelate did not count on talking, that he claimed that the best thing for america is for Blanks, Indians, and Filipines to be removed from this country by whatever means. I suppose he mentioned Masks, Indiana, and Filipines because they are more interested in their rights than some of the other Third World people,

Risbop Jerms was on Thursday 16th of June, 1977 given the Special Mational Frees Freedom AMard by the Mational Manapaper Publishers Association which represents the minorities and the working class, at their recent convention. The good was given for the outstanding work the Bishop has given defending the rights of ganuine

investigative reporting, because it is rapidly becoming a myth, and he is one of the only persons with enough sources to stand up for this constitutional right which keeps fascism at buy. The myth of the adversary press was explained in detail in an article found in the Marpers. Mother Jones (which has nothing to do with us) is an establishment magazine which carried an article called "True Emperters are fitting Ducks" and disclosed the non-existence of investigative journalism. Benfal Schorr was being attached and GMS was willing to sacrifies him though he was a powerful sucher person. Duriel Scherr's statement about the modia and government ostablishing an alliance was the death of his career as one of the text journalists in the business. Boyles did investigative journalism and formi Barry Goldweter in complicity with land owners, the Maffa, and his own supp Summapar. Boyle's limbs were blown off and he died m agentsing death eleven days later, but he named names and neither his own paper nor any of the major papers would even mention the investigation; not the Les Angeles Times, none of the San Francisco Bay Area papers, not the Washington Post, not the New York Times, ... to once would touch it. It was eswered by a sagil independent journal only. Even Watergate Has imposed upon them by Barepean press and a Mank was who cample them red-handed in the act of the crive. The allusion to how efficient the press was in saving described over Estergate is highly exaggarated. The Mishep has copies of those things if you would like them for your een personal resiles.

Special columnist, Guy Hright, has given public praise to Guyana in the Hearst Symdicated Prace for rehabilitating young people who are leading fruitful lives who would have undoubtedly deviated to some abnormal behavious and their lives otherwise would have dissipated had they grown up in the ghetto.

Mr. Governor Dynally has been bringing various Heads of State and government leaders from the Osribbean (including helim, Jameica, and most recently Prime Minister Bric Gairy from Granada) to the Tample because they are fascinated by the diverm agalitarian human service programmes that are working in our United States shurches where we are giving apprentice training in empentry, electrical angineering,

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wrintery, and other practical skills to propore people for the job market. We run a matritional food programmed where we feed over 1800 people each day. Other programmer include free food and elething distribution, the physical therapy programme with modern treatments such as jacursi baths, disthermy, other heat treatments, fully equipped medical facilities to give examinations with Dr. Larry Schacht on band. Some of the Whade of Statesho were impressed said they wanted to duplicate this in their own ownery.

The Bishop is in the interior, as you are sware, and will be returning Bridgy or Saturday. Should you wish to speak with him, I would gratefully pass on any message regarding an appointment. The Bishop has the profoundedst respect for you and will be swallable should you need to see him. The Bishop assured me that you were one humined per cant socialist; and he has never conjectured character with any degree of error in the years that I've known him. Thank you.

Co-operatively yours, ede, paula adams

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He have done a very amateurish job because this is not something elve ever lone.

madia anchor person though he was a powerful Daniel Schorr being attacked by and ebe was wiling to sacrifice him. Daniel Schorr's atatement: and about the media and government establishing an alliance. Marper's revealing a very detialed information about the myth of the adversary press and another magazine, Mother Jones, which has mothing to do with us, it is an extablishment magazine talking bout there is no investigate journalism, "reporters (true) are sitting ducks," Boyles did investig found goldwater in complicity with land owners in airizona and mafia ative journal and his own paper, his legs were blown off, his limbs were blown off and he died an agonizing death 11 days later, but he named names and his own paper nor any of the major papers, not the los angeles times, mone of our bay area papers, nor washington post, nor nay, times, none of them even mentioned anything about his investigation, it was covered by a little independent journal and even watergate was imposed upon them by european press and a black man who caught them redshanded . all of this to-de about how efficient the press was in saving democracy is highly exaggerated. I have copies of those things if you would like them for your own personal reading.

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this man is a man, he's openly made racist statements, the mayor is on siege by this in man. later was a denial made by this man saying betstimmential materials. which we can state out he will be misquoted saying we did fine work for the mrant, poor, he didn't refer to that, that he'd beer misquoted saying we did fine work for the mrant, poor, we were a wonderful group, etc.

however, he has an aide who worked for the cia, weave been having all kinds things happen to us (subtle) and direct harassments throug segments of the press and otherwise

? reactioning areas. Extendespondings it is going to happen. put the mational newspaper publishers for the freed om of the press for minorities and working class . this award is from the minorities and workers who are represented by the BEEP of serice - this is for an article in thechronicle they gave me their press freedom sward. mational convention held thurs 16 june of all black publishers and other minorities and a few wirk white publishers with social conscience, they gave us B national press freedom award, for what where he has done for minorities

information (give the interest which is designed for dr., the chronicla about the press freedom award to dr., reid)also).

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elected commission as chairman unanamously, given public praise to guyana by leading fruitful lives who would have undoubtedly deviated to some abnormal pensylous if they and grows up in the gastio. their lives would have disipated, spacial columnist guy wright. (don't name him for chronicle), do for dr. reid various heads of state and government leaders from the caribbean have been zoning househit received. Dynally has been bringing them to the temple because they are fascinated by the Various egalitarian human service programs that are working in america in our church where we are giving apprentice training, where we train in our own print shop so they can get into the job market into carpentry, electricians, the nutritional food program where we feed over 1800 inximum day , the free food, free clothing distribution, the physical therapy with modern treatments suchas jakuzzi baths, disthermay, wit heat treatment, and fully equipped medical facilities to give examinations with doctor larry schapt on hand, some of the heads of they state who were impressed said they wanted to duplicate this in their own country. heads of state have come from belies, representatives from jamaica, the last one was dr. eric gairy who was invited expecially by mery dynally to come to our place and view our programs. Extraprise

there to the stance to make grave concern bout where his loyalty timeslies, snied remarks and a same even in spite of my defense regarding both dr. reid and p.m.

I'd hate to the bishop feels do that unless i was instructed by you muxiburyer and the bishop, because you are living proof m that socialism can work.

this is the first time that we've ever done mything like this, but there is enought

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Transfer him to a chinese post, mention how much hads losing gambling, he speculates that sirpaul jagan makes 150,000 to 200,000 a year.

when this does tome out, if this is used the repurcussions with a man like him, i wouldn't be at all surprised if a man like him has connections in the u.s., that type of person you can see for yourself, i wouldn't be at all surprised if he was a double agent so i hope it was be handled as discreetly as possible, when you have verification of the tapes and you have the first have the tapes, which if minimum this attempt you can still verify the basic content), but I do hope that most discretion is used because of the repurcussions it could have on the states, because he speaks much of his admiration of the states and the friends he has in the states. and our church is im under continuing danger in this, I know a man of your character and integrity, I don't even have to say, but you know the danger that could happen to our group, that it puts our church in.

Mrs Roselyin Center called questirday for an appt with Biolog Gover the Thereis is a strived in Stan Francisco.

got a very lovely letter in her own hadd, and accepted his man black son and integrated family

secretary we will to us, bishop never asks for anything, he's not impressed by officials it disturbations.

however in the most and described the should be given credit for her efforts. She was one of the only persons to oppose the death penalty

B said that her itenerary was already planned, but she would have been most happy to make a visit to Guyana. B asked by r. carter to see him on tuesday june 21, the b, wanted to aske your opinion as to the value of improving relations with Guyana a windthe appointment like this would make. He has only just arrived in the interior and is in no burry to come out, but he thought that this might be an opportunity to bring relations the tripleton with Guyana, b in the property of the want to have to come out of the lovely interior to charter planes half way around the world, but he thought it would hiep. fortunately we've got her for the presidents status wife and not some others. "I agree with you about institutions and personalities" from J. I felt in view of the circumstances, she is worthy of his attentions. I do like that woman, she is a presidents wife, she championed in the south integration in the churches. She was gracious about my black son. "I would have broken my back to get there if it would help the situation between Guyana and the U.S." more understanding. gamebatts he said he didn't want the jeb of being the goodwill ambassador unless it is going to be effective. all i want. live out in the coutryside, breakdown in communication is the lause Thanked me trying to get more medical facilities makemant in Cuba to help bring more understanding and peace. That is exactly what she did. Slightly couragnous and is trying to be agalitarian, she is a nice woman, she is lovingly concerned about people. D-1-K-25(1) don't make an issue about miss foster, just tell dr. reid that it disturbed me

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For her to travel around with a black child takes a lot of 7 dont sound pollymmish.

Explain that we had a long distance call which is why we had to make some arrangements. so quickly, we had no way by commercial flight which is why he was trying the you to the direct flight in.

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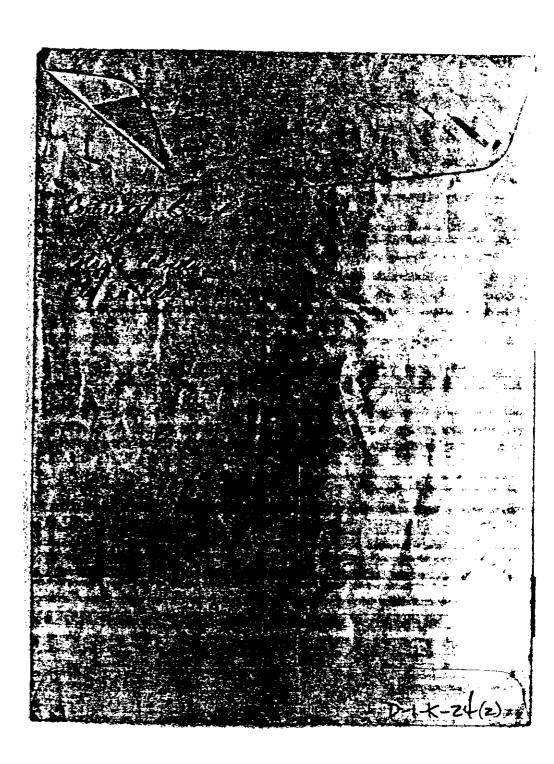
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"Eve I sta an hungered and ye gete me incat. I this liberate and ye gote me brank, this of stronger and ye had one se. Nation, and ye elatine one, I sta seek god ye resited me. I may un prison. Then shall the righteous Amount from, seeping.

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Then shall the registeries Assert Sine, suggest

Miles sain they are hungered.
And fed thee?
Or therety
And gent then break?
When sain the then a stronger.
And treak their not control their not?
Or naked, and clothed thee
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and we came undo me.
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And had thee?
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And bean the me.
And came undo them.
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The View From Where I Sit'

By MERVYNM. DYMALLY
Calibrate Undersant Governor
SINCE TAKING office as Bottenast
governor of the Stone of California, I
have been subjected to repeated
crusking by some newspapers around
the stata, most notably the Lee
Angeles Times and, more recently, by
The Socraments Bee. It has long been
my policy to maintain an spen office,
to becilitate to the hillest extens
possible modis access to myself and
my activities. It has always been my
sonviction that the press has a
responsibility to report fully and
accurately on all aspects of government in order to inform the public of
the delays of their elected and appointed representatives.

My conviction is no less firm,
though I have come to question
seriously how responsibly the press
carries out he responsibility. Consequently, I find myself reassessing
my policy of spensers and access. In
sanddering a change in that policy. I
find an obligation to not forth the
reasons for the shift in my thinking.

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SIMPLY STATED, I cam only describe my experiences of the past two years with the printed media as a horver, as an unending nightmare. I fled an image being projected of myself as a person and as an elected official that to faily denies my annee of values, that impurps my integrity, that seachs my commitments.

One can speculate endiessly as to the reasons for the treatment I have been activated.

— It may be as blabant as the fact that I am black and the powers in a radies sectivity are obliged to discredit.

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— Gr it may well be obspry reporting and adding,—said a—testimacy among same reporture, once they have decided on a neary, to eshect only the facts that support their conclusions, and disregard the rest. I have need self-interesting and interpulsions.

— Perhaps it is that the media capable bureaus, while well meaning, still are all white and these mable to grap the resister of black politics and black politicions.

— Or an the other hand, maybe it is that the imbalance in the news reported about me results from the

This statement from Lt. Gov. Marry'n Dymaily was written in response to a new story published in The Bee Sept. 16 concurring Dymaily's relationship with John Gardner, a controvershit Los Angeles pharmacist. The lieutenant governor contends the story contains insuendos that are unfair and misleading. The Bee stands bakind the story.

fact that most newsmen are still uncomfortable reporting good news, or writing about some seemingly dull but good thing that an individual does. It is much more normal to dig up the sensational. That's what wins the passes the back from editors, the modia awards, set. But is it accurate reporting of the total picture about a situation or individual?

— In fact, there are those who say that there is government as it actually actists in readity, and government as it is reported to us through the news modia, and that the two are not necessarily the name — indeed, are not the same. I never realised just about true this is until this past two years of sew coverage of myself, for I see myself portrayed in the media toe often as a macrupulous politician, and I know that this is just not an accurate picture of Mervys Dynally.

1 AM TIRED of it: I swelest, and I

I AM TIRED of it: I protest, and I have decided to tell my side of the story. The view from where I sit looks very different, indeed, and I thank The Box editors for allowing ma to present it.

I think all of the shortcomings of news coverage I went into above, are illustrated in rucent articles above to Los Angeles pharmacint, John David Gardeser, and his involvement with ms. Let me explain. (The first erricle appeared in The Box.)

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Anyone elected to public office
quickly finds a large portion of his or
her detiles revolve around responding
to contribute to compleints, requests
for information and pleas for
assistance.

A purmen who have been long
established and grively involved in
the assimulation from which his or fileile elected finds the demands
multiplied by wirste of the ambient of
relationship. That have distributed of
vorse the years, and the multitude of
purmens who file that they have
special access to their now-elected
representing a low-income black
community, who has campaigned on
pletform promising sciutions to
problems that plaque the daily life of
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incredible diversity and volume of
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Letters from me are in the files of

agreed to go see him and, in that way, met John Devid Gardeer for the first time.

If a constituent asks for help and it dealed, that person is unlikely to sak a second time. If a constituent receiver a response, he or she is Hely in ask a second time. So it was that ever the years, John Gardeer moved in and out of my political carrier in a very minor way — ose of thousands a individuals. I wrate a letter in his behalf to the California Adult Authority before he was paroled, stressing his positive afterbones in much the same so inclip accepted way that a smployars, almost without thought, write letters of recommendation for former ampleyes a late opposared, as did nerward other community leaders, before the Stateman of Pharmacy in support of his license heing removed as a public hearing.

My interpretation of the system of limiter in this remove, the new periodist in determine the prime, he has paid its "debter is exciter," Deave is no provision in the system of law for explaining of the philosophy of "rehabilitation" of convicted of fenders in that unless they become ruintagrated in a meaningful way in society, it is searly inevitable that they will again turn to crime and return to prison. Fandamental to such reintegration in examents accurately. Thus, I tried to help John Gardher, and for a brief time — about two months, not two years a reported in The Bee, at a salary of \$200 a month.

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Garderr worked as a part time Cardors worked as a part time as in my Los Angeles office in the mid 1859. He performed some odd jobs at my office and became acquainted with my family. He worked for a time at a small filling station leased by my brother-in-ling, pumping gas and occasionally doing minimal bookkeeping.

CHEN THE CONCEPT of prepaid bacilh plans emerged, John Gardner, with some prominent medical doc-tors, pursued his pharmaceutical interests, and had a health consultant interests, and had a health consultant in Los Angeles develop a proposal for consideration by the State Health Department, I, too, taw potential in prepaid health plans as a possible way to provide health care at a reasonable cost to low income communities.

I have consistently worked with black doctors in the interest of giving them a voice in the organized medical profession of this state. On more than none occasion, I supported or spon-

profession of this state. On more than one occasion, I supported or spon-sored legislation in support of health care for my district. I often carried care for my district. I often carried plant for proposals, some relating to health services, to Sacramento as I traveled between Los Angeles and the Capitol — including I am told, a plac Gaveloped by Gardner and some doctors. (I do not specifically recall it.)

Performing these duties for con-stituents in a routine part of a legislator's responsibilities. I have carried countiess documents back and forth for constituents. I arranged and forth for constituents. I arranged meetings between State Health Department officials and organized black dectors' groups in hopes of assuring that contracts for prepaid health plans in black communities would be awarded to black professionals.

THE MOST concentrated period of negotiations for such plans occurred during the Reagan administration while I was a stait senator it should go without saying that as a black egislator from Watts, my influence in that administration was not exactly overwhelming. The Health Department fought awarding any contracts black doctors; and while the department resisted. It approved onstructs with four large white moderal corporations, two of which moved Thio South-Central Los Angeles.

By the time a contract was awarded to a black group, most of the patients had been signed up by white plans, and faiture for the black plan was guaranteed. THE MOST concentrated period of

and failure for the place plan was guaranteed Gardner a plan was not approved, apparently because of his record. He consequently requested a certificate of rehabilitation in the Superior Court

in pursuit of a pardon. The Ree reported that a letter over my signature in support of a pardon appears in the file on this case. I do not recall writing the letter, but may very well have done so.

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ON AUG. 12, 1878, I spent an hour and a half with two reporters from The Sacramento Bee. The thrust of the interview was an ill-disguised attempt to link me in a negative way with John Gardner and the allegatious against Omni. Rx. a health care company in Los Angeles. Evidently, though I knew it only from The Bee article, Gardner's pharmacy had filled Omni Rx prescriptions. The primary issue for the reporters seemed to be that people connected with John Gardner had purchased tickets to a fund raising dinner held in my behalf during my campaign for re-election as state senator in 1972.

On Friday, Sept. 10, 1876, an article appeared in The Sacramento Bee entitled "Campaign Fund Donationa? Dymalty is Linked to Controversial Dymalty is Linked to Controversial Dymalty is the senator in the interview, a number of staff members in my office speculated that no story would be printed; that the Integrity of The Bre management and ownership would preclude the release of such a charade. What was not taken into consideration was the need to print something in order to justify the hours of research that bad ided howhere The story that appeared was a menstory. It was a stringing tiggether of unrelated bits of information and insuendos, well sprinting with my candid quotes, refututions and explanations.

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when he informally dropped by use office.

The story said. "Other... sources. Bay that Gardner was connected with a number of enterprises operated by the Dynaily family. Any check of the facts will show that there are no Dynaily senterprises. It have no business interests. My sister owns a strugging beauty school in los Angelse (and, incidentally, has studiously awoided accepting any inderal funds that most other schools receive for fear that the media would use that as the basis for another negative story about me). My brother-in-law previously leased a service station and no longer has even that. Those are the "emerprises" of the Dynaily family. the Dymalty family

The health consultant who prepared Gardanc's priporal for a health plan was quoted as awing that Gardanc referred to me as "Brother Merv." No one calls me "Brother Merv," neituding John Gardane. I am called many things by many people but that is not one of them. In fact, much of The Bee's story is based on circumstantial, third-hand information from this health consultant whom I do comstantial, unird-hand information from this health consultant whom I do not know. It seems significant that this consultant is white; that the reporters took his word about a black man and presented it as truth; that they apparently did not interview Gardner himself.

IN THE STORY, the health official to whom I reportedly delivered Gardner's plan quotes me as saying. "He (Gardner) is a consituent of mine from Los Angeles. I am not saking you to do any favors for him. But I sik you to hear him out." That quote and its significance apparently fell on deaf earn among The Bee staff; it surely didn't deter them from attempting to build a structure on a sonexistent foundation.

The story concluded nothing, it asserted nothing, it charged nothing. It presented no evidence of legal violations, no conflict of interest, or dexertion of unethical pressure. It was an indictment based on the logic of guitt by association, with no con-IN THE STORY, the health official

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constituents - paroless or otherwise It trillated. It implied. It left the readers to draw their own conclusions. It was not a substantive investigative story, though it ras to damaging.

Builded up his the 1001 and AP wire.

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Picked un by the UPl and AP were services the surn was run by newspapers all over the state—largely without presenting my version of the story—headlined variously as. "Dymally Reportedly Aldad Man With Crime Record". "Dymally Dope Desler Tie Probed". "Dymally Liaku & Ra-Opium Daalar—Bared". "Report Details Dymally Association with Known LA Crime Figure". "Dymally Crime Link Revealed".

SO INSTEAD of a responsive public SO INSTEAD of a responsive points official who once assisted a young black man trying to build a new life in a bestile society. I have become, as the media would have it, a fellow traveler with the criminal underworld dealing in drug traffic.
The view from where I sit is indeed

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Wednesday, November 3, 1976



Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally

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Lt Gov Mervyn Dymally

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The View From Where I Sit

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sovernor of the State of California. It
have been subjected to repeated
scrutiny by some newspapers around
the state, most notably the Los
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pessible nedia access to myself and my activities. It has always been my conviction that the press has a responsibility to report fully and accurately as all aspects of government in order to inform the public of the design of their elected and appealused representatives.

My conviction is no less firm, though I have come to question seriously how responsibility. Consequently, I find myself reassessing my policy of openness and access. In senselidering a change in that policy, I find anyelf reassessing the pressure of the policy. I find myself reassessing my policy of openness and access. In senselidering a change in that policy, I find my thinking.

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— Or it may well be shoppy reporting and entiting, and a tendency among more reporters, some they have decided on a stery, is solect only the facts that support their conclusions, and disregard the rest. I have seen definite evidence of this in some instances, in The Boe and in other publications.

— Perhaps it is that the media Capitol bureaus, while well meaning, still are all white and this smable to grap the residies of bisch politics and black politicisms.

— Or on the other hand, maybe it is that the imbalance in the news reported about me results from the

This statement from Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dynasty was written in response to a news story published in The Bee Sept. 16 concerning Dynastly's relationship with John Gardner, a controvershi Lee Angeles phermacist. The lieutenent governor contends the stary contains innuendos that are unfair and misieading. The Bee stands contains massers.

behind the story. fact that most newsmen are still incomfortable reporting good news, or writing about some seemingly dull but good thing that an individual does.

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on the back from editors, the media
awards, stc. But is R accurate
reporting of the total picture about a
situation or individual? - In fact, there are those who say

— In fact, there are those who say that there is government as it actually exists in reality, and government as it is reported to us through the news medits, and that the two are not necessarily the name — indeed, are not the name. I never realised just how true this is until this past two years of news coverage of myself, for I see myself portrayed in the medication often as an unacrupulous politician, and I know that this is just not an accurate picture of liderrym Dymailly.

I AM TIRED of it: I protest, and I have decided to tell my side of the story. The view from where I sit looks very different, indeed, and I thank The Boe editors for allowing me to present it.

I think all of the shortcomings of I think all of the shortcomings of new coverage I went into above, are thustrated in recent articles about a Los Angeles pharmacist, Jehn Devid Gardese, and his involvement with me. Let me explain. (The first article appeared in The Bee.)

Anyone elected to public office quickly finds a large portion of his or her duties revolve around responding to constituent complaints, respects for laformation and pleas for nesistance.

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A person who has been long established and actively involved in the community from which he or she is elected finds the demands multiplied by virtue of the network of relationships 'that have developed over the years, and the multimade of personse who feel that they have special access to their now-elected representative. A black efficial representing a low-income black community, who has campalgaed on a platform promising solutions to problems that plague the daily life of the community, is deluged with an incredible diversity and volume of requests for help.

I responded to these requests. Letters from me are in the fues of

handreds of people who are in prison or have had probleme with action or metiare, or have run afoul of the state regulations or rules in some other way. Often the mother or a relative mould come into my office and ask for a letter or a phone call or just "some help." I never sried to judge these individuals, which was not my job, and I always hid what I could — which was very much my job was very much my job. was very much my job.

A TYPICAL CASE was the family that approached me in 1963 when I was a freshman assemblyman representing the gletto of Loe Angales. A mamber of this family, a pharmacist, was serving a prison term, having been convicted of fliegally selfling drup, and was abortly to be stightle for perole. I agreed to go see him and, in that way, met John David Gardner for the first time.

agreed to be seen as a second agreed to be a second time. If a constituent asks for help and is denied, that person is unlikely to ask a second time. If a constituent receives a response, he or she is likely to ask a second time. So it was that over the years. John Gardner moved in and out of my political career in a very minor way — use of thousands of individuals. It were a letter in his behalf to the California Adult Authority before he was paroled, streaming his positive sufficient in Adult Authority before he was paroled, streaming his positive sufficient without thought, write letters of recommentation for former employer. I niso appeared, as did several other community leaders, before the State Board of Pharinacy in support of his license being restored at a public bearing.

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Gardner worked as a part time
to any Los Argeles office in the
field listes. He performed some odd
jobs at my office and became
acquaisted with my family. He
station leased by my brother-in-law,
pumping gas and occasionally doing
minimal bookkeeping.

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increats, and had a heath consultant in Los Angeles develop a proposal for consideration by the State Health Department. It no, saw potential in prepaid health plans as a possible way to provide health care at a reasonable cost to low income communities.

I have consistently worked with black doctors in the interest of giving them a voice is the organized medical profession of this state. On more than one occasion. I supported or sponsored legislation in support of health care for my district. I often carried plans for proposals, some retaining to health services, to Sacramento as I traveled between Los Angeles and the Capitol — including I am told, a plan developed by Gardner and some doctors. (I do not specifically recall 8.)

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Performing these duties for constituents is a mutine part of a legislator s responsibilities. I have carried countless documents back and forth for constituents. I arranged. and forth for constituents I arranged meetings boween State Health Department afficials and organized black doctors' groups in hopes of assuring that contracts for prepaid bealth plans in black communities would be awarded to black would be awarded to black

THE MOST concentrated period of negotiasions for such plans occurred during the Reager, administration while I was a start senator. It should not without asying that as a black legislator from Watts, my influence in that administration was not exactly weer-whelming. The Health Department Bught awarding any contracts. Black depoters; and while the department resisted. It approved contracts with four large white modelal corporations, two of which moved Tato South-Central Los Angeles. THE MOST concentrated period of

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By the time a contract was awarded to a black group, most of the patients had been signed up by white plans, and failure for guaranteed.

Gardner's plan was not approved, apparently because of his record. He consequently requested a certificate of rehabilitation in the Superior Court

in pursuit of a pardon. The Rec reported that a letter over my signature is support of a pardon appears in the file on this case. I do not recall writing the letter, but may very well have done so.

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ON AUG. 12, 1978. I spent an hour and a half with two reporters from The Sacramento Bee. The thrust of the Interview was an ill-disguised attempt to link me in a negative way with John Gardner and the allegations against Omni-Rx, a health care company in Los Angelea. Evidently, though I knew it only from The Bee article, Gardner's pharmacy had filled Omnil-Rx prescriptions. The primary issue for the reporters seemed to be that people connected with John Gardner had purchased tickets to a fund raising dinner held in my behalf during my campaign for re-election as state senator in 1972.

On Friday, Sept. 10, 1976, an article appeared in The Sacramento Bee entitled 'Campaign Fund Donationa? Dymally is I linked to Controversial Pharmacist.' At the time of the inserview, a number of staff members in my office apeculated that no story would be printed; that the integrity of The Bee management and ownership would preclude the release of such a charade. What was not taken into consideration was the need to print something in order to justify the hours of research that had led nowhere. The story that sappeared was a nonstory It was a stripping nogether of unrelated

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Cooperatively yours,

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Tony Welker
Asst. to Cde. Jim Jones

Minister Mingo -

A small token of our appreciation for the privilege of living in this great Socialist Republic. We are deeply indebted for all that Cde. leader, Dr. Reid, and you have done to give our children a home in this free, independent, and proud country. You have our undying support.

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The Sishop has received the support and respect of the leading Black leaders in the United States and they are writing to the leaders here about the Rishop's character and his commitment. Their personal gratitude for the Bishop's principled stand on social issues is being forwarded through the mail.

The Birhop's conscientiousness can also be seen by his sending our boat in search for emergency lumber, even when we have 150,000 board feet coming from Georgetown. We want housing so that this can be the pride of the Morth World Neglon, so that if you have to show the place, this will give you the kind of honour that you deserve.

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Thank you for your kind attention and I wish to convey to you the deep respect that the Sishop holds for you and the leadership of Guyana,

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F... We wish to extend our courtesy to you and to your representatives to come to our churches in the U.S. If you should come, so will accommodate you with safe places to stay and iffermends need to be done or anything else you might need, we can have someone at your disponal. $D = \{-K - 27\}$

The Honourable Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Reputy Briss Kimister, Geop Street, Geophysics.

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I wish to take only a few minutes of your time to explain the eccess that several members of the Pospler Tample have about formanent residence status being given to Bishop Jenes. There are people the will ask about the hishop's sugme parameter resident status and there are some the have already asked about it. Of source, this section will not affect their functioning nor their medication. It is just that they would feel better and it is because of them that we are seaking an answer. They werry about things like those described in the article which appeared in the investment Chambials, the death threats and assessmentian attempts thin, we diving that he fee because of his principled line, they into that he has to take risks in etenting for justice, but they also know that it has been this same considerent that has meaned out to then.

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Please excuse the delay in this letter reaching you so late, but there was a hold-up in the mail. This matter has been resolved and we applying for taking up your time

Dr. Neid: c.c. wills, Mingo

If There are people who will ask the question and there are some who have aiready asked about the Bishop's permanent residency. They would feel better. It is because of them that we are seeking an answer. ***tkikkingankkkinking***things they would feel better it they knew git was all done. Because they worry about things like the picture in your paper(the article about the death threats) elaborate on the article in the letter, about threats

They just worry. Of course, this decision will not affect their function for their commitment and dedication. If they can have this peace it will mean an immeasurable amount to them. Our people will work hard and they do work hard. They know the office also to take risks because of the prionipled life he leads. This maswer will not change the recommitment about their way or living. But they also know that everytimes that he has to go back he is taking a chance. They know that he has to live true to his considence, several have recommendative concern that the place that we came from be turned over to the same mentality like kinsolving. (explain the h mentality), and we find that there is no way to proved yourselves them due process is of law. It will not affect their decision or their dedication, it is just that it is a peaceful thing for them to know.

Don't make it look like we would hold off if they fail to make this commitment. Don't imply this in the letter.

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explain in the newspaper typographical arror. There were γ too thousand at testimonial dinner. Also, it is more coverage of our organization this time due to the fact that we were preparing for this missionary tour and it was necessary. The tone of the next paper willimot include anything critical of the U.S. We do not want to tend ourselves to anything except constructive building. We are only interested in constructive things for Guyana.

Follow up with calls to Mingo and wills, tonight.

we extend the courtesy to all of them and to their representatives and if they ever come that we offer places to stay that will be safe and that if they have errrands that need to be done, we can have someone do them or whatever they might need.

It is important that they see the consideration that I am showing. We have logistics problems. Add Hubert part.

We are very conscientious to do this in the best possible fashion that will help this wonderful country. We thus need to know how much time we have to get the people there together, immerations because of the decentralization there that was necessary. We need to know. Our part there conscientiousness, can be denoted in the fact that it went in search for emergency lumber even when we had 150,000 board feet coming from twon. We want housing so that this can be the pride of the NM, so that if they have to show the paace, this will give them the kind of honour that they deserve. Explain that Henderson, people concerned that Henderson be given the clear sign, not because he needs it immediately, but because the people are concerned that he have it now, because of the kinds of the harrasment that could necessitate it on a moments notice they feel.

Find out. Some have that paranoia though it was not needed immediately. They are concerned that it be dome immediately before they come because they have that frequency appreciation for what menderson has done through the many many years.

Some the most prominent Black leaders are writing about J, his character, commitment They are telling about his character and commitment.

<u>Proceed to ease their minds</u>. It is not a fact of needing it &oday, but as he comes and goes he should have it because they naturally have a strong feeling of appreciation and we wouldn't want to see him stranded. It may never occur.

There are no visible signs that it will ever occur. RECUERTATION CONTINUES WHITE STREET STREE

Mubert Villiams part-

Becase people are stretched out of all areas- we have a most problem getting last ones out of area. We wanted to show discretion and not get undue attantion.

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it now so that it didn't cause undue attention to us in the states.
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20th April, 1977

Honourable Vibert Mingo Minister of Home Affairs Brickdam, Stabrock Georgetown

Dear Cde. Hingo:

We wish to keep you informed as to the movement of persons coming by charter. The reason for the delay in the charter flight is that the contract did not arrive today. Joe Lambert told us that it would have to arrive by today (20th April, 1977) in order to make it by Monday (25th April, 1977). We will inform you as to new arrangements. The delay will be only a few days. Thank you for your considerate attention.

Cooperatively yours,

Jeborah Touchette

Secretary for

Peoples Temple

20th April, 1977

Honourable Fred Wills Minister of Foreign Affairs Carmichael Street Georgetown

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--Incidentally, though this may be of no significance to you and we have have a large congregation as you well know, in los engeles, one of our members to has been in the home of a los moore 11110 moor mark of, Apt. 100, north Acilywood 760-2111 or 977-1445// area code 213. He is 6 foot approximately. wears glasser 35 years of age, black, bush natural, medium built, he in a native from buyana, he has been in the imited states for 11 years, his mother ritill recipes in Juyana, help doing undercover investigation work for the police dept. J. other protection became of his line of work. He claims to be in contact with along excelle in the inited states and suyanese wove"t . He made the statement in fro one Alexa claire that Bayana was a good place to be from but not to live, e said in the 55 you could work and get however many care and houses and everything that you would want but in Suyana you could only have one, so records everything on a very apphisiteased device that comes through his telephone. he said this may all be a waste of your time but he said that he was expecting shall from Fritae hittstershummhanssenotime after easters, he know with a gradi deal about the workings of the government and speaks of different person PEC KTO of our minimum agricultural project here—he is very critical of social: ...
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Hon. Cde Ptolemy Reid:

As you may well know we have a large congregation in Los Angeles.

Although this may prove to be of no significance, one of our menter:

has been to the home of a Mr. Tom Moore- 11110 Moor Park St, Apt 108,

North Bollywood, Calif. 213-760-2111 or 213-877-4443. He is approximately

6 feet tall, wears glasses, 35 yrs of age, black, bush natural, medium build.

This man is a native from Guyana who has lived in the US for 11 yrs. His mother

still resides in Guyana. He claims to be doing undercover investigation work

for the police department and other groups. He stated in front of withnesses

that his telaphone is bugged for his own protection because of his line of work,

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Guyanese government. He made a statement in front of one Alexa Blairs that

"Guyana is a good place to be from but not to live," because he said that in the

US one muld work and get however many houses, cars, and material goods that one

could want, but in Guyana one could only have one. By his own test mony he

records everything that comes in on his telephone with a very sophisticated

device. Naturally this could be nothing more than an idyl boast, but he said he

was expecting a call from the Prime Minister sometime after Easter. He professes

to know a great deal about the workings of the government, speaks of different

persons, and knew of our agricultural project here. He is very critical of

socialism. The only reason that we mention it is that you should be informed

that there may indeed bean elaborate taping deviceon his phone and he was mentioning

that he had planned to speak with the Prime Minister. (Again the later could be

nothing more than the kind of statement one might make to impress someone)

This man speaks very critically of Mr. Worrell whom we have found to be most helpful and supportive of this government. However, Mr. Mooreis making much of the fact that Mr. Worrell is supposed to give up his citisenship with the position be now holds, and that he still has property in L4 and Baldwin Hills which is being leased out. This man is extremely critical of Mr. Worrell saying that he shouldn't hold such an important post and still be a citisen. We have found Mr. Worrel to be one of our best representatives, and Mr. Moore's view is certainly not our evaluation. We are just informing you what he is telling anyone who will listen. He said that he was going to see that it was brought out that Mr. Worrell is holding a post for which he was supposed to renounce his citisenship.

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I am enclosing a note to you from one of our workers here. I had instructed that letters only be delivered to you at the Belle Airs office in the early morning hours. She is a very conscientious person but she misunderstood the instruction. I hope that receiving the letter in your car didn't cause too much inconvience.

Cooperatively yours,

J. Jones

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Iam somewhat concerned because someone who is in a position of high authority asked me to do soemthing that was not in min the best interest of the guyanes government and also I if that it was illegal. I would like to make to you it has not whatsoever about problems of immigration. We would be more to comply by going through the proper channels which we reshome affairs. No problem. But you were the reason that he cathis country, and have taken consider ble harrassment for sup for this country, And

I would like to feel that I am lo reporting anything that has happened to me. Now if you feel I trust you explicitely. If you feel that there is no need it that is fine but I will not discuss it with anyone else. glad to forget it. But I will not discuss it with anyone el Because I have seen absolute character. and committment to socialist revolution in you;

You are the person that won me and when I run into a metter I trust doesn't come easily. I have that trust in you and don't feel it marrits my discussion that is perfectly alriunderstand how busy you are andhow pressured you are. But we to know that it has nothing to do with the move.— the move somethit and everything has been very cooperative. This has in even connection with the move. Totally unrelated to the mI know how busy you are— and we know for the gafty of this cowe have to safeguard his health. I am quite busy myslef I trust easily. If don't want to speak to mayons else— I was do somethin g hat would break you have.

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Dear Cde.

The Poster was Agricultural Project in the North West District has been taying to shall seem the land under cultivation in occupantion with the program. But it today I had thought that there would be no problem with this and had arranged for a beat to ship 500 tons of shall to the Morthwest for this purpose. I applied for a permit and also thought that that would not be a problem and them found out today that no permits are being given due to a regulations concerning the extinction of turtles.

If there is alway that you could further explain to us the situation or assist us in attaching the permit need to dead the sea shells. The people who are shipping the libils have infermed us that they will only be able to hold the boat for two days further before they go on to other assignments. As I as sure you are well aware—the seil type in the northwest district is in desperate need of the line available in this type of sea shell in order to produce any misable amount of a harvest.

Flease do lat us know if there is any possible way of obtaining this permit as we have based our Yest production figures for the community on he basis of a treated soil. Thenk you for your assistance.

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Cooperatively yours,

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The Honorable Ptolemy Reid Deputy Prime Minister Cooperative Republic of Guyana - The

Dear Cde. Reid,

I thought I should post you that thirteen workers have just arrived, among them a refrigeration specialist and several in the construction field. We thought that, in the interests of the move and your nation, it was best to do it quietly, as one very reactionary reporter seems to have some indication of the move. Thus, we are trying to divert his attention in some other direction.

Commercial travel is very expensive, so we do hope to get the charter in larger numbers very soon, but we will continue to bring in workers by one form of transport or another. By the way, some of the people coming in are skilled in specialized areas other than farming, and we were wondering what potential exists for placement in the economy. The subject was first broached by Cde. Codette, who said your office wanted to know what wages we would be expecting. We were not sure we understood him, as we certainly would be in no position to understand the employment market as well as you. If it is possible for some of the workers to obtain employment positions it would be very beneficial now, in helping to relieve some of the enormous financial burden of developing the agricultural project, as well as the other projects we have in mind that we wrote you about previously. It would be most useful to know whom we should check with at that time regarding employment possibilities, notably in the professional areas.

Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid Deputy Prime Minister Cooper-tive Republic of Guyana

Dear Comrade Reid,

In response to your call of the 27 of April, 1977, the romance has apparently waned, but as all of my instincts? due to be dunious of the person, we will be glad to attempt to get this person to write or in some way provide tangible proof of his basic inclinations. Since hanging u, the phone with you I remembered that there were two things this individual had been very reluctant to do, to talk on the telephone and to write. The former paramour indicated that this person never wanted in things to come home to haunt. If you have any sugge tions as to how we might proceed, we will be glad to serve you and our country any war you can see, here or state side, in attempting to obtain information that will substantiate these we seated convictions about the individual.

Having disdain for the misuse of electronic surveillance in the states, it never occurred to the secretary in question to utilize that means. I know this secretary well, and I believe she is absolutely accurate here. I have never caught her in a fabrication, and she went into thoroush introspection and critical analysis at to why, in that period of her life, she needed sexual reinforcement and acce tance from an individual like the one she mentioned on the phone. I am contain that by means of a remantic entree, one can corroborate everything that we mentioned about the individual.

For some time, many of us have thought Guyanese because this is our adopted home. The country has become righer and note meaningful to us because we have had the immense privilege of having personal contact with one of the world's greatest revolutionary leaders. As I said immensestill long are, we are repared to die by your side. It is easier for un to make this committeent than some, having lived through the pain of harmasment and attenuted assignation as "strangers in a far country" as the Proverb says—a country that has inflicted a heavy impact of its racism unlike bigotry toward socialism upon us.

Suffering and dying becomessary for a people who have been conditioned by the schizpphrenic patterns of the Borth. Through your pelief in us (and for that, we will give at any time the iltimate of our devotion), we have almost materialized a paradice where we can work, farm, and for the first time in our lives, really build constructively instead of being in a defensive posture. We will assist you in any way you need up in keeping this country as strong and great as you have buddet it.

We have been sickened to death by the double standards maintained by those who profess tobe in the struggle from where we came, and we are therefore acutely perceptive of such duality when we see it. The person being referred to exhibits the most frightening hypocrisy of any that les come to our attention, this person stated that the particular location of work was selected to avoid scrutiny and because the lay was better than in a similar caracity elsewhere,

The purson under discussion grables and becomes insanely insecure (and I am not exaggerating in the least) when involved in some romantic notion. The secretary's head was beatan severely because of an imagined rival when in fact there was none. The individual talked far too much of insatiable mead for ego reinforcement for someone in his sensitive position. This is the classic "wheeler=dealer."

It is assential with me that I get my facts down. I spoke yesterday that this person offered Guyamese dollars for several thousand U.S. dollars for personal enhancement. I found upon returning and having a private conference with the secretary, that the person had asked that she exchange several thousand dollars for the Chinese gentlemen who covers the combling debts. Hy memory was accurate on all other points that I mentioned in this reference.

If my deep-seated feelings are of any value, I feel very strongly that the above-mattioned individual would be a security risk of the highest order in a time of crisis, and I say it with a heavy heart here. I don't like to be the bearer of bad news, howing had much borne to me.

Transcally, some people will betray their country in time of economic or military crisis. I believe this with avery fiber of my being because I have seen this proto-type so many times, i.e. a person who would sell out just for personal advantage. I personally witnessed one of this individual's many long-distance telephone calls (which undoubtedly shows on the office records). The individual on that occasion was imediately grossly insecure, and even discussed this country in a negative light. If the enemy were listening in its usual fashion, they heard the bablings of a person sexually and emotionally retarded. I will put my full interest on getting this individual on record. I mm sure this person is vulnerable in romancy. (Any other suggestions you may have we will follow to the letter.) This person is one of waning potency with a low Juan complex, and thus would require, I fear, a new face.

We will comply with any other suggestion you wish to provide us by a letter typed and unsigned, so long as we have some prior arrangement whereby we are sure it is coming from our leader. From what one reads and from what was revealed to me by someone in the governmental agency whose board I chair, one's own telephone systems are not immune to sophisticated lasar-like surveillance. In such future communications, I will keep just to the subject at hand, when snything is brought to our attention.

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I tried to contact you for an interview the moment the other error we discussed yesterday asked for the momey transfer. This was jest before I left for the interior about ten days ago. In fact, I decided I should go to the interior in order to avoid him until I could consult ou to see how I could deal with the situation. I thought a refusal might not be in the interest of national security because it would end the unter without revealin his character inclination. Anyway, I needed the extra days of work diversion in that shangrils that you made possible and for which I will forever be indebted, by office did call on you several times, as your secretar can wrify, perfectly willing to come back the moment your busy schedule would allow a brief time to discuss the matter. Now with the envelope system you have discussed, I will be able to exceed anything of that nature which comes to me.

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In the future, even if 90% of what come to our attention is worthy of your throwing our material in the waste backet, we will write you anything of a counter-revolutionary nature that comes to our attention.

The main thing you can do for us and international socialism is to maintain your health. We will not expect any acknowledgement unless you require some follow-up. Thank you over the years for establishing such a steeling of trust that I could feel free to ask you the question "That happens to the future of Guyans if you and the prime "injects were removed from the schend" I am sure that you are store that I ask this only because of the hundreds and hundreds of people that plan to make this their future home and only loyalty.

As you may have read in some of the news articles, I collapsed recently at a Commission Hearing of the Housing Authority over which I am the Chairperson from some apparent angina problem, although, as always, just being in Guyana completely corrects my health situation. I only say this to explain that I don't see my longevity going beyond yours, and like you, my only interest in living is to do what little I can for socialism in my remaining days.

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I want to explain more clearly why I asked that the person whose noted I gave you, not be confronted on the situation until all of our colle who wish to make duyana their new home have made it safely here. I might have had a moment of temptation to have waited until the new pioneers were safely here, if it had not been a matter which could so gravely affect the future of duyana. (For this man speaks with no small measure of arbition and from what members of our staff have determined, not so much as most tion for downs as for himself.

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know, of course that we will lose the \$4,000. That is of no consequence to be
compared to the high stakes, even though be obviously need the money for the
development of the borthwest District.) We understand the need to be attentive
to such natters because we have seen a socialist group in a capitalistic society, thus, we have been forced, as a matter of survival, to develop our own
internal security system. If i had not been for this, we would long are have
been destroyed. The other reason for our survival and ability to be economically
self-sufficient is our life style--all of us live together and all of us live a
similar life.

Mour statement in the office shocked be to recall that Mir affirmations of loyality to you nearly always followed upon hearing attentions of selection of selections and the state of the most of the most office connections and could contact unfriendly or separationality is allowed that the area before our move was gensummated. (We know one, Rubert Williams, correspondent for Carribon Contact, and has said friendly thin a about bim. We know, from our, sources, that Williams has said hostile things about the government in the past.) Hore important, if we are to do a lightfour work on this other person who is in a position to embarmass the Republic at best, and do scaething far more insidious at worst, it hight be better to hold off in confronting the individual who provided written document tion of his activities.

This letter has been too long-man I realize looking over it. I want you so show that should anythin happen to me in my comings and noing, narticularly as performs to the struggle back there, that the industriour med le I have brought you will make you and the descendants of your very dedicated and consectent leaders up very proud. They are good, hard-working and have the greatest degree of integrity.

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I will not sign this, for, in case it is intercepted, any of us who must continue to work where we have lived could be desmed in violation of serious laws prohibiting acting on behalf of a foreign government. The do not have any qualms about such activity, since the cause of truth and justice is served thereby.

P.1. Another reason for not confronting at this time the person on whom documentation was furnished is that we can be of more help to you. Now travels rapidly in a small country, and may hinder our efforts to obtain the information you seek on the other person.

If you dish information pertaining to anti-socialist conduct of non-governmental individuals of rank such as busines and professional gaple, please notify us. On second consideration because of your heavy burdens we shall provide same unless otherwise notified.

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Dr. The monourable Ptolemy meid Deputy Frime innister Georgetown, Guyana

he: Feoples Temple-Transferring Too. Wollars to Suyana Warmarked for Legal Defense and Deergency One

Jear Jr. Leid:

As you know, Feoples Temple in committed to inventing and opending in Suyana millions of The wollars in the development of an agricultural community in the Arrhwest District. In fact, it has already invested considerable more than two million dollars \(\lambda_{\text{they}}\), wecause we are, according to many knowledgeable persons, the only strong socialist organization in the The with warm appeal, we have received considerable marrassment, and expect to receive more at an accelerating pace, new, where has made commitments to set aside a portion of our funds for emergency contingency purposes, particularly the legal defense of people who for exercising their humanitarian conscience are accused for political purposes. There are additional, related reasons why we need to keer funds available for use in the the while deposited elsewhere, said reasons being nore appropriately the subject of verbal discussion.

e hate to impose or your busy schedule, but the matter is of nuon inportance that new, where sent me to Guyana specifically to discuss the same with you or the Frime inister directly. The Exchange wontrol act of the Dani of Luyana, whapter 96:01, ection 4 grants authority to the inieter of sinance to consent to the retention and use of foreign currency by persona in automate our problem is unique and the sums are vant, it is nost important for us to explain to the top leadership of the epublic the reasons for our request so that it may be convinced of its wisdom and necessity. If you thereupon approve our request, you could communious the same to the inieter of linance, with whom we would thereafter work and whom we would very muon appreciate getting to know.

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PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION

Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.D., Guyana

14th January, 1976

Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Dr. Ptolemy Reid, Ministry of National Development, Camp Street. Georgetown.

Dear Sir:

The lease for the 3000 acre site of Feoples Temple Agricultural hission is, to this date, being held up due to lack of completion and submittance of the survey.

The surveyor, Bernard Matthews, recommended to us by the Lands Department, Ministry of Agriculture, has failed to subsit the survey in spite of repeated attempts by myself and fellow members of Peoples Temple, the Commissioner of Lands, Mr. Ronald Dinally, and our solicitor, Mr. Eric Clarke, to get him to do so. This has led to insecurity on the part of sany of the supporters of the agricultural program and has hampered Paster Jones' efforts in raising funds. The issuing of the lease would create greater incentive in the program's devoted followers.

After meeting with you in hovember of 1975 and receiving confirmation that no problems exist with ascertaining the lease upon completion of the survey, we are not uncertain about the fact that the lease has been granted. We do hope are not uncertain about the fact that the lease has been granted. We do hope that you can assist us by allocating the necessary personnel from the Survey Division of the Lands Department to do this survey(which is estimated to take less than a week to complete), or recommend to us a reliable surveyor who would take up this matter as a priority.

Fastor Jones has repeatedly praised the dedicated leadership and consitment to the goals of Guyana of yourself and the Honourable Prime Minister and wishes you to know that he sends his personal regards and that we remain,

faithfully and cooperatively

yours,

Paula Adams, Guyana Secretary to

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Pastor Jim Jones

Georgetown address: 121 Third St., Alberttown, Georgetown

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Feb. 14, 1976

Speech on Authority:

Capitalism is the old socity of mad cond., but Socialism is the new socity without want.

Guy, is in a transmitton period. A dangerous position. You could make the wrong move and go bank. He tells us a but of history. Talks of the pitfalls H capitalism, how the socity keep, pecil from working. Capitalism a silent torture. Makes man lose respect.

Priomiples of Authority; leaders have to be more of an example

Capitalism makes it so that you cannot rise above your anvironment. (mans development depends on his environment). Behoustion-en important factor. If your surroundings are suppresive, then full development cannot take place. The capitalist mend God, eaying we the poor ect, were to be ruled and they a subhaman group, the sist were created by God to rule. So we would think they were special because their environment permitted them to grow. These is authority should experince empathy. There should be a change of Position at times so authority should experence and a worder a vise werea. Because we each forget

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the problems of the other.
Gives good examp, of transition period. (tells about mace, preparing for a long time to compute them the rules change, we no longer shall compute, we must ran togather. To bring about Soc. we need a high standard of dictpline. Authority act with punishment, but authority with justice. We divided into groups of 12 to exam the Principles of Authority.

As we are sure you are probably aware, the Lt. Governor is coming to Guyana because of Bishop Jones and to see the agricultural Mission. He has heard the Fishop apeak of the agricultural mission repeatedly and about Guyana's threats on her independent course as well. We are glad to hear the Lt. Governor speak out so solidly about Caribbean intervention, but it should be noted that none of this ever came about until after the Bishop influenced him.

It will look peculiar to many persons who support the Bisho; in our large churches and in civil rights and social action circles in the U.S. if the it. Governor were afforded better treatment than sishop Jones when it has been the Libbop who has risked his life on countless occassions speaking out in support of Juyana during these times of strained relations.

Liberman, from the Finistry of Foreign Affairs said that for the Lt. Governor to be set by protocol, for his to seet with the Frine Cinister and the Deuputy Frine Finister and then to stay at Third Ctreet, which is where the Pishop planned to stay)... The Bishop is a very humble man and would not expect any special treatment. He has a modest office and dwelling at Third Lireet because he'd rather see the funds spent on the agricultural mission, but many of his supporter will be upset that the Lt. Governor is being singled out for special treatment. He understand the government's concern to want to do everything possible for such an important Lad government official who has openly supported your cause, but many persons would like to see the same considerations given to the riskop because of his stand for Guyana over a far greater period which has even resulted in death threats on his life and those of his children. You can see that his speaking about Guyana has brought results in the Lt. Governor's sudden interest in Juyana.

Perhaps to make things easier and to put lishop Lones' supporters' minds at rest, the Bishop could stay at Herdmanston House with the Lt. Covernor. The lishop did not ask that we do this as he is not concerned with such matters but his supporters would like to see the respect shown to him. The Lt. Covernor in the Pishop's personal friend and is coming down purely on a friendship basis to see the agricultural

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The Chief of Protocol has asked for the bishop's flight schedule on several occassions. I'm sure you are sware of the risk in announcing flight plans these days and up until now, we are still uncertain of his exact arrival time. We will likely know with only one day of forewarning. We hope this doesn't inconvenience you, but one can never be too cautious in these times.

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Doctor Ptelemy Reid:

We have not been able to get into see his since you left, although we tried We have not been able to get into see his since you left, although we tried repeatedly. His secretary said he has been seeting in Parliament every day, and he saked us to put our message in a latter te give to his. I teld her it was a matter for discussion, and that we would try te contact his again after Parliament is even. He will suit for your reply. But I's wendering if we could put it in letter form - fellewing precedure as before, if we cannot get into see his? Dr. Reid was very helpful while you were here in this Dec. trip.

a. We couldn't gat your or anyone on a flight, and Dr. Reid called and put you on a flight (Pan Am) issediately.

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c. The day you were to take the tour af Jementson, 28, Dec. his secretary called for his te make sure you had a flight. If not he had prepared to schedule one for you.

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Dr. Reid and Cliver Harper (Minister of Health) rejected the cakes in accordance with the "Declaration of Sephia.

Nevember 15th, 1976

Secretary, Jennie Constintine: Called on the 19th of Sevenbur and asked the amount of people comming from the U.S. to Cuyans effice, and if my husband was comming. Shortly after our phone call, "r. Reid called personally to add that he was giving a luncheon for the Bishop, and would like a list of all those attending. He asked about the project (Jonestouv) He said some Bri-tish people finited our farm and mans they returned, they rawed about our project. (copy of paper submitted to "r. Reid's effice.

Dr Reid-March 17, 1977 (Taken from work list of same date)

We are still in limbo as to if or when Tim's appointment with Dr. Reid will be. The secretary returned our call, but only to find out when Tim was leaving. We told her possibly Wednesday, but it was depending on this mafty appointment. Ministry of Agri called us today and said Dr. Reid's appt with his had been delegated on to them by Dr. Reid. Not only to Ministry of Agriculture was it delegated, but we were sent to Minister of State Kasim who is taking Kannard's place while he is gone, and who has a reputation for being tetally ineffective. We told Kasim's secretary is t it had nothing to do with Agriculture. She agreed and thought we should go back to Dr. Reid and then see the Minister of Finance. We wrote a note to Dr. Reid which gave the highlights of what we wished to see Dr Reid about and explaining that we had no familiarity with the Kinister of Finance. We are now avaiting a reply to the letter.

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Dr. Reid

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 - b An interation officer, protocol officer, and sources first the Binistry of Foreign affairs asked if Bishop unger has a diplomatic vice. Will this be possible to facilitate his arrivals and departures:
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- stateside, superstition and supernatural doubts are all related through religion. It is necessary to remove these doubts through religious influences and carry people through to socialist consciousness.
- * I missed a comment about "backbone of every ? movement because of reaching people thomush ? "

Eishop Jones was simply giving his opinion on religion and wished up to tell you that he will not discuss religion again. A different picture was painted to him, that the religious influence was not that strong.

- III The Bishop was apprehencive about the <u>Citizen and the emphasis on year wixon</u> in the <u>Citizen</u>. Also there was an article on a woman healed of blindness. This was also in "a papers and was <u>followed</u> up later as only a temporary remission.
 - If there is psychology or rationale behind the <u>obtiger</u> me'd like to know.

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 he feels the <u>obtiger is counter-productive</u>.
- IV. The Bishop was moving symally towards socialism and you solidified it.
- V. Dynally was called by treabory department men in valifornia. They were bent on getting him on a felony.

The Bitting has connections and had an editor call on our behalf to tell the people that he'd allower a story on them if they didn't stop harassing aveally.

The Deputy has organized mass desconstruction supporting tauge: ne can nove the largest omords anytime. He faces threats of massacination constantly. The faces that as long as he stands for egalitarianism the assassaination attempts will be made. They have even put a bomb on his wife's car.

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A distorted view of Dr. King's life



ATLANTA - The National Brundensting Co. should start propering for a nationwide protest if it accepts the moves, "King" now bung fitned as enjousily written and directed by Abby Marin, a

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"IT IS A clear perversion of history, a dissertion of history," declared Dr Abernathy, who planned, sang preached, marched, and was jailed with the Ene un to the final moments of Dr



Mann Script under fire

King's life in Memphis where he we

administration in superseased compilation about the scape of the first part of the f

The Rev Dr. Jeseph Lowery, who served as chairmen of the board of SCLC under Dr. King and who is the

need equally disturbed when I talked with him. The liver, Dr. Lowery also had and the actifu and visited the movie's accasion during a part of the filming everal days. He immediately called for appecial meeting of the SCLC board and Marm.

The Rev Dr Lowery has scheduled a reas conference where he is expected to depounce the move form the SCLC's actional headquarters here, only a fexness from Dr Mags tomb and near her bemerane Rapistic Church where Dr. Ling once served as co-pastor with his state. The Martin Lather Rung Sr.

The Rev. Dr. Lowery mid be was calling the press conference because Mannland got agreed to meet with SCLC as of this writing

Mrs Coretta King, widow of the siain give rights leader, said that she would withhold communication of the could not

Typrore Breeks. SCLC's national communications director said, "As soon as saw the script it was evident that this mover was not beand on the life of Dr. King as far as instory is concerned it is a movie based on a white man's in-

terpretation of our hastory."

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had here from New York the Rev
Andrew Young and Bernard Lee meanbers of the SCLC staff, and Bayard Runn, head of the A Philip Randoph Instition, head of the A Philip Randoph Insti-

AS AN example. Brooks pointed to a scene showing Andrew Young leading the yoloni and historic march from Seima own the Edmund Petrus Bridge He and other critics argued that the march was led by the Rev. House Williams and

Apachine example the Rev. Mr. Vivianpointed to was the scene showing Levinton advising Dr. King during the Mongometry Bus. Boycott. Levinson waxn't agnificantly myolved in Montgornery, according to the Rev. Mr. Abernathy.

"The truth is," said the Rev Dr Lowsey, "both Dr King and Abernathy anponar as nothing like the nee! I knew during ene of the great moments to our honory." He said that the Rev. Mr Aberbathy in the moove has been rekened to a sort of ducile figure of little search of the control of

But the Rev. Mr. Abernathy is anything but docks about Abby Mann's mouse "We shall do everything in our speed to prevent it from heing shown on I'v or its says other media as it is written social." In evening

Vice and a series of with appeals

Chicago Tribune Wednesday August 10 197

CIA skullduggery Why must t

y Jim Squires

ST. PAUL may have thought the wagof sin is death but he didn't know any

There is something about English Protestant and Irish Catholic upbrunging that makes gult worse than death While we are hardly the most unporanation on earth, we are undoubtedly the

numer.

A remaibucking spy I know who has educated his life to covert intelligence perations against the nation's enemies and to relephone me periodically is impliant about press treatment of the entral limitiesnee Aeron.

"IF WE tell the American propie au bout the agency, it will be doomed be tid once "Americans can't stand the uilt mecassary to tolerate what is necisary to keep them free."

His thinking on such matters goes a mg way toward explaining why we sisays mean to be embroiled it somerest moral dilemma—after the fact

To him the business of spring is the same as the business of war in the innerest of America's survival which is clearly a moral necessity. It is sometiment necessary to engage in oblinously minoral acts, And because the public in general to incapable of the mass taken and administration necessary, the government carries out the duty deeds and keeps them secret!

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But others mem to live with their
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During the jast few years the parade has nearned interminable. Every day it means, the government purget its concilence of some new irrinant, sometimes wolumbarth, and sometimes by force.

The latest came lant week when another CLA director ment before still another congressional committee to contests yet another wrongdoing—this one a 30-year-old program of testing mind control and hadiscungenix drugs on unsuspecting Amperican citizens.

I'm Squires, former chief of The Trib une's Washington bureau, is editor of the Orleado (Fin.) Sentine! Star.



JULIA HARE Director of Community Affairs

August 10, 1977

Prime Minister Porbes Burnham Government Building Brickdam Georgetown Guyana, South America

Dear Honorable Forbes Burnham:

The Reverend Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple have recently come under what appears to be undue fire from certain quarters.

I have visited Reverend Jones' church and was struck by the spirit of the services, the compassion and goodwill displayed, the apparent good work, the use of Afro-American culture as I have never seen it before. Outside the church in the community at large, I have seen young black men and women members of the church, once crippled by feelings of inferiority, now walk with pride and dignity and a positive bearing with a clear sense of purpose.

Reverend Jones' baptism by the fire of reactionary wrath was of course predictable. Long before Socrates and Jesus Christ to Martin Luther King and John F. Kennedy, men and women have been persecuted and gone to their deaths whenever they show promise of organizing people and society—successfully—for human good. Today, as we now know from COINTELPRO and the confessions of the FBI, the CIA and the Watergate burglars, persecution incorporates official and scientific prosecution whose method is infiltration.

Members of the black bourgeoisie complain that his membership is predominantly black and in the black community where he should have no place. Nor would he, if the black ministers were not failing their roles. The thing that most came home to me on my visit to the church was a sense of the failure of black church leadership. Reverend Jones has provided them a model of their mission in life, God's mandate to them, their call to preach. In terms of cries

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that the temple operates with the heavy hand of discipline and financial demands on members, I can testify that I have witnessed in churches throughout the country, including an Anniversary celebration of the president of a major black denomination where he stood and milked contributions by the hundreds of dollars each from elderly women pensioners and widows. And there is far more than I could say out of my experience and observations since early childhood, variously as member, organist and minister of music, the latter for the oldest black church in the United States in Petersburg, Virginia.

The Reverend Ike openly demands high pay from his followers and flaunts it. Why is there not an investigation and witchhunt of Reverend Ike?

When people speak of politics in church, I am reminded of Hemingway's remark in, I believe, <u>A Farewell to Arms</u>, that there is politics in all religion and religion in all politics.

When I interviewed Reverend Jones for my hour-long radio program, I noted the public response was overwhelming and positive. Why are those who resist freedom for Afro-Americans so bent on nailing Jim Jones to the cross?

Sincerely. Julia Hare MAIA HARE

bcc: Michael Prokes Marsha Jones

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San Francisco, CA August 9, 1977

Honorable Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham Co-operative Republic of Guyana Public Buildings Brickdam Georgetown, Guyana

Honorable Prime Minister:

Because I care for and believe very deeply in my Pastor, Bishop Jim Jones; because I care about our people both here and in Guyana; and because I wholeheartedly believe in socialism and respect the efforts of your government to create a just, co-operative society in Guyana, I feel responsible to convey to you the nature of the persecution our church is currently facing here in the United States.

In the midst of a terribly polarized society, Bishop Jones has shown, in the most personal and in the most profound terms, that as Americans we can live together as brothers, as sisters, as comrades. Despite all our differences of race and ethnic identity, economic stratification, or philosophic point of view, we have seen by virtue of Bishop Jones' ministry that we can indeed work together for the common good. This example has had a tremendous impact on the communities where our congregations are located, and throughout the state and nation as a whole. The more successful we become and the more people we convince of the benefits of the co-operative point of view, the more opposition from conservative elements mounts as a consequence. The criticism being leveled against Bishop Jones here is superficial, trumped-up, and tailor made by conservative and reactionary elements to try to discredit his character and work and to prejudice the public against the viable socialist alternative Peoples Temple represents.

But I feel you should know, too, that the people here are not fooled by the Mc Carthy-like reaction which the media have become the vehicles for. There has been an overwhelming outpouring of support and encouragement from leaders, both political and religious, and the people who know and respect Bishop Jones for his sterling reputation as a champion of economic and social justice. Floods of letters, phone calls, and eloquent public statements have been coming in attesting to the good works he has been known for over many years and through many struggles. Just in the past two weeks leaders who have stood in defense of Bishop Jones include: California State Assemblyman Willie Brown; Rev. Cecil Williams; Civil rights activist and recent participant in the World Conference Against Apartheid, Racism, and Colonialism held in Lisbon, Yvonne Golden; California State Assemblyman Art Agnos; the Lieutenant Governor of California, Hon. Mervyn Dymally; American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks; Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association; and many more. People who believe in and are struggling for progressive change in American society are unified in defense of Bishop Jones. The precedents for this kind of attack range from Mc Carthyism in the 1950's to campaigns against Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights struggle in the 1960's, to the systematic castration of

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the Black Panther Party in the early 1970's. Viewed in this historical context, the present attacks on an eminent socialist leader come as no surprise.

There are no words to express the gratitude which we, as members of Peoples Temple, feel toward you and your cabinet of enlightened, progressive ministers, for the assistance you have given us. The Co-operative Republic of Guyana represents to us the chance to live life according to the principles of sharing and equality which we have come to treasure. Whatever tectics are used to try to "de-stabilize" our efforts, we will not be swayed from our purpose. We feel a deep solidarity with you and the Guyanese people in this struggle.

Sincerely yours,

Jean F. Brown Peoples Temple

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San Francisco Community College District

August 9, 1977

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham Government Building Brickdam Georgetown, Guyana South America

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

I am writing in behalf of Rev. James Jones who I have known for a number of years, as far back as the late 1950s in Indianapolis, Indiana, when he and his wife were active in the civil rights struggle and where he also served as the Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission.

Jim Jones has always been a forthright man who has dedicated his life to the eradication of racism, discrimination, prejudice, and any form of human suffering and bondage. He has great belief in the equality of mankind and that all men and women must share in the great fruits and wealth of this nation. To this end, he has vigorously supported social programs to bring about these results, and in like fashion, he has opposed those programs and pieces of legislation that he knew would further enslave and encapsulate people. In the areas of health care, cld age assistance, housing, education, etc., Jim Jones has consistently struck a note for "the little people." In these matters, he has been as active and concerned here in San Francisco as he was in Indianapolis, Indiana.

If I were to select a single achievement of his many accomplishments as a manifestation of his commitment to social betterment, I would point to his adoption of children who represent different races and ethnic groups. Few of us mortals have that kind of commitment. I salute the Rev. James Jones.

Sincerely,

Doris M. Ward

Vice President, Governing Board



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August 9, 1977

Prime Kinister Forbes Burnham Government Buildings Brickham Georgetown, Guyana South America

Dear Mr. Burnham:

I am writing to express my admiration for the work that Rev. Jim Jones, his wife, and his congregation at Peoples' Temple are doing in San Francisco, California.

Just recently I had the opportunity to visit the Just recently I had the opportunity to visit the Temple, and to see the people, all ages, all colors, finding guidance and encouragement there. In the last two or three years it has been wonderful to watch Rev. Jones and his people in their quest for a better life for people. Unhappily, our city and our country are full of people in terrible physical as well as spiritual need.

Personally, I do most of my own work in the political field, and Rev. Jones has been most helpful on occasion with his moral support and encouragement. His project in your country is an exciting one to us, and we we will await further word as to its development.

Thank you and your country for all the help you have given Rev. Jones and his people. We will try to do the same here.

Sincerely, ______

Susan J. Bierman

Member City Planning Commission

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850 Bryant Street, Room 421 San Francisco, CA 94103

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August 11, 1977

Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham Office of the Prime Minister Brickdam Georgetown, Guyana

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

This letter is in reference to Rev. Jim Jones whom I have known for about two years. Prior to that time I knew of his work in the San Francisco Community.

Rev. Jones has been very supportive of local programs designed to rehabilitate ex-offenders. As the past Director of the Police Community Relations Unit of the Sun Francisco Police Department, I personally know that members of his organization were instrumental in abating one of San Francisco's most serious social problems existing in the Fillmore District of partity.

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Hon. Forbes Burnham:

We understand from the Rev. Jim Jones, his wife Marcie and their associates, that you are doing a very fine work for your people and that they support your government wholeheartedly.

You are indeed fortunate to have such a friend as the Rev. Jones. We have known him for quite a number of years and have found him to be unfailingly loyal and fearless in the Christian pursuit of economic and racial equality, social justice and the dignity of the individual human being.

Our very best wishes to you in your efforts to make a better life for your people. In so doing, you are setting a pattern for others to follow. "What blesses one, blesses all."

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August 11, 1977

Primeminister , Cuyana, South America Ronorable Sir:

I am writing this letter in support of the Feorles Temple and Rev. Jim Jones. It is important that you hear from as who are community leaders in San Francisco. I am the President of the San Francisco National Organization For Nomen as well as serving two terms as a National Soard Nember. I have also been a school Administrator over the past twenty years. Currently I am running for the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco.

There is no doubt in my mind when I say that the Rev. Jones is a person of integrity and commitment. I have seen the work of the Temple. Poor people are fed there. I have seen the Health Clinic of the Temple. Sick people are cared for there. I have seen drug victims being helped back to reality at the Temple. I have seen a creative and innovative school in operation at the Temple. I have seen and know personally some of the very disturbed jouth that the Temple has literall; saved from certain self destruction.

Do not listed to those who wish to stop the Tomple's activities thether in he here in San Francisco or in our country. If you is can continued support along with the ruper leaders of San Francisco. Yes, Const in a great leader with a great mission. We truly cares and shares with oppressed frame. I am ready to answer any questions you may have.

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August 8, 1977

Prime Minister Forbes Burnham Government Buildings Brickdam Georgetown, Guyana

Homorable Sir:

I have been asked to write a letter concerning the status of the Feople's Temple in San Francisco and its pastor, the New Jim Jones. I am glad to do this because of my deep respect for these splendid people.

For the past 5 years I served as the Iventive Minister of the Northern California Dourenical Council and the San Francisco Council of Churches before recently becoming the pastor of this parish and retaining only part of the responsibilities that are related to equantical work. During this time I have had many opportunities to work with and ciserve jim Jones and his people. In every instance they displayed an enormous amount of integrity and commitment to the poor and the oppressed. I can only wish that all churches did as much to help those who need help.

As this letter is written, part of the media in the San Transisson area is attacking the credibility of Festle's Tetple and their pastor. They are quoting some disgrantled former netwers who were asked to leave the congregation or who chose to leave because of differences of opinion. I have seen no evidence that the accusations being make are true and I do not expect any proof to be forthcoming. At this point it would appear that a conspiracy has formed for the purpose of hurting the ministry of Feople's Temple.

I have heard good things about the egricultural project that Ferple's Temple is associated with in your country. And I have heard key. Jones speak very highly of Guyana on several occasions. I hope that this relationship shell continue to flouriest and be beneficial to all.

lynn E. Erdges, pastor

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I understand one of our people has written to you recently and apprised you of the situation ev. Jin Jones and keoples Temple are facing in the continue of us thought we should assure you again that we will never speak publicly about Juyana and cooperative socialism.

with deep regret, we also feel we must say that, from our experiences, it is necessary to be very, very careful regarding possible contact with reactionary elements in the lighest level, almost in fear and trembling, to be very concerned about what is going on. The hostility and rancor there are immense, with only the two exceptions of significance, cresident carter and Andrew Loung) possibly representing change.

It distributes us immensely, not just for our own sake, to hear these people tell us that all of our problems began with our support for the government of suyana. Recole who have caused the most trouble have been real provocateurs, a trothly ite element given to anarchistic radicalism and terrorism. They have really been too nuon to behold.

-e have many affidavits from people both inside and outside our own organization about each of the individuals involved. -e don't wish to destroy anyone's reputation -- these were taken simply as a defense against provocateurs. our attorney said we needed them. They are available to you if you ever need them, are are terrorized that the old, might do something to betray ouyans, which we have grown to love immensely.

It is ironic that reactionary newspapers are using terrorist radicals: A very strange marriage, to be sure. They want to trigger outright confrontation in the public aind with people who uphold socialism as a way of life. Andrew Young was brazen enough to state his views, and you know what an attack he has come under, despite his statements supportive of the U.-. The television media has been particularly involved, and slways paints ouyana in the ugliest terms.

Obviously, the attack is based on the ideals that you have established and intend to live by and that we have likewise espoused and practiced, because it never started until our support for Guyana was made public. ** certainly don't believe any of the allegations against ouyana, as referred to by Lt. Governor smally in his letter of 3 August.

It is good, in a way, that all this has happened. It has only made us more determined to stand in life or death with the goals of socialism. ... pledge this.

e are enclosing some additional letters from our supporters which were forwarded to us by our conrades in the states. Se could actually show you a suitcase full

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of such letters, but I'm just sending samples from the nore sansitive and influential community leaders -- and may have missed some of those. These samples even show support by people who do not necessarily have the same political view at ours.

I'm also enclosing for your interest an article which appeared in the whicago Pribune. It was brought to our attention by acceene who recognized its relevance to our present situation. "onsidering that Dr. Aing committed his last hours speaking out against the exploitation of the Third world, with particular reference to the Vietnam fiasco, it is not surprising that the dramatization discussed in this article misrepresented his commitment, which was played down by the play-it-mafe liberals.

On the positive side, we thought you might like to know that the wife of Juyana's Arbassador to the United Fations brought a beautiful multi-racial child to ut in Jonestown. It had practically expired from physical need. John war greatly concerned for its future, and thought Jonestown would be a good place for it. e are happy to be adding this child and other Guyanese children to our beautiful rainbo family of so many adopted children, and will give then the best possible home.

This is really our function here, not getting involved in political matters, which we leave entirely up to you. We will however, try to keep you informed as we hear things that seem important to you.

Cooperatively yours,

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To: Jim Jones From: Tim Stoen Re: Meeting with Dr. Reid Date: March 19, 1977

At 8:30 a.m. this morning I met with Dr. Reid at your request. Although Faula and Debbie accompanied me, only I was admitted. The meeting lasted about 20 minutes. The main purpose of the meeting was to obtain approval of the government for PT to held in Guyana; U.S. currency funcx as an emergency contingency fund. Dr. Reid appeared very busy, and received at least one phone call while 2I was there even though it was Saturday aorning. He was quite friendly. Although he did not give me a answer to our megust, he called the Minister of Finance while I was present and asked him if a group would held U.S. dollars in Guyana, and set up an appointment for me to meet the Minister of Finance at 11 a.m. this same menting, Saturday. Dr. Reid indicated that he would try to give me an answer "either pentitive or otherwise" before I leave. What follows are the points I remember, this being typewritten 15 minutes after leaving Dr. Reid's office.

- 1. We had been trying for more than a week, without success, to see Dr. Reid. Last week Debbie had called Cde. After a secretary in the Prime Minister's office saying that the Assistant District Attorney of San Francisco had been sent to Guyana by Bishop Jones for the prupose of discussing with the Prime Minister or Dr. Reid "a matter involving hundreds of thousands of dollars and of "igmediate importance to the future of our project That approach didnot sees to work. Dr. Reid's secretary set us up with a sub-official of the Ministry of Agriculture, and we had to cancel, saying it involved a question of holding U.S. funds. We then had to write a letter detailing our concern, which we did, indicating that there were additional reasons for our request which were more appropriately the subject of verbal discussion. The letter was delivered to the Prime Kinister's secretary before noon yesterday (Friday) and around 9:30 p.m. Dr. Reid himself called the house and said he would see me at 8:30 this morning "me that you can get on your way."
- 2. Upon entering Dr. Reid's office (at his Bel Air home), I said that my purose was to obtain the approval of the government to retain in Guyana U.S. currency in an esergency contingency fund. The purposes of the fund would be to pay the legal defense costs of persons legally framed, a commitment which the Bishop had made and which he felt an ethical obligation to honor. A second purpose was to continue to support important causes such as the Chilean refugees in the U.S., who would be deported if they had to apply for welfare because of no assistance from us. A third purpose was to ensure that we could pay the costs of persons who came with us who might demonstrate "anti-social" behavior, which we felt ethically bound to do bec use of Guyana's hospitality to us.(I said we doubted this would be necessary but thought it best to take the most*cynical*view of the possibility).
- 3. Dr. Reid asked me how much money I was talking about. Isaid I didn't know but it could be "in the millions." He thereupon picked up the phone, called the Minister of Finance directly, asked whether U.S. funds could be hald in Guyana by people here, amplified that remark by maming "the Peoples Tample in the Northwest District". I obviously could not hear the response, but Dr. Reid then asked him to meet with Mr. Stoen and asked when, recaiving an appointment for 11 a.m. this morning.
- 4. I told D_T. Reid we would be accelerating our immigration, and that most of our leadership would be coming here. I indicated the reason if that Fascian is becoming more overt, and that it was "futile" to stay because the Bishop had indicated three conditions were necessary few social change to occur in the U.S., namely a strong Communist party, a strong socialist party, and a strong trade union movement, and that none of these conditions now existed in the U.S. I indicated that PT as the only strong socialist group in the whole "a U.S., and that the Bishop had to face conintuous and accelerating harmasment. (I said that the top people in the government and society recognized the Bishop's sincertly, but that the word "socialism" made the middle echelon people angry. I indicated that we had "personal awareness" of the coming of Fasician. I mentioned the Bishop hearing Attorney General Bell made a fascistic "remark at a \$100 m plate dinner to which he had been invited and refused to stand, and that his influence was so widespread" that none others at his table would stand either, though the rest of the room had. I mentioned the hew Mork airport incident in detail, how the Bishop had received a call that someone wanted to see him

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on the airport roof parking lot, that the Bishop asked what the man looked like and the operator indicated it was a man dressed like an executive standing 50 feet away with his hand on a car, that the Bishop had told no one of his coming to Guyana and so called his secretary in San Francisco, who indicated to his that she had told noone. The Bishop, who was getting ready to board the plane, did not go up, sensing something amins. Shortly thereafter the pageing system called for Eugene Chaikin, pronouncing him name exactly correct which was not usual. Dr. Reid listened attentively.

- 5. I mentioned that the Bishop did not know who it might have been kkm but that his theory is that it was Anti-Castro terrorists or Anti-Allende Chilean terrorists. I mentioned that the Bishop had just come back from Cuba, where he met with Hisey Newton (the Govt. ile. Fred Wills, already knew about that), and that this could have been the reasons. I indicated that the Bishop was constantly being timestened, and that we had to keep his cosings and goings secret. If I recall correct, Dr. Reig slightly nodded, appearing to understand the necessity. I then mentioned that Comrade Caskin had asked the Bishop if he me had a diplomatic stamp on his visa, and asked Dr. Reid if that could be arranged. If so, it would be greatly appreciated because The Bishop would be goming and going much more often in the months shead. Dr. Reid said he would call Comrade Wills about this. (Note: we had previously asked Wills if protocol people could be arranged to meet the Bishop at the airport, and he had said it must be consistent with logic of events or some such statement, although he personally appeared affirmative.)
- 6. In connection with the subject of holding U.S. currency, I also mentioned that we had three choices. We could hold the money in the U.S., but shat this involved a risk of seisure by the government if Fascisa keeps growing. Secondly, we could hold in an offshore bank, butthis would comlicate our control. Thirdly, we could keep in Guyana, which we preferred because our leadership would be here, we trusted the government, and we could get the funds to the U.S. for use most expeditiously.
- 7. I mentioned that we were grateful to be abl e to invest our money in Guyana (and that we had already spent more than \$2 million U.S. on our project) even if the U.S. government didn't'
- 8. With respect to Dymally, I mentioned that the Bishop had moved him towards socialism and that Dr. Reid had "solidified" it. I said that D y ally had become a member and attended our Los Angeles services regularly.
- 9. At one point I mentioned that the Bishop had spoken out in favor of Cuba, Chilean refugees and was telling people about Guayana (I do not recall if I said "telling the truth about Guyana). Dr. Reid said, " We are getting fifts from people who hear the Bishop talking of Guyana" and that the fifts were \$10 and other small amounts. Br. Reid brought that up on his own and seemed pleased to say it. I opined he was quite impressed by this,
- 10. Dr. Reid asked me how long I had been in Gayana, and I said around 3 weeks, and that I had come from Jonestown, which I visited first. But that my real reason was to discuss the issue of U.S. currency. I said that working in the D.A. office was becoming "intolerable" as a result of a law-and-order trend which was in effect causing black people to have their "heads cracked." Dr. Reid nodded. (I felt he is aware of the oppression black people suffer in the U.S., if for no other reason the fact he spent a number of years in Alabana at Tuskeger I mentioned that my jeb had gotten to the point, ever since the D.A.'s car was bonbed last month, that I had asked the jm I Blahop if I could "stay and fight fascism", and that the Bishop had responded "Go and help Guyana". I said that my leaving the D.A.'s office would be timed as to when I could get into law school, so as to become a barrister in Guyana, and that I would be stopping in Trinidad on my way back to work out my legal education requirement and smemptions. He nodded, I thought, positively.
- 11. I mentioned that we would be investing and spending in Guyana many millions more, and that we had just this week deposited "200,000 U.S." in the National Bank of Guyana.
- 12. With respect to Dymally, I also mentioned that U.S. Treasury men were accusing Lymally of a felony. The Bisbop found out about, and called the Editor of a large newspaper, who in turn called muck the treasury people, who dropped the investigation.

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- 13. I abled Dr. Reid to inform us if ever anything came to his attention as to problems involving us, or ways we sight improve. I mentioned how happy our people are to be here, and cited an instance where Janie Owans and asked a lady on the street "how are you" and received a warm and friendly "shy just fine, thank you." Dr. Reid seemed pleased.
- 14. I mentioned that we intended to become fully ikntegrated into Guyanese socity. P_T . Reid then opened up more and said such the following:
- a. "We want you people here." He clearly emphasized the word want and sailed when he did so in a positive way.
- b. "We need teachers" in "the Northwest District." He said that some teachers had just been brought in from England, and that he wanted our teachers because we man't people who accept our policies." (Throughtout the whole conversation I felt that $D_{\rm T}$, $R_{\rm e}$ id was firally convinced we truly are socialists.)
- c. \mathcal{D}_T . Reid said that some teachers from England had visited Jonestown recently "and told us you had the best farm they had seen."
- 15. Then I mentioned how happy our people were to be in Georgetownschronkeinkantelemorgensfarmed theorem arriving in Jonestown, Dr. Reid said how much he preferred the country, that he had been raised on a farm and would spend as much time as he could in the country if he had the chance. He mentioned that he had gone to school in the U.S. at Tunkegee.
- 16. I mentioned that the Bishop was grateful to Dr. Reid for tipping him off about the apresence of churchmen at the reception in December, that he had said it was the most foolish thing he had ever done to discuss religion there, and that the reason he had was that in the U.S. supernatural religion and anta-socialism are related. Dr. Reid smiled, again friendly.
- 17. Overall Evaluation. Dr. Reid was friendly if His manner is get to the point. (His friendliness was later confirmed by Dr. Hope, the Minister of Finance, who approved our request to hold funds in U.S. currency and had, pursuant to Dr. Reid's phone call and before our arrival, already met with the Manager of the National Cooperative Egilk of Guyana regarding our external account). In conclusion, Dr. Reid said: "Governte Bishop my regards." He also said, "Let me know first if there is anything you need," a statement quite difficult to implement given the difficulty of obtaining an audience from him.
- 18. Criticisms: I failed to mention the following points: 1) the surveillance of Unita Blackwell Wright, 2) 2) the Bishop demonstrating at the International Hotel and having the ability to move the largest crowds, 3) the visit of he sister of Salvador Allende. One has to keep talking fast with Dr. Reid, and I wasn't thinking swiftely enough to get all those points in. (It had been decided not to mention the Jean Dixon article in the Citizen, as it might detract from the seriousness of our main purpose.) Another criticism: I should have been more imaginative to find a way for Debbie and Faula to get, i.e., by saying they were the Bishop's "confidential secretaries" and would be necessary to present the full picture.

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This address was delivered by the General Secretary, People's National Congress. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development at the Conference of the Georgetown Region 11th January, 1975.



Dr. Ptelwny Reid Deputy Prime Minister Ministry of National Development

Pear Cde Reid,

There is new material even some germane to present visit of $U_{\rm ew}$, dignitary that 1 think you may need to hear at your communicates,

We have been receiving additional harassments because of our praise of Guyana and articles we have been printing that are definitely pro-Guyana momentaless we have great consolation in that overone hundred—an Francisco area churches (white & Black, and their pastors have given written endormement to our church and it is programs. Also our Bayor and it.s.Gov. Bymaily who are getting flack for their own progressive stands (although not pronounced occialist views as our own)) have stood firmly withjus, Bornever Thurs, night j, james personally received the ispecial Press Freedom Award from the Malge hational heurapaper Publishers Assoc, presently holding it's convention in 5t.louis Bissouri. Plus a very kindly handwritten letter of praise recently from President Carter's wife. Thus all news cornainly is not bad:

The Bishop would like to speak to you as early as possible because he must leave by charter for the interior tomorrow (Jumm 20, 1977) to work with things pertaining to the project such as preparing to set up a new steam generator. Although the flight is scheduleddfor early morning, he could probably delay it until LL130 Ah.

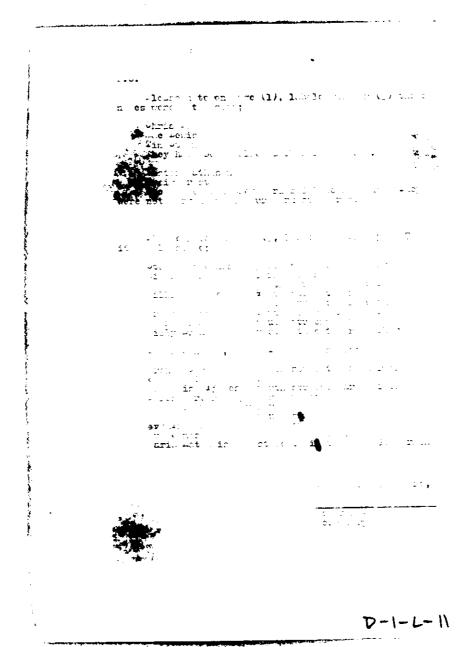
If it is impossible for you to see him before he leaves for the Agriculture Project, he would like to speak to you when he returns to the Capatelant saturday and before his immediately planned departure thereasoon afterwards.

Goodspeed in your pursuit for justice said progress in your cternal ideal to keep Guyana free!

with Deep Respect,

Secretary

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Homograble Dr. Reid.

The advice of my o'm medical people and the medical people they have consulted with, both in Guyana and if the DS, is for me not to travel now with my ear infection and my temperature. I will be calling you mext week to set up another appointment, just as moon as the medical people are setimated that I can travel our and back. The situation I need to talk no you about it of importance, though it can writ. Don't have any meetings in private with the man that Paula Adams is involved with until I can meet with you first. On that, I mean a private meeting alone with the man, as it could involve your personal eafety. This is bornd on an ent of corner made by these times.

As a bir of good news for you, the Health Minister has licensed one of our professional medical people to a all of the maceuzary into 1 lens noteded by the people of the Ponthuesa Region.

We up its 1th to interme you to come and see everyone and be a goest at our project. I know you one a burn only to feel on pressure about outing, but I would like to extend the invitation if you would like to see it. We would be more than willing to welcome you. If you come, there would be time to converse but don't wormy about the appointment, because I will all the call you to set up another one when I'm free a travel was I will all the call you to set up another one when I'm free a travel was a will all to be. Face it no problem, and I'll be glad to make another accountment there. I am gut a extending an invitation to that any time you are in the area, you would feel from to stop in. There is no procesuring you to come by, but if you are in the among, plants feel welcome. I know how busy you are, an the invitation is left open for you.

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For Dr. Reid's Eyes Only

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Dear Dr. Reid:

Something has been brought to our attention, a matter which is of some concern to us and I wanted to come directly to you so that you can be apprised of it right max.

This past week a Corporal Joseph, employed, I believe, as an Inspector at the Immigration Office, Brickdom Station, has been asking some of our members who have been processed there some questions. A few of the questions have caused a great deal of apprehension among members. This is the first time such questioning has occurred. I am going to list some of the questions he asked and respond to you on each point for your own information. We are not objecting to the questions but just passing the information on to you.

He saked some if we had a headquarters in any other country. Of course, we are located here and in the United States, and that is all. He said to one of our members that he wanted to know what our problems are now and what they have been in the past, and the more secretive we try to be the worse it will be for us. He than said he wasn't even supposed to tell us that, and if we waren't honest it could mean the fall of the organization. This is the commentary that disturbed our people! It seemed rather intimidating. (Diviously we are homest and we will always be homest. We are fully prepared to die for Guyana and that commitment was made when relations were almost broken between our begutiful adopted land and the U.S.A.

The implication that we are secretive was totally unfounded, as guests come to our project all the time. This week, just to mention a few guests, 60 students visited the farm one day, the headmaster of the Kaituma school and his wife and family visited another day, several representatives of the Himistry of Education dropped in and talked about sutual concerns in education, and the wife of the Ambassador to the United Rations brought us a child whom we are adopting. The thild suffered from grees malumerition due to the child's family simply not knowing proper dietary methods. Already the child is doing extremely well. The wife of the Ambassador gave us the child to adopt and we have also adopted several other Guyanese children. At any rate, you can see that the question in the Immigration Office was abourd. Our numbers speak to guests very spontaneously, and we never know who will be coming up in a land rover or truck sext these days. We are very pleased to welcome guests anytime and everyone gets excited at the prospect of visiters.

Another question asked was about peoples' views on capitalism and socialism, This question is highly relevant and we have no difficulty in answering it. He also asked how much money members made, who paid their way, and how many people lived in their houses. We failed to see exactly how this was germaine to their coming, as they plainly state on their immigration forms that they have come to work on the Peoples Tumple Agricultural Project. Although again we do not object to answering them. The Tumple does assume all transportation costs.

Finally, he submitted to one of our workers a list of people who have come and gone from Guyana. He wanted to know when and why these people left and where

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they are now. He further stated not to lie about it because they could check it out with the States. This seemed insulting to the people interviewed. It is elementary that we would always be completely forthright and absolutely honest.

The following is the list he asked us about and some background on each. Hambers are of course free to visit here and return to the U.S. to fulfill their personal obligations there. Some even Ille to return to see close ones.

obligations there. Some even like to return to see close ones.

Don Back - He is an ungineer and educator who came in and out because he had vacation time away from his job. He wants to return here as soon as his other commitments are completed.

Archie Ijames - He is a professional building contractor who went back to help with construction projects for the church back in the United States. He also wants to return when he has completed work back there.

Quant Chaikin - He is a successful lawyer, a public defender and part owner of a small savings and loss company. He has come and gone because of various work responsibilities, but will be coming to take up permanent residency here soon, He is also very skilled in agriculture. His wife is a highly trained medical person also.

Sandy Bradshaw - She is a successful social worker, and she will be moving here also. She is a white woman married to a black artist and educator. She just went back to the U.S. to lend some of her expertise to setting up counseling programs in conjunction with our school, but certainly will be coming back to live with her hasband permanently in her adopted land. The others he mentioned all intend to come to Guyans and be a part of the program here, with one possible exception whose I think I have mentioned to you alone. Thus, all returned to fulfill various personal obligations, with the exception of Las Matheson. We have some question of his being an advantage to this country because he is not a committed socialist, and we will always report to you any behavior that would be in any way detrimental to this country.

We have already brought to your attention Mrs. Timothy (Grace) Stoan, who has associations which many people of the left know to be right wing connections, one quite likely CTA. One man by the name of MANOr who has a criminal record as a felon, according to a black editor friend of one prominent lawyer. He is connected with Grace Stoan. We are a little concerned that Grace Stoan has been attempting to intimidate Tim Stoan. One of the leading respected attornies of the left in the U.S., Charlas Garry, frankly questions his commitment to socialism. Grame Stoan has made attempts to threaten and lie on different ones if they did not do what she wanted. Thus, if Tim were to come back to Guyana, we should like to be posted, and we'll post you of smything further we secretain about him. Overtly he has not shown any patterns to us, but we have heard back there that he has made statements against socialism and Guyana. We have asked those, both inside and outside of our church, to send affidavits to you to this effect. Les Mathison and Tim Stoan are the two people that should be watched. If Tim Stoan were to some back we should be contacted, although we might know anyway. We will contact you if his loyalties are not absolutely certain, because our first loyalty is absolutely to Guyana. This loyalty is above our church and above averything also. Materally we are strongly loyal to each other out of a common bond of athical humanistic values. We had to have complete solidarity to survive in the States. Movemer, we are Guyaness and Socialists first.

We also want you to be sware of the following few people out of our large parish who we have found to be of questionable intent, with regard to socialism and Guyans. They are David Wise, Ruth Karns, Lis Forman, Jim Gobb, Mickey Touchette, Tarri Cobb, Elmer and Deanna Martle, Richard Gordell, Jack Arnold and Cindy Beam, Marvin Swinney, Birdie Marabel, and -- I think that is all. It is certain the Martles have right wing, reactionary connections.

There is also a family, the Hallinan's, who have a strong connection with the left, but one of them has an affiliation with Tim Stoan that some attorneys close to us have questions about. Therefore, say time a Hallinan might come in, our opinion might be helpful. We will know more about that subject later.

We will bring you mome that are not loyal and willing to work. I can't say too often that we are completely loyal to socialism and to you. Cartainly we have always paid the way of those who wanted to return. Las, when we found he was not being constructive to the country, was provided his fare back. We did not make our decision to join Guyana lightly, and others realize how serious we are. In fact, our decision was made in the face of warnings that we would get a reaction.

Finally, we wanted to know if we are to explain in this kind of datail the responses to the questions posed or will giving you the full background as we know it suffice? We want to be helpful and we don't want to over-tax the departments which have been receiving us. We do not know the significance of the questions and were somewhat worried as to whather this was some sort of new governmental formality or whether serious questions about us were being raised by some non-socialist element. The questions have almost entirely come from just this one individual.

I am sorry to have taken up so much of your precious time. The agriculture project continues to progress and we now have approximately 500 living in our community here. We hope you will have a moment to visit us here someday, but we certainly understand your incredibly demanding schedule. Incidentally, some of our technically trained teachers have been asked to participate in the beautiful Port Kaituma cooperative school.

Cooperatively yours,

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It seems I can never get a letter off to you that other things don't immediately come up. I've just learned about the latest developments at the Immigration Office. Saturday morning when our people wunt in, Dr. Baird, the Chief Hedical Officer, was there, with his files on our people, and he and Imspectors Thorms and George sat in as Corporal Joseph told one of our workers that we had violated some laws by 1) not gatting our madical work (VIRL, X-rays, and specimens) done in the U.S. before arriving; 2) not having all our people cleared through the Guyama Comsulate in New York before leaving the U.S., and 3) not having all our people cleared by the Home Affairs Ministry before their entering Guyama.

On reflection, we figure the problem was not too serious or they would not have processed those people in the office. However, Corporal Joseph thoroughly alarmed and hurt our people by saying that our so-called violations of these could result in our entire group having to leave immediately. He said the situation was very very very serious.

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We don't know what the problem actually is. We did try to get some x-rays done, and some tests, in the States, but there are a limited number of places to get this done, and it is impossible to do it and get results for Guyana without calling attention to our move here. We have done everything we could not to call attention to this move, since the whole press reaction against us (Reoples 'emple and Guyana) as you know, has not been very positive. The press, which has absolutely no conviction, has depicted Guyana as a dismal bemana republic, mosquito-ridden, full of people who "steal you blind," and so on. The press that launched the attack against us is the same one, you know that hit President Carter and Andrew Young.

So we understood that we had clearance to get the medical work done here per the Ministry of Sealth, to the best of my recollection, though the person who probably arranged this is not swallable right now. In addition, Dr. Green himself told our medical coordinator that we could avoid a bottlemeck in Georgetown by letting some go through without x-rays, and then they could return later at a more convenient time. As far as the blood work and analyses go, we would be glad to do these in the interior if mecessary. We have a high level of care for our people because we have many people in the medical field with us and we're getting medical equipment including a microscope which will enable us to do analyses, stc.

Corporal Joseph also asked about a cartain man who has been seen with some of our people, and Hr. Boosain-I'd have to check on the spelling - who has been doing some real estate work for us. As we explained previously, we are looking for a cooperative garage arrangementwhere our mechanics can be useful in Georgetown.

We are always happy to reaffirm our complete loyalty to socialism and to you. We didn't make our decision to come to Guyana lightly, and others are taking us seriously as well. For example, it, Governor Dynally wants to build a school here, A lot of people have admired us for coming here, and despite the widespread bigotry at the grass roots level, government leaders have praised our move — an act of courage on their part considering the climate at the grass roots level. So, the press has wanted to put Guyana in the worst light. We have not received any critici on from anyone in any level of government, either local, state or national. And we have not received any hate mail either, which shows that the grass roots is not only bigoted, it is also apathetic. Others, like the President and his wife, see the press for that it is. On our part, we have more support as a group from the left than any other group in the States. Our influence has changed people who formarly had spoken against Guyana; now they have learned to respect it. Even black people who were prejudiced against Guyana have changed their views.

But bank to the immigration situation. We have been treated cordially all along, and Comrade Minister Hingo has been especially helpful. We do not mind being questioned—in fact we prefer to be an open book at all times. We will be totally homest in all our dealings. But when we chose this way of life, and took on voluntarily all the risks we knew to be entailed, it is a blow to be told we could all be deported immediately.

Than, today, I received a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture asking about those who had gone on into the interior without x-rays. And another question at Immigration was why did we have people in town when they are registered to the interior. The answer of course is partly that we are doing as you suggested through Cde. Coddette, looking for the garage facilities, and we are getting supplies and conducting the other details of keeping our project going on the administrative and,

This is about all. I'm so sorry to take up more of your tips, and I hope that all goes wall with you.

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19 April, 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project P.O. Box 893 Georgetown, Guyana

Dr. Ptolemy Reid Deputy Prime Minister Ministry of National Development

Dear Dr. Reid:

We are facing a crisis situation in which it seems evident, at this juncture, that you are the only one who can resolve it for us satisfactorily. We were given assurances regarding the matter of licensing our doctor, Larry Schacht, which were subsequently reversed. It is impossible for us to accept the new decision as it would have an adverse effect on the health and well-being of too many persons— not just Peoples Temple members.

Originally, we were told that the situation would be worked out by the doctor who heads the decision making medical board. We were told that Dr. Schacht would only have to come into Georgetown for a couple of weeks. After that he would have consultations with a preceptor over radio telephone from Port Kaituma.

You can check with the Soviet Embassy to confirm the type of work our clinic is doing. It would make you proud. The Embassy official—who is a Tass correspondent—and his wife were overwhelmed by what they saw. (We are inviting all the Embassies from socialist countries and hope to have the Chinese as our next visitors.) The couple said they were very impressed after seeing some serious disorders and medical problems treated in our facilities. They saw our staff of some 30 persons which include nurse practitioners, respiration therapists, an x-ray technician, RN's, LVN's, lab technicians, EKC technician, pharmacist, and a pediatric dispensor who have treated all kinds of critical medical cases. Our doctor has meant the difference between life and death on a number of occasions. The medical board doesn't doubt this but some on the board insist, nevertheless, that Dr. Schacht must do a year's internship in Georgetown. We said that if he had to be away for any extended period, it would likely result in some unnecessary disabilities and even deaths. The response by a few of the more outspoken board members was shocking. They said there would just have to be a few deaths, as there were deaths before we came. They used the argument that they wouldn't be able to go to the States and practice without the proper training and credentiels. To us, this indicated a petty-bourgeois attitude toward professional standards. (In other words, "We went through the propecs, and so must you.") For a third world developing country, this attitude seems highly impractical. Some sort of amendment to the rules (if that's what it would take) should be made for remote areas where no adequate medical services exist. We know you have deep compassion for the Amer-Indian people, and we provide the only adequate medical care they can get in the area. As many as 50 a day have come into the project, having walked from the dispensor in Matthews Ridge who is not qualified to

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treat any but the most minor cases. Our doctor has actually had to treat people for the mistakes that the dispensor made.

When we began to describe some of the more critical and complex cases that Dr. Schacht has successfully treated, we were stopped by one board member who said that our doctor's competence was not in question. He said it was a legal issue. (One woman did say that something ought to be done on humanitarian grounds; but it seemed that the ones who were pushing the legal aspect had an intimidating effect on the others.)

If it is strictly a legal issue, then surely there is some way the board can credit the work that Dr. Schacht has already done, which is documented and which is more intensive than any internship program. Some of his work has been the result of expert consultations from specialists in the best medical clinics in the States and Carribean, via our radio. Surely Dr. Schacht can somehow be licensed without having to leave the area that is so dependent upon his services which he provides around the clock. It is ironic, to say the least, to charge that our doctor is seeking special treatment when the opposite is true. A prominent physician in the U.S. views Dr. Schacht as a "modern-day Dr. Schweitzer." as the enclosed letter indicates.

It would be tragic if our doctor had to be out of the area in another emergency situation such as that which took the life of the Port Kairuma PNC head, Ken Green's child. The child's condition was very treatable and and the life would likely have been saved had Ken known about our doctor at that time. So it is deeply distressing when we are given a message eminating from Minister Hoyte that we cannot post a message offering our medical services and which would have conveyed the appropriate days and times for the people's convenience.

Morally, our doctor feels (and we absolutely agree) that he cannot leave the project beyond the time period originally agreed upon, because it would be inhumane to do so. You can imagine how difficult it would be to say "no" to the Amer-Indians who seek our medical services and the effect it could have when suddenly the free services are no longer available with no reasonable explanation being given. It is generally known that we are PNC members, and so I'm afraid it will reflect badly on the government and us if the services are eliminated. Dr. Reid, would you please help us in this matter?

CUSTOMS

We still have made no progress in customs. We submitted a letter requesting various duty-free concessions which were all denied. The letter was issued from Minister Hope's office. The effect of the answer to our letter is to penalize socialists and give incentives to those who are capitalists. The regulations are obviously archaic. The Deputy Comptroller, Stanley White, stated flatly, "The law makes no concessions for co-operatives. I know it makes no sense but it's a holdover from British law."

In Jonestown we distribute equally to everyone. Thus, personal items are never earmarked for a single individual. If it were otherwise and every individual had to claim their own goods, everything would be chaos when the goods arrived as each person would have to come to town. That would mean

bringing up to 1000 people into Georgetown to get their belongings which would be an insane, and impractical situation that would halt production on the project.

Something needs to be done when the favor is being given to people who live non-communally. We've been given duty-free concessions in the past, so we know it can be done. A government official told us that our trouble began when Interpol (which we have proof is part of the conspiracy against us) sent customs a letter stating we were smuggling banned items in our shipments. Then one of the dock owners told us our crates were broken into by six special police officers. The approval on our forms was rescinded before the officers went through the crates, Of course nothing illegal was found (although we did fear that asmething could have been planted on us). From that time on we have gotten no co-operation from customs— only a series of endless frustrations and closed doors. The heart-breaking thing is that we have had to actually purchase the same type of items that were in the crates because we could not get them released and they were urgently needed.

The customs roadblocks are also costing us many thousands of dollars in increased fees for rental of space for our crates. The longer it takes to get release of the crates approved, the higher the rental cost. This is money that would otherwise be used in ways that could only benefit Guyana through increased development. Again, we are looking to you for some way to resolve this problem, which is having a crippling effect on our goals which are your goals.

Very respectfully, Cds. Sharon amoc

Cde, Sharon Amos

P.S. The Tass correspondent and his wife said they loved Jonestown and were particularly amazed at the medical program. (He was very thorough and probing, just like most press.) Only after it became evident that they were very favorably impressed, did we tell them that we felt it was critical that they support Prime Minister Burnham and his party. We said that although we have the highest regard for the Soviet Union, we are disappointed at Jagan's approach (e.g., the campaign strategy of "vote your own"). We said the best thing they could do was support the leadership of the Prime Minister. That was all that was discussed about the government (except that we did give the highest praise to your work and the work of Minister Mingo).

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cc: Min. Mingo

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"It is important, however, at this juncture to note and observe cartain — at least two — basic differences between capitalism and socialism. The former contemplates, and is primarily based on, the production of goods and services for profit to the individual, while the latter premises production for the use of and service to people, human beings, in the latter case, surpluses, are sought in certain operations and undermakings. These surpluses, however, are not intended to be pocketed and owned by private individuals as a means of enrichment and power. But rather to be further invested in development and/or deployed to

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OBJECTS OF THE PARTY

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pursue our commitment to the SOCIALIST ideal and more particularly to ensure that the people of Guyana OWN AND CONTROL for their benefit the natural resources of the country.

provide every Guyanese the oppurtunity to work for and share in the ECONOMIC WELL-BEING of the Country and to ensure that there is EQUALITY of oppurtunity in the political,economic and social life of the country.

motivate the people of Guyana to improve by their own efforts and through the party, the communities in which they live.

pursue constantly the goal of NATIONAL SELF-RELIANCE

work for the closest possible association of GUYANA with her CARIBBEAN NEIGHBOURS and to maintain a link with INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS and AGENCIES whose aims and objectives are consistent with those of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS

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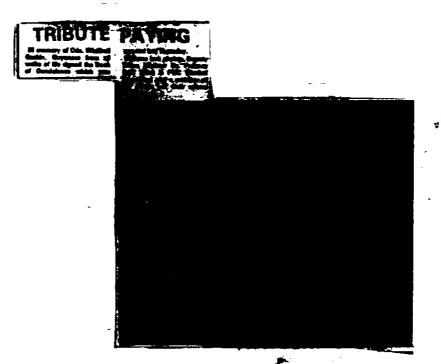
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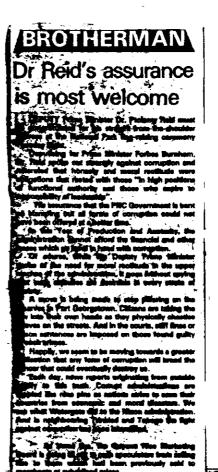
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Before this father-daughter sceling was held, Ambassador Honn made an angry outburst to my accretary when he felt the plans were not following his design and said, "I am doing this as a personal favor to Steven Katsaris." This completely contradicts his presentation of a US/Guyana breakdown in diplomatic relations. Ambassador Hunn's persistence in denying Maria's right to have an attorney present, Which was recommended by both our consel Jocally and in the US in view of all her father had done, added father to our approximation over this secting. Maria's refusal to attend a remain without representative council was the only reason the request was finally acknowledged.

After the meeting, Ambansahor Bonn discussed the meeting with DT Consul Dick NeCoy within excelled shough not in the presence of my meeterry, describing Baria as being a "weirdo" for downdring counted to be present. After all of Estabria' concerted efforts to put Guyana in a bad light, we find it difficult to understand why Ambansahor Bonn would discuss us in a negative way to the US Consul who obviously does not favor our modalist doctrine anymore than Guyana's and why Ambansahor Bann would be an chussay with the taurist supporting Estabria. By secretary asked Ambansahor Bonn who was paying him and he did not anymore.

Ambarrador Dino's artitude travel our communal structure is not our major concern, but ration his confine commitment toward socializes and the Guyana government recipes quentions. He stated emphatically to my secretary and her friend that he would never join the PDC because he didn't want may organization telling him what to do. We cannot understand how a man who has even spoken poorly to my secretary about his direct superior, Dinister Fred Wills, could be placed in such a position.

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Are we to take a man periods who would openly criticize the powertweet ruling party and his own feader, within the spectrom of his profession? By is reputed to massic heavily at poker 2 or 3 times a week, usually leading between 01500 and \$2000, each section.

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Frequently, criticises are made of Third World and socialist reby Ambassador Haun. He has stated on several occasions he wouldn't to live in Peking and he has stated on several occasions he wouldn't to live in Peking and he has no become, however it is their structure which makes them successful. This man has no structure, no socialise philosophy, and no levelty even in a actionalistic sense to Guyana. Here my accretary asked him if he was contain hask to Guyana to live when he is no longer in the investor service, he said he did not know but he doubted it if things continue in the same vein of susterity.

lir. Haun is critical of our constant references to loyalty. We don't know how you can build anything unless it is hased on loyalty of Frankly, Br. Held, we don't have anything else to put our loyalty of we don't put it on principle, and people we have seen to demonstrate those principles as we have seen in row. It is this same loyalty, which Mr. Haun cannot understand, then must be demonstrated within own group. That is why my John cannot be negotiable. If loyalty starts becoming nepotiable the morade of our entire organization was suffer.

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Cooperatively Yours,

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realise, but far more defined than any reutine physical given almost enywhere.

In addition to routine medical engage, Dr. Schacht has treated all types of emergencies, diseases, and other physical diserders. So has served, literally, desems of lives. He keeps is cometant contact with the "medical met" on the seatour redio discussing emergencies and cases of mental illnesses brought to him. He reads extensively from our vast medical library which is added to frequently with the most up-to-date medical information available.

Dr. Schacht has written to his medical school requesting that his diploma be smiled to him. The medical school replied, as we explained to Dr. Baird of the Ministry of Sealth, that because of the medical school's bereaucratic delays he should receive it senetime this month. Dr. Schacht has the letter stating this if you should want to see it. Although he did not finish his internship he has had a great deal of extensive study and practical experience both abread where he attended to the medical problems of our members, and here, where he has even performed delicate eye surgery with the help of the "medical met" through our redio. He explained his qualifications to the Ministry of Health on his arrival to Cuyena and if there was some question, why was the policy only brought up now within hours after we had a visitor who came in and suggested our dector be registered. We are told now that there is a requirement for Dr. Schacht to take care of his registration immediately.

If there is some other way be can be licemend or his registration be put off for a later time until we can train other modical people to work with the many modical emergencies which he faces daily, it will likely save countless lives from all over the area. The gastro problem of small children and besides in the local community has required modical treatment of life-and-death proportion that only he (in the entire MATARKAI area) has the skills to treat. People were dying before our dector game on the second.

The modia memeter within the small sector that has been so vicious is enrious for us to give then an excuse to attack both us and Ouyana. If they should have of any outbreaks of illness or inadequate modical sare, they would use it against both of us. We have a large number of senior citianss and they require an even greater degree of undical care and without a doctor the results could be disastrous. Right now we have the highest standard of undical care anywhere.

The thought of having to vait neaths to get modical supplies and equipment larves me perplaned. Lives are at stake. There must surely be a way for you to license our doctor in some manner and not reverue the hands of time, where medical care is concerned, by removing him from this locals. Even layel government people like Cde. Green, Chairagn of the local PMC, has suffered the loss of a child from inadequate medical care.

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Nothing has opened up trust between the local communities and Jonestown like our doctor providing his services. (Freeently we have with us two hebies who were brought to us in mear fatal stages of gestre. They were saved by 24 hour afforts including intraveness feeding.)

CHITCHS:

The problems with technicalities has put us in a terrible predicament: it is now being said that we must have our people come in and clain their own personal effects is our large shipments at John Fernandes Sharf (and I assume they would seem the new shipment at $G_*H_*E_*C_*$ where also). Are we to send 800 people into Georgetown for each to go through the crates to claim their own items?

We are a socialist body and live in a collective manner. We did not pack our belongings in an individualistic manner. We packed as a collective and that is how we live. We concentrate on group concern for each person as they have need. That is why we have achieved something Guyans can be proud of. That is why we have been able to build a model community. The achievements we have note are directly a result of our socialistic lifestyle and high degree of structure.

We were teld that it was become of U.S. agency warnings (such as Interpol) that customs should examine our goods with great actuality. We succeeded to that indignity and insult to our integrity in order to stifle any accusations which may have been made against you or the government but to put us through this bernaucratic poperwork assessme is harmsoment. Because of it, minety (90) crates are sitting in the warshouse which we have been unable to get out. We have actually had to buy items similar to those that are in the crates new but which we could not wait any longer to get out. We simply ensuet afford this.

I try to make Jonestown a confortable secure home for the unny new numbers who come here but it is with great difficulty when basic vital goods like sheets, sheet, and tools are held up for me good reason. It affects the merale of up seeple and I den't like the task of being the organiser, a ded to many who never knew com, a councilor for personal problems which my people feel only I can help them with. I den't feel presumptions in saying that me one would envy my job, but the truth is that they came here became they believe in me. I've never let them down and I have fought long hard battles for them. I den't think anyons can imagine the burden in the rels I have had to secum as the bead of the homesheld of a large extended family, without experiencing it. We don't helieve in here worship nor do we have any religiority in our community, but we feel it is the giving of lave where it is meaded and wanted that builds extremy character.

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It is not easy to build a first-rate community which will make Guyana proud, with all of the harasement we have had to endure back there, not to mention some given here. It would be much easier to die for a revolution than to live for one.

Please understand, I say these things out of severs physical exhaustion. The dector and modical staff are very concerned about my health. I applicate for bringing this up with you but the success of our community is dependent upon my health and I have immanse pressures on me from back in the States. I must do all coordinating of our work in the U.S. from abroad in order to save my son, John, and to be able to pet our people off to a proper start in their new home. This is really a cry for help from a man who is belescuered with a 20 hour/day work schedule.

We also know your problems are so complex these days that if we had to do it all over smain we wouldn't have burdened you with our project. But it is too late to look back and we have nothing to look back to. We can take a significant contribution to this progressive administration if these departments have reasonable empathy to what we have gone through. We are not looking for attention or recognition or special privilege. We only want the proper cooperation seeded to get the crates out of customs; crates that we sweat blood to acquire. They are essential to our work.

I try not to expound on every probler we have or the details of the conspiracy we are fightin; in the U.S. But I had expected our professional people to be able to get jobs here in the accomory, which we now find they cannot. Therefore, the entire support of the community is left on me alone, (For an example of conspiratorial harassment: we are being hassled by the social security department and most of the paneloners are not cetting their chacks. We were told even by people within the social security bureau that it is harassment.)

I have not begun to go into all of the problems we are having. I know you too are beleasuered with problems of perhaps a different sort but I am incloring you to intercede in these matters of ludicrous customs bureau nit-picking. Even the Comptroller of Cestoms, who has tried to be helpful cannot cut through this. We must obtain a blanket duty-free concession addressed to our organisation and set individuals—since we operate as a collective. But even with a concession, we could still be given the run-around—and likely will—unless word is given by high authority to such bureaucrats se Stanlay Whete in customs or his bess, benus Corlette.

DOCUMENTARY FILM:

It depressed our people greatly that the government declined doing a documentary film from here because Guyana felt this would give us public endorsement and thus would not be "expedient," since the film would be shown in the U.S. Secsuse of the desocratic process in our attructure here, we share both the good and the bad, without going into details in each case, because each person's life is affected. This was by far the

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the hardner thing we have ever had to explain to our people, and it left wary law worsle and a feeling of great insecurity. We fail to see how the film would give public sanction, but we do see how important it would be to both the government and un to not have a U.S. film crew, possibly with predispositions, make a film about a socialist community.

However, we have to bring in a crew if we can't have it done hero because many of our supporters in the U.S. are adament about it and feel it would prove the fallecty of allegations. We cannot let them down. We are not in all that much ill-repute as only a very small sector is not supportive. It could be a good thing but I don't agree with having an outside file crew come in because as one of our supporters—the Frasident of the Black Katismal Publishers Association—made class: "more of theu can be trusted!" They may do the filming here with a semblance of monitoring by your "dnistry of Information, but the aditing would be done in the U.S.

Charles Garry, who is nationally and even world renown, returned to the U.S. after visiting the project and proclaimed Jonastown a "paradise." Naturally be would not make such a statement or television across the Drited States if he did not feel that there was only goodness here. We plane to show the file himself at no cost, on his own air time, through his connections. However I am leary of all modic people in the broadcasting field in the U.S. Even though we have some very good friends in the establishment process like the prominent columnist, herb Coon, we are leary of the modio-visual media.

We are plad that you were out front and we were told about the reluctance of government doing smything which, is your epinion, would be recognized as a smction. We could sense it anyway, but this official refusal causes a wary grave depression. It was obvious because we ware gottin, constant put-offs. Surely, you can espathinamou some of us do not feel we have a very sacure future. When the sajority of the decision makers go against us on this matter, it clearly whom we where we stand, [We have even avoided making criticisms of the U.S. in our newspaper (in the U.S.).]

Our concars shout the U.S. film crow revolves around what could happen on the trip between the sirport and Jonestown. The amount of trouble they could stir within the community between the Port Kattume sirstrip and Jonestown could be herrendous. I fail to realize the wisdom of people coming from shread to do this when swen the understes are saying that the medis has a distinct projudice toward may socialist action. You've got more faith them we have, with all of the dirty tricks played on us. We'd like to decline, but Charles Gerry and a lat of our supporture want it done and are insistent. We've tried to persuade them otherwise but we have to maintain our support up there. It can be very frustrating when your friends think what they want is good for you but the thing turns out to be not such good judgmennt.

The excuse evidently passed on by the Ministry of Information for not doing the film was that we offered the alternative of having a $U_{\rm s}S_{\rm s}$

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eraw do the film, which was not the mane. The very reason the request was made for the Guyana eraw to do the film was to keep from havin; to let the U.S. eraw do it. That was made clear to Brian Stewart-Young who said he thought the film would be untually beneficial to me and Guyana and suggested that right before Christman would be a good time to begin filming. He them passed the proposal on to Mr. Heten Archer, who, in twre passed it on to Minister Mield-Midley. Repeated attempts to meet with her have failed and her secretary has not called after saying she would. What were we to think? We have enough support in the U.S. that Cuyana need not fear giving us a stamp of approval. Even the World Passes Council is meare of our situation and propared to defend us. We are not asking for the Ministry of Information or the Guyana Government to be shown in the film's eradits. We simply want to get a fair documentation of our project by sensone to satisfy our supportars. We swen amnounced our willingbess to pay the cost. But the refusal makes it look to our people that we are not supported and we are not wanted.

We can't halp but wonder at times what would happen if you or "finister Kingo would leave the scene. We certainly can foresee that there would be a lack of the secessary integrity which brought us to Guyans in the first place.

UNION CONFUSION:

Six representatives of the General Workers Union visited us on Thursday, December 9th, including Heil Gaskin, Regional Secretary for the G.W.U. and Aubrey Armstrong, President of the G.W.U. They teld us that the United Allied Agricultural Workers (Mohamed Tufail's union) is channelling money and support to the sugar strike and that Tufail pocketed the money that we gave to the Union. They also told us that Tufail has connections with the P.P.P. We don't want our momey going to anything that supports destabilization of the economy. None we indicated some intermet in supporting a trade union, Tufail said he was P.W.C. and gave a long speech about supporting the government. We thought we should join so we even wrote to you to tall you we were thinking about issining.

The odd thing is that Tufail warned us about Mail Gaskin, saying he stole memory. He said almost the same thing about Gaskin as Gaskin said about him. Gasking said that we won't be seeing Tufail here anymore. They must be having quite a time with all of the confusion. We simply want to know what is going on.

AMBASHADOR MANN:

A loyal friend will follow on matters of principle whatever course, but won't be silent. We don't understand how you can avoid trouble with someone as crasy as he is in such a key position.

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QUESTIONIN.

The driver from Matthews Ridge for a group of visitors who came to visit us a couple of days ago asked a lot of questions of various members of our group. Wy people are very happy here so naturally they report things like this. If people suchase this driver were assigned by any department to question our people, it would be best to inform us because our people are apprehensive after all the herasoment we've gottom, that they might be working for some agency like the C.I.A.

This driver took one of our young men saids and saked him all kinds of questions such as, "Are your parents or relatives here?" This enancipated adult was asked personal questions like, "What kind of salary do you get?" "Now such ususy do you have?" "No are your relatives in the U.S.?" "When did you arrive?" "Now long are you planning to stay?"

It could have been coincidence, but this men had no grasp of socialish or cooperative living. I don't wish to bore you with these questions which I have only touched the surface of, but our people resented this because he was two personal and, having left behind a police environment, these kinds of questions are disturbing.

We don't expect you to do smything about it, but we always post you of such things which could sees odd from both yours and our perspectives.

We want to give our thanks to Minister Hubert Jack who appears to he very dedicated to you. Having been without our heavy equipment for over one year, we were grateful for the assistance he gave. He made good mis promise that they would be repaired and sent to us on the 12th of Lecauber. It was the first time that we could get any swift

We wish to thank you for all that you have done for us in the past and mything you can do in these perplexing bureaucratic areas would be greatly appreciated.

With sincerest regards,

Jim Jones

JJ:pa c.c. Benerable Minister Vibert Mingo

P.S. We are glad to use our best to transport maighbors who are in need of specialised treatment, if the government can assure that hospital costs

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will be taken care of—as we cannot afford any extra financial burden at this time. We have done all kinds of surgical repairs at our project, such as saving one gostlessm's thusb (who is from the Kaituma area). We are glad to do free lab work as well as having our doctor do work in the town on a regular basis. We cannot afford, however, to provide medications for the people in the lacal community which are assential. There are no medicines in the Kaituma dispensary. Medical work is mesded and we are willing, but we need assistance in order to provide it.

Dr. Raird told us that the Ministry of Bealth cannot dispense the meaded medicines to Kaituma because there is a shortage. He said our dector must become licensed and he must spend 3 months deing internality in Georgetown. Then he wants him to work at the hespital in Matthews Ridge. We are leaking for a way to sweetly this situation that will enable our doctor to remain in this area to help neet the critical medical needs here.

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A 1.

Dear Cde. Reid,

In an effort to improve the course for integration of our organization into the Guyanese stram of living, we wish to beg a few moments of your time to keep you abreast of davalopments and select matters which are felt to affect us both.

HARASSHENT:

In a latter to you dated November 15, the topic, "Examples of harasawent" did not give the background required in understanding just how situations like that were able to disablop. The location of the incidents of the arrest frame-ups of swelf and as measurement of the incidents of the arrest frame-ups of swelf and as new son born in Guyana) was los Angeles which is notified for a fascist and racist police force. The late Cde. Claude Worrell (who was a courageous warrior against political repression and a proat friend) was versed in the tactics of the Los Angeles Police force and mentioned to me the times when frame-ups were also attempted on him; a young wown he was seeing was approached by the L.A. police and offered a bribe to claim that Claude had raped her -emough of a charge to disbar him from ever practicing law again. Another time they tried to get a friend of his who was the deputy sheriff, to lic on him. When the sheriff refused he was demoted and taken off of active duty. Claude confided to me the frustration of living in a racist legal system knowing that it was hopeless in recliving a fair trial for his clients. We felt it was a great pride in giving his life to Guyana and to a leadership which is working for socialist economic justice.

A book which gives a great del of background to the operations of the L.A. police is called the <u>Glass House Tapes</u>, written by Louis Tackwood, a black man who had worked for the L.A. police as a paid informer. Fe was later stricken by his conscience and told what he knew of the goings-on within the "glasshouse" (as the political section of the police department was called). Fe told of the coordinated efforts of the L.A.P.D. with the C.I.A. In fact, it was Claude Worell who first put Tackwood on the witness stand about the role he played as both informer and proventure. (If you should wish to read this book, I'll gladly provide it).

Several years ago before either of the arrest frame-ups mentioned occurred, there were simultaneous attacks of different black groups on the same Sunday morning. We were got expected. An apparent "set-up" was made by the L.A. police force, although to this day we don't know the full background. Just outside our church some white ambulance attendents were trying to force an older black woman into an ambulance. She had evidently suffered a slight sunstroke, but had completely recovered and stated she did not wish to get in. The ambulance attendents started calling her "nigger bitch" and tried to show her into the ambulance. We heard the commotion and went to her rescue. Evidently they radiced for help, although: I don't know when they feward time, because within minutes an L.A. "riot" squad was there beating our people, man women and children over the heads with clubs. They had submeching games pointed on us, and helicopters circled overhead. I kept most of my people immicror because we ware, and are pacifiets and did not want a scene like that which amound through no provocation of ours. The outcome was the arrest of my wife, my oldest adopted son, Johnny (who is here with his wife and daughter), another married man who has a wife and son here, Michael Prokes, and another black wals member, C.J. Jackson. None of them had ever been arrested before and were only taken in after trying to stop the ambulance attendent from shoving and forcing the woman into the ambulance after she stated she did not wish to go. There were no grounds for arrest.

I could see what was happening: they were trying to provoke our pacifist people into violent action but I controlled the people and kept them inside. I told my people not to get alarmed, that I would go to the police station, try to reason with them and get our people out of jail.

I walked into the police division with officials fo our church, member-attournies, and viniting officials. While in conference with the p.r. man for the police department, three white officers stepped up to me and put me in a cell with blood splattered all over the floor, possibly to intimidate me. My wife, who was at that time a high state official, was put int a room without windows. It was as if they knew the one problem she had not overcome was claustrophobia. One man (who I don't even remember the name of because they all looked the same to me) came up to me and said, "Miell, you've not lots of neoble, you can afford bail". I told him that being thet we hadn't done anything your in I wouldn't draw of putting up any bail, and in the first place poor people can't afford bail, if an a socialist and I don't believe in the bail system. We said that I couldn't stay in jail—it will be at least six weeks before I would on the court docket. I said, "That's your problem, I don't take bail." This went on for a few hours when finally a police communder came in and said that he understood that I had refused bail and that there had been some mistakes: my wife and I were to be released. I said, "No you won't, you will have to release all of us because we've done nothing wrong." I told him that I had instructed my intire concregation to wait for our return, I was getting weary of this and so was my congregation and they'd probably be dorn to find out whatis notice on.

they'd probably be down to find out whatis going on.

He left saying he had to call somebody, who it was I never knew. After three hours had passed he came back and said charges were dropped on all of us. I told him that we wanted someone to come to our church and apologize to the people because it is difficult enough keeping pacifism. On the following Thursday a police officer apologized publicly to our congregation. Thereafter we paid for it.

Barassment went on and on for several weeks until it finally culminated in a second arrest (described in the November 15 letter). My arrest was not made at the acene of the "set-up", but in a hallway, a public place. I suppose it was meant to cause embarrassment. They said something like, "We warn you, don't resist," which showed that they were evidently counting on me to resist. Another attempt at intimidation occured when we were crossing over a bridge, the policemen slowed down the car and said, "It would make a fellow in your position feel like jumping off a bridge, wouldn't it?" So I went through the same old process; told them I wouln't take bail. I told them we didn't care what they did, that we knew their workings and we will consider anything they say "a badge of honor." The district attorney knew the judge I was to get was a conservative, or moderate at best, but even he knew the despicable tactics they use and the charges were dropped, as the record, which was ordered sealed, shows, with no stipulation to probable cause "and" no evidence that a violation occured. My wife, my son, and all persons involved in both incidents have been completely exonerated. We will gladly produce affidavits as well as a copy of the sealed records showing that there was no evidence that any violation occured. Amazingly, there was never a word in the press about it because of the audacious stand I took by telling all of my people about it. I have told all this to my people because I believe in being open and direct.

Two activist from integrated groups have had similar frame-ups this past week. Although they were not members of our organization nor have they expressed a desire to come live in Guyana, they have been very supportive of us. This samed department has even tried to frame the mayor of los Angeles on two different occasions. His opinion of this department was drastically modified.

Now the head of the entire Los Angeles Police Pepartment, a man by the name of Davis, is running for governor of California. A man with a reputation as a reactionary fascist running for governor of our state clearly shows which way the political scenarie is moving. In the black sections of Los Angeles there is an average of two slavings of innocent blacks each week.

POST PLOT:

After the riot they tried to start— a man working in the L.A.P.D. came to me in confidence because he shares some of our views, and warned us to be very, wery careful and watch out. Unfortunately we weren't careful enough. This same man has come to us again, speaking to my associate minister in Lon Anceles. Again in confidence, he said for us to watch out, that the police department is starting these tactics again. We wasn't referring to us this time, but warned us (because of our association with Gayans) that any Gayanese official working in their line of duty was in imminent dancer. These racist tactics have not involved

of duty was in imminent danger. These racist tactics have not involved ... say of our people, but they have involved black people we know. This warning about your officials worries me because it was through the knowledge of of your commiste in L.A. that we set Claude Norrell and how we came to be in Guyana. Claude was a fighter and he knew the police state consciousness, but he is no longer there.

This is the same man with the same warning and his warnings came to reckoning. We have instructed all of our people to not go to any public places because we know we can't be too careful— the last incident took place down the street from our church in a theater.

There have been only two situations with the law but we've had many "close shaves" with police harassment especially on our _eucational cross-country trips in our fleet of greyhound buses. One time on a street corner in New York there was a black lad and a Puerto Rican lad with knives in their hands going at it. We jumped off the bus asking what kind of inhumane treatment is this for a policeman standing to the side yelling things like "get on with it; get on with it," to whip up temperment. The policeman told us to get back on the bus and stay out of it, they would break up the fight, which they subsequently did, had our presence not been there, I dont know what would have happened (possibly one of them might have been killed; the other charged with wurder).

There are strong neo-fescist signals and right-wing turns, therefore I want to forwarn you because I know you have an office there. I don't know if the man knows what he is talking about. But he is in the right department to know and he was accurate on the last occasion.

PNC INVOLVEMENT:

The PNC conference held at Mattews Ridge within the past couple of days enthusiastically received the performance of our various talents of music, singing, and the Peoples Temple Drill Team. Our delegates and performers told us of the delighted reception we were given for our participation and we deeply appreciate this.

Minister Jack's remarks about us publicly and also privately when he came in to visit us were filled with goodwill and encouragement. The Regional Minister at the conference also publicly acknowledged our contributions to the community with a spirit of fellowship. Minister King mentioned the absurdity of bringing in and using soft drinks when the most delicious drinks are right there only wait ing to be prepared. We couldn't agree more. We only use local drink and find soft drinks to be inferior in quality and a costly indulgence.

Members of the conference were very understanding of the fact that our people were not in the best of appearance because they, lost some clothing and had no clothing to change into after being involved in the long train ride and the self-help program is the area before the meeting.

The sufference was most stimulating to our delegates in attendence but they couldn't bein maticing the boredom displayed and the mannerisms of whom they found to be Gregory Gaskin's wife. Because our new home means so much to us, they found it quits odd that whe didn't even sing the National Anthem. The little girl sitting between her and her husband (apparently her little girl) must have found her helavior strange also because she kept looking up at her in stoney silence. However the woman left early so she could have been sick.

Local PHC meetings in Paitims, are attended weekly by approximately twenty delegates form Peoples Temple. We are making up the deficit to meet the Paitims Party cool.

SAUTTIANS:

It has been mentioned by several different people in the government that you want more of our people to settle here. Before this can be done we have to be sure we have adequate financial base. To would be plad to accordate any number of people as we have not lost any followers or supporters as a result of those horrible smears, attempted frame-ups, and utterly cruel publicity. To are sure they would make very good citizens.

But the perfectly relearly defined conspiracy (which is proven now through several reliable sources of its existence going back 7 years) has had a financial drain on us with legal matters that have literally run into the tens of thousands of dollars. We have been assured by all of our lawyers that we will win the costody matters because every person is here levally with all of the proper leval documents. Their objective from the start was to draw us into litigation as a means of draining resources intended for the agricultural project which is thy we explained that because all of our legal papers were in order, a legal analysis of no jurisdiction would have been the best position to take.

In the previous correspondence it was mentioned that the Bacclus savmill on the Maini River had been offered to us for sale in U.S. dollars. If we could not concurrence on this matter it would help to offset the enormus costs we have in operating this project. Our farm will continue to produce at the stepped-up pace we have set for this year but to move more people and to maintain a standard of living which will compliment Guyana and keep the conspiratorial detractors quelled will require additional sources of income. Therefore if we could be advised as to how to proceed with this sawmill matter or any other suggestions you may have to improve our economic situation we would greatly appreciate it.

REGIONAL COOPERATION:

Our medical program has been called the most advanced and thorough performing for any hinterlan or rural project. Dr. Schacht, our young doctor, is now going into the local community to reach people with medical attention.

During the tour of our farm one 'tinister made favorable comments about our elimination of violent films from our up-to-date selection of educational, entertaining, and comedy features shown on our video T.V. We found it very encouraging that the povernment shares our views about the association of violent films with enti-social behavior. We also agree that the wrong sort of films tend to encourage an improper emphasis on materialism.

We are attempting more assimilation and many of the young members at the listews Ridge conference were very friendly to our young people but all they could talk of was wishing they could get married so they could move to the U.S.A. We found this to be only discouraging thing about the otherwise absorbing conference.

We feel it would be helpful if a different kind of film was brought into the country; which didn't give a Hollywod version of life as greener on the other side of the fence. We know it is difficult for a small developing nation to do much educating about the racism in the U.F. but we have seen our own children develop by leaps and bounds since we brought them only films with moral themes, or documentaries, or ones corrying the messages about the bad social conditions of the Western Society (even Hollywood has made some good ones with these themes).

PROCESSITY: THE MOTHER OF INTERTIOUS

We have completely eliminated the need for cooking ras in our meal preparation for nearly one thousand people. Wood burning outdoor evens and stoves proved to

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he more efficient, more reliable and less expensive in our communal cooking. Our boot tool meanly twenty empty cooking gas cylinders to be filled in Georgetown. No gas was to be found anywhere so we had a meeting of our inventive people with practical skills and within a couple of days we developed a method of cooking which turned out to be superior.

A steam generator, which will operate on wood and waste, is on order to supply power to the entire community. This will eliminate any need for the very expensive fuel to operate our generators. The are doing what we can to become as "local" minded as possible and to save what foreign dollars we can for the important development necessities for Guyana.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

Enclosure: Common Sense article

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Peoples Temple 'Smoar Campaign'

The Peoples Temple, an organiza-tion of poor, mostly black, working class people, has recently loves un-der severe attack in San Francisco. Now West magnition, the SF Exam-iner and the SF Pragress have run headline stories, based on intercious with former Temple morehers, at-tacking the Peoples Temple.

These major media reports have been one-sided, failing to cover the positive work of the Femile or the continents of its current confragation of 20,000 statewide and the

Temple's community supporters
The foll-wing are executes from
the Temple's official sustement:

During the kint few weeks there have been concrete efforts to launch a massive smear compaign against the humanium and especially pra-Recession activities of Peoples Temple

We are not recly suspensed at the charges that here been made anomst us. Movements for fundamental social that we have clamps been subjected to suphisticated and well-coordinated attempts to discredit their goals and dostroy their leaders

The Temple is targeted for destruction because it represents a determined effort to deal with the most fundamental problem of our society, opposition of the poor . . .

The charges made everet us are an inevitable result of the success of the work the Temple is engaged in.
We represent the nativests of the
profit/gived system that thrities on profit/greed system that thinks on ruthless exploitation of the poor. We represent an armor that the real pamer-limites do not want, because if it succeeds, they fear that their poner will be town out of their hunds and is travel to the people.... But in the fore of it all, we plan only on covers of actions to proceed with our worl

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid,

At this time our only source of communication from the interior to the capital is about to be lost, our RADIO. In fact, the only reason we had any communication at all today (and it was so poor as to be worthless) is because our radio operator used tape to hold part of the radio together and directed a fan at the motor so it couldn't overheat. Continuing in this way is impossible. Our radio is our life line. Just last week a pregnant woman would have hemorraged to death had we not had our radio operating, so as to allow us to arrange for emergency transport into the capital. If a medical emergency were to arise when we were without communication, the results could well be disasterous. I am sure that you can imagine the kinds of PR problems we would face in the event of a death that would have been avoided had radio contact been possible. Dr. Fredericks himself heard our emergency broadcast the other day.

Any call to those who are responsible for this delay which would expedite our getting the adios would be very much appreciated. We do understand the need for proper procedure in this area and have done everything we know to follow the guidelines. Communications are imperative to the continued functioning of our project. We have been pursuing this matter for weeks, with no apparent results. Our boat leaves for the interior Thursday and we absolutely must have a radio for use in the interior. We deeply seek a resolution to the problem before a real disaster results.

FAMILY SITUATIONS:

One of our members, Dammett Criffith Sr. died this month from cancer of the lungs. He had been diagnosed and treated by Dr. Searwar, and sent back to his home in the interior to be with his family until he passed. A post morrem was done. Ambassador Mann has received a letter from relatives in the States (all his natural children and his wife are here in Guyana, so it must be more distant relations) expressing "concern" that the family may have been "coerced" to come to Guyana, and questioning the adequacy of Mr. Criffeth's medical care. We don't anticipate any serious difficulties srising out of this, but it is a shame that because of the Ambassador's having placed himself in the position of "confidente" of Ur. Katsaris, others now feel from to seek him out as a channel for their assume claims.

I am sorry to again take up your time, but I do humbly ask that if there is anything that can be done about the radio situation, I would be most appreciative. We are all concerned about possible repercussions which could occur without having a radio as a source of communication.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid,

I hope you will not think it presumptuous, but I thought I would share with you some thoughts and ideas regarding the relations between those holding the perspective of the Third World and those steeped in the mores of Anglo-Saxon, capitalist North America.

This letter was prompted by some reading I did the other evening on Patrice Lamumba. The extent to which that fine man was betrayed, even by those within his own ranks is apalling. Throughout the chronicle of his systematic betrayal and ultimate destruction one lesson seems clear: those of Caucasian background from the United States simply cannot be trusted, unless they have been tested in the fire of political persecution.

I do not know if I have told you this before, but I am racially mixed—Black, American Indian and white. My father was a man who tried desperately to "pass" as white and suffered the internal conflicts that such a venture entails. As a youth I lived on one side of the colorline, and was able to see the world from the perspective of the white North American. As I motured, that world appeared increasingly unjust and cruel to me, and I finally made a decision to be who I was and am. It was a decision fraught with many a hard lesson, all of which I would gladly repeat, however painful, because there is no pain comparable to the agony of living a lie. After I had made the open declaration of my racial make-up and began to act upon that declaration of my racial make-up and began to act upon that declaration, it was interesting to see the reactions of my "friends" and even most of my family.

I am a Marxist first and foremost. I firmly believe that ultimately the socialist revolution will break down all barriers between peoples. Nevertheless, I am realistic enough and have enough personal experience to be able to say that if I ever met anyone in the United States who was free of racism in some form I failed to detect it. I believe that without exception there is no white person in the United States who does not suffer from racism in some form; the very nature of capitalist society breeds such profound racism.

Even in Peoples Temple, where racism both openly expressed or privately practised, is simply not allowed to become a problem; we see that over the years the Caucasian percentage of the membership has dropped. At one time the organization was better than one half white, now the ratio is more like 80% Black or other Third World background to 20% white. Bure indeed are those whites who are willing to identify with and become a part of the structle of the Third World to the extent that their own heritage of racial "unperiority" is erased and no longer influences their thinking. That 20% have come through a real "baptism" necessary to prove their committement: often they have adopted Black children, or have intermatical—not in response to any requirement or rule, but rather as part of the helief that such practical identification with the suffering of the Third Carld can only result in a more sincere commitment to the struggle for liberation.

It may indeed be redundant or innecessary to any this to one who I know to be a true international Marxist, yet I say it from the heart: be wary of people of Gaucasian background in the United States. Behind every frame up I have ever experienced there lurked someone white, either within or outside our organization, who never falled to make it bodly known that racism was a strongly contribution, cause of harasament.

All who pass through life experience their own form of hell, so I will not take up your time to describe the hell of racism that I have witnessed and experienced in the United States. Here in Guyana those of me of lighter complexion have had East Indians who did not know our views on the matter of racism spew out the most viciously racist statements. Often they project an attitude of the most arrogant superiority. Defortunately I have also moticed much facism among some Amerindians. Of course, there are many amountions to this. One person who readily comes to wind is Cde. Narine, & fine mass with whom I had toplittle time, but who seemed deeply supportive. At both the Prime Hinister and youtself. Believe me, we are not complaining—the triend I think we should share our experiences, although I have used galls about the length of these communications. Moreover, having read extensively about Patrice Lamanba's ordeals, I so more scutely sware than ever of the dampers that can beset lenders of integrity both internally and externally.

I beg your indulgance in allowing me to express these thoughts, and to give you some additional information on the following subjects of concern.

COMSPIRACY:

A few weeks ago, Tim Stocn, the legal father of my non, prained our organization highly and mynelf in particular in hold newsprint, thus dominated for prestige and his ambitiom to become a member of the New Your Legal Shar has gotten the upper hand, he is willing to make a deal. His white, affluent background prompted many to distrust him for a very long time—his condemending and paternalistic memor was noted with distrust long ago. He and his racist (and outright Smattst) wife may affect a sweet, kindly manner, but any circumspact socialist will recognize them for what they are. Our actormay in the States, Mr. Charles Garry, thinks that Tim Stoem will be quite wengeful (and this opinion is shared by an activist friend of mine) because a leading West Coast columnist wrote that the real reason I am staying in Cuyann is not because of any ridiculous charges, but because of my son. This columnist, although a moderate in some ways, is more independent than others and more outspoken. Although we did not give him the information about my son, its probably better that it came out this way in the long run. Yet it likely will make Stoom more hostile and wengeful, because this columnist, who is the most widely read columnist on the West Coast, wrote an obviously favorable piece, and put my atending his way son in the most honorable light, who is the most widely that I bustler Attorney's affire told him that the charges were without faundation and no ridiculous as to not deserve coment. The mally possible difficulty that I forsee about the true paternity being publicated may come from our pietistic denominational leader. However,

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APPLASSABOR MANN:

"We said to Steven 'atsaris, a man with openly fascat sympathies for the Greek military junta, that he to would also be concerned if his child left the standard of livine of the United States to come to "this kind of livine" in Guyana. We know that during a transitional period one must use whatever talent is available, but I am sure you will not mind my giving a subjective opinion: I would not be surprised if the Ambassador would take a dollar from anyhody.

We also tall my secretary that The Toddman of the State Department would be visitine Guyana soon. The realers if he should be invited to visit the Project. If he ware issued, he could not help but he impressed, but I have deep reservation, about Chese who could achieve a high level of successe in the racist, 1950;51 thited State. Secondary along the line, such persons must have sold their soul and Interview. I have found only a very few exceptions to this— my friend here breathy, newspaper publisher Carlton Goodlett and one or two others. lett and one or two others.

theperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid,

The following is a brief resume of information regarding particular areas of mutual interest:

INTERPOL:

A government official in the States, friendly to our organization and a person with pronounced socialist sympathies told our headquarters some important information. This person saw and showed some of our people in the States a document prepared by Interpol. As you know, Interpol is comprised of some of the most reactionary forces of capitalist society, and counts among its operatives the most important, wealthy Nazi and ultraright elements in the United States. This document contained a series of statements which clearly demonstrate that this organization has been intricately involved in, if not the central core of the fascist conspiracy angainst us. The two main "charges" leveled against myself and the Peoples Temple are that we are "Trafficking in currency and weapons." The implication is that these phantom weapons are being swuggled into Guyana with the tacit cooperation of your government (which incidentally Interpol does not see fit to recognize as an independent nation—labeling this country "British Guiana" throughout the document.) This nonsense could be written off as simple insanity if it were not for the fact that Interpol is one of the most insidious arms of international fascism.

What disturbs us the most, however, is that some elements in government appear to be giving this garbage some credence. Currently our shipment of ninety crates is being inspected in customs—in a manner in which even customs officials remark upon as being unprecedented. We do not mind the going through of these crates piece by piece, with every inch examined and inspected because we can understand that this procedure may be necessary to safeguard the government's image should questions be raised. It is time consuming, and has resulted in the bottlenecking of valuable equipment, important to our project. Coming on the heels of this Interpol report, it is disconcerting. The report openly stated that "lookouts'" were posted in New Orleans, Houston, and Hamito watch our shipments. As you may know, this particular shipment was broken into in Houston by seven agents. We have an affidavit of an independent shipping agent to this effect. We are deeply concerned that at that time semething may have been planted in order to "set us up." Interpol has done this hefore to other organizations. Our apprehension was compounded when we heard that last Friday one of the crates was broken open, alledgedly by a customs person without any of our representatives present. Mr. Janero, one of our purchasing agents in Georgetown noticed today that several of the crates hear evidence of having been tampered with.

As this Interpol report was forwarded, according to our source, to the Interpol office in Goergetown, we are wondering just what is going on here. Does the customs Department work in cooperation with Interpol—an agency notorious for its fascist, reactionary activity? I cannot believe it. Or, is it possible that there are persons in customs who are individually sympathetic to Interpol and cooperating with this agency, seeking perhaps to discredit the Guyanese government through a frame-up of our organization? From the not very subtle suggestion of collusion between Peoples Temple and Guyana in a non-existent weapons and currency traffic, this could be possible.

In any event, I thought it best to apprise you of this situation. I have

In any event, I thought it best to apprise you of this situation. I have always been direct with you, and I hope that you feel free to be the same with me. Indeed, I have always been quick to tell you whenever we have been approached over even a suggestion of illegal currency transactions. If you desire, I can

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have some of my close staff talk to your appointed representative regarding this matter; they could give much more detail regarding this Interpol report.

AMBASSADOR MANN:

In a recent meeting between the Ambassador and Mr. Dick McCoy, the Ambassador behaved in a less than circumspect fashion. He volunteered information to McCoy unnecessarily, especially regarding the custody case of my som, John. He told McCoy that Guyans "Was not going to get involved in any uses" in the case. Of course we understand that if McCoy had initiated the discussion on this topic, such an answer might be appropriate. However, my secretary noted that is was Mr. Mann who opened up the topic, and it was obvious that he was trying to curry favor with Mr. McCoy. She said that the Ambassador was unduly friendly with McCoy, almost famming in his attentions and clear concern that he win McCoy's acceptance. The Ambassador told Mr. McCoy that our counsel in the States, Charles Gary, was "stupid" (a characterization that only betrays Mr. Mann's own ignorance. His conversation was altogether indiscreet for one supposedly versed in diplomacy. Indeed, our local counsel, Sir Lionel Luckhoo, a man who respects you highly, indicated clearly to several of my representatives that he did not trust Ambassador Nann, and assured them that nothing pertinent in this custody case would be mentioned to him.

CONSPIRACY:

We have received reports from the States that our leadership back there have been threatened, amnonymously of course, that unless we pulled out of Guyana there "would be no end to what would be done." Amoun other things there have been threats to unearth the past of different individuals, which is of no practical concern to us as we have been exonerated of even the barest hint of wrong doing. Yet, the approach belies a kind of vindictiveness that is appalling, because of the incredible amount of time and personnel it would take to do such a job. Evidence shows that this conspiracy has been at work, in some aspects for seven years. During this time there have been frame-ups, attempts at blackmail, and all manner of pressure tactics. Very recently, Tim Stoen told a close friend that he had been approached with the threat that if he did not help in getting my son returned to that woman, Grace, "things would be made difficult for him." Tim Stoen says he is under great strain and pressure to cooperate, but at this time he seems to be holding

I confess, we have often wondered why there is so much intense concern about our presence in Guyana, but we have no regrets about our decision. At least, in this socialist country, our lives have meaning and purpose.

MADIO COMMUNICATION:

We are still trying to get our radios our of customs. It seems that there is some concern, which we understand, that our purpose in bringing radios in is to sat up new statiosn. This is NOT the case, obviously as we did not order easy antennas. I do not see how it would be possible to set up any new station without antennas. We are working on getting a couple of radios out of customs so we will have some back-up in case there is a malfunction in our present equipment. Our radio has been a literal life saver in several crucial medical situations.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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The Honorable Ptolomy Reid:

The following are situations we wish to apprise you previous information given.

CUSTOP:
We received word tonight that Tim Stoen has capitul
and has joined that woman, Grace, in asking for my son's
Sir Lionel Luckhoo has assured me that this will make no
case. It pains me that Tim Stoen can have so little int
put me through the ordeal of my life at his request. I commitment and integrity are scarce qualities in a world money, and power. As I understand it, Mr. Stoen's resid his being a member in good standing of Peoples Temple. member in good standing, I ask if it is possible that hi

SCHOOL SITUATION:

Our school is flourishing, but we are still anxious Our school is flourishing, but we are still anxious continue its operation. The Port Unitume school was comfor several days, and there have been cases of malaria, saddened to hear of the death of the baby daughter of a Cde. Green, from gastro-enteritis. The have offered our both medical and technical, to help overcome these problem is only a cour students in such a situation, in its scruting we are under from the press. Moreover, our farcitical help of our students; the school embodies the veroduction would be drawtically impaired if the students and study elsewhere. The have been sending our equipment Production would be discriming Physical I the students and study elsewhere. We have been sending our equipment adjacent farm to help with the plosing and are happy to this year's Regional Conference, in disch we will be partraductivity for Socialist Development." This we certait will not be possible if our work-study program is dis (A nore detailed report on school matters in enclosed for

We have had confirmation of the matter I wrote you a second source. This agency is definately seeking to with your government in some kind of collusive traffic—a traffic which needless to say does not exist. This confirms that the tampering with our shipment in Housto and that this agency is netting a measure of cooperatio persons in Guyana, although the specifics are not yet k

LOCAL RELATIONS:

We continue to foster better relations with the su we continue to toster netter relations with the su Regularly we provide netrol at no cost, have lent our m Kaituma, and have exchanged films with the community. housed a group of neople who could not get on the airpl due to a GDF emergency medical flight.

A final and grave concern to us is the matter of o since our present radios often break down under heavy u formed me today that she was told at customs at The air the radios there unless someone with more authority gra

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radios have been literally life-saving not only to people in the Eaituma community via emergency medical phone patch, but also in assisting in medical emergencies in Venezuels and Brazil. (where much good will for Guyana was indirectly the result) Not only would this lack of communication hurt us badly with relatives in the United States, thus creating a PR problem here, but it could mean someone's life. There is apparently some paramoid that we would set up additional stations. We have never ordered additional antennas, which would be a prerequisite to additional stations, nor do we have any use for more stations. Our radio in the interior is malfunctioning presently and could go out any moment. Georgetown does not have a radio to the United States at all as they sent us theirs because our other radio broke down. We would greatly appreciate anything that can be done in this area as it is critical to the health and well being of well over 800 people.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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Monorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid Damb Street Demizetown

r Dr. Reid:

I write to you today on several subjects. I have not been writing as frequently as before because I know you are very pressed of late, and also because apparently in the matter of my son, John, your hands are tied to a certain extent.

I am currently adviced both by my counsel and by the Toreian inister that I cannot come into Georgetown, because the arrest order radiant me has yet to be lifted. Indeed, when I discussed an upcoming meeting planned for myself, fervin Dymally, and indrew Young with the order idinister, he said he would arrange for my safe passage through the capital and out of the country, because the arrest order is still outstanding. If it were not for the fact that, as I told you on previous occasions, a distinguished member of your cabinet warned me that his word is not to be counted upon, I would go to that meeting, in. Godette left the clear impression that the Foreign Minister is actually against our project, when he referred to the vote taken on our coming here. So, it is hard to know what to believe.

The other day one of our commades was speaking to a Minister in the Cabinet, a very forthright person whose word we have never found to falter and a good spokenman for your government. One thing he said, however, caused much consternation amont those few who are aware of the somment, and I am sure rould trigger the same unhappy reaction among all in our community were they appraised of it. He stated unequivocally that we would just have to let the course follow their course recording John-there would be no intervention, even if it did not their there would be no intervention, even if it did not well for us in court. I am frankly puzzled because

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initially, when we spoke of the matter, you stated unequivocally that the deci ions of a California court do not apply here, and that those who are trying to take my dear son would find that Guyana would not allow jurisdiction. It means that something has happened in the intervening time to alter this opinion, or change your mind.

Later another phone call was placed to the Foreign Hinister who reiterated the position that we had nothing to worry about, "we would win in the end," but that the laborious court processes must be followed. If such will indeed the case, my mind would be considerably relieved. However, there is again that nagging doubt; because when one particularly close to you says that his word is not to be trusted, then no matter how warm and incratiating the Foreign Linister is, the possibility of duplicity remains in the memor, and affects whatever planning we do.

It is obvious that our local counsel is not counting on our "winning in the end" when he recommends that we send my precious John and any who might be a source of controversy out of the country—to Timbuctoo, for God knows how long. I am told that the procedure involving John could drag on for years because the conspiracy behind the scenes have found encouragement. If I were to send my John, what real scourity would that be? A passport can be traced, and, if I must depend on a person who's good word is questioned by those loyal to you, then how can I be assured that he will ever be allowed to return?

The terrible thing about thi, whole issue is that once a political conspiracy is allowed to feel a certain liberty to act, then the participants in that conspiracy are encouraged to push further. For example, I have always maintained that the nature of the relief given in the case of John would determine whether on not other cases would be initiated. Now a family who is the past were very friendly and very recently wholehearted, approved of their two mons (ages nineteen and inventee) consists to the project (they signed all the proper pases) have been influenced by money to demand the return of the accordance year old. This son, a strapping of the years as a first lib be eighteen in a matter of weeks has no desire to return. He is precently in Georgetown to carry a process and who he cares for who is carrying him child; as technicalities are holding up themselves.

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the marriage. So, by any same local analysis, the young man should not have to so buck to the States against his wishes. But the character of the fomenters of this conspiracy is so base that the parents' (the Olivers) attorney, a man regarded as uncorn slows by both black and white community alike, has openly threatened that unless we sent the seventeen year old back, he would see to it that we would get another ne sative barrare on a California radio station. This despite the fact that the young man will be eighteen in just over one month.

A showing of policiarity and strength is the only demonstration it sages that recotionary circles understand. Our own intelligence has discovered that the only thing to date that has kept one arm of covernment from harassing us further is that show of strength combined with the popular support we have in the state; from left-wine, liberal, and even moderate groups. All there many supporters say the same thing-why bow to a conspiracy? They are somewhat baffled by your position requiring John, although we have tried to explain your dilemma.

In a few days you will be receiving a letter from Lt. Gov. Dymally. It is a attrons letter, and one that I would ask you to read because it expresses the sentiments of hundreds of activist readens. The nature and far reaching extent of this consulracy is obvious.

Last night another incident occured that is unsettling. At about 3:30 in the morning a group of strangers came onto our property. They were obviously up to no good at that hour, and they were organized enough to signal with lights to one another. This was witnessed by many precent, including myself. Although they did not shoot, the nature of their approach (from the bund) aroused the worst suspicions. Pootprints indicated that some were barefoot and some were shoes.

We have been told that kidnapping is a real possibility, because the reactionary press is speonlatin-that the revernment here is not giving us clear support in that the covernment here is not giving us clear support in as a red flag in front of a radius bull. These devices people even brag about it. The way the audio-visual media has treated Guyana is utterly cruel and without conscience or empathy.

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The incident the other night has forced us to strengthen our night patrolo. We lost \$20,000 in materials in one organized theft incident a few months back. We are increasingly inclined to believe that there was an element lof pure harassment behind that incident and the others; which would even be connected with the conspiracy. Certainly the of the incidents were conspiratorial—they bore all the earmarks—and we do not lend ourselves easily to conspiraty theories or conspiracy "psychology." The patrols are necessary new, which is unfortunate because work production is seriously hampered when manpower has to be diverted to securing materials and property. We did report one incident but that route does not seem fruitful; hours and hours of questioning which led to nothing, not even a thorough study of the bullet hole that went through a wall and nearly caused a death. But that was some weeks ago, and since then the regional people are far more helpful and cordial. (Super-intendant Brown was very, very cordial when he came here with a large group that included members of your cabinet, permanent secretary, and several local people. We were a hit sorry when one official was talking about sources of protein and we mentioned our occasional use of frog and a variety of snake. He was shocked that we would eat such things, saying that "only Amerindians would eat that kind of food." Our distician explained that they were considered a delicacy in the United States, even amongst wealthy people. Obviously this man came from a protected environment and could not understand our rare consumption of these items. We hope this didn't cause any repercussions, because he turned somewhat pale during the discussion!)

Gurrently we are periously concerned about the pressure to send our teens to the Fort Kaituma school. We are not adverse to interminating with the surrounding community. On the contary, we have made strong efforts to make practical contributions to our new home. Our doctor, medical practitioners, and registered nurses have extended their services to the community; they follow strictest regimen of health and hydene. We bring in movies that we send to the community, we make donations to the party, we have repaired government official cars, and have offered ourselves for membership in the local party structure. (This week fourteen of our people walked all the way to the party string because the tractors were needed for production.) The bore you with the things we have done and are that some in the government may feel from elements opposed to our presence here.

However, sending our teems to the Kaituma School will have a crippling effect on our production. Our school is formulated on the work-study concept and the secondary level students work in agriculture or other essential aspects of the farm for half of the day. To pull them out

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of production would be disasterous at this time. Some of our more active seniors have had years of farm experience, but naturally there is a limit to what they can do. Just yesterday they were a tremendous help in gathering over 120 bars of planting saterial for eddees, with the help of course of some stream, yours hands.

Our approach to a riculture is ocientific. Our agranimist has made a facility study and we know exactly what we need in labor and materials at this time to produce we want to be able to produce net only for ourselves but for the community as well, but we will be hampered beyond measure if we lose the steed; work force of the students.

Morever, it has been reliably reported that maleria has broken out in the descritories of the Kaituma School. We are not soundainth about disease—the risk was well known when we care into this area. But I know rumore—if only one of our people of maleria, nome youngster would write a friend back in the States and the next thing you would know, the press would get held of it.

The recent visit of ir. Charles Garry, an eminent Earxist lawyer who is helping on with our case. (fortunately for costs, or we could not stand the financial burden brought on by the haracoment we have been receiving). I mammareful help clear up any "mystery" conreceding our farm that linears in the capital. He left the project repressually and visited with Sir Lionel Luckhee in the capital, and just told everyone he met that the laws we a "purndist." He went back to the United States, not on the media, and said "this is a paradise." He was overwhelmed with the beauty of Guyana and the socialist demonstration of the project and as and as a course from the sales of a book he has written and the wants to retire here. Serials he can another network later this month. He left Gryana an admirer of your administration, after much discussion with so. (He had previously been influenced by the Opposition. Ir. Jacon, whatever his intentions, is engaging in a course that could lend to the destruction of the economy. It is interesting that ir. Jacon is so warmly welcomed in the United States, proposally when the course his Party is taking can lead, even unwittingly, to economic disaster.)

I am equally come that the vicits of Guyanese government officials will pluo no a long way to dispel any rumors. Those who have come in recent days have had

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nothing but Fraise, (although we welcome constructive oriticism) and have decomed the project a "model" community. hervin Dynally, will be viciting again doon. He is a man who is not political in terms of socialist ideology, yet he has made rist one manyrative of rocialism in the Caribbean because of it is all for my character and because of my request in propert of the Guyanone Rovernment.

The counted to there are of crave concern, not rimply because an early considered the elevation of the erranization who has chosen to make beyong his or her new home. I know, however, that the compirity has ended this area as the one avenue by which they can bleed us dry in local costs and emotional drain. The precedence of a creat entert been curbed by solid community reaction in our favor (certainly not as a result of any love for the ward, socialized, or us). Fortunately, the media has been fairly confined and isolated. But custody matters, no matter how flings, can bleed us to death. Every time we will fishe and ribbe a derm, but there is the chance again that arrest orders will come for me.

I have presently legalty to you in the past, at no small rich. I have the solution in that I am willing, that we are mil willing, to follow with a matter what course you may have to take to survive. To I ask you-- please tell us where we stand. If the case iffice to our present is too creat, or if there is a present to have us leave so as to enable the severment to take the farm over, or if internal party presumes A such that you cannot act--please just let us know the lay of the ladd. We are rational belong, and will evaluate and constitute with whatever the situation is.

To be frank, since inc incident with John bern, my blood precours bee been runaine at a dancerously high level. I can training leadership and outself as I can, but at this stare, if my health were to fail, the community, the project would be a week, a realy endangered. I personally do not this, it could narely at this stare. It is not a personally calt. For from it. I have always been there when may of the sould be and a medical exercency, a problem with the law, a heart phoat to be lost. They yourself, I simply a most out made levely; from my socialist commitment. It is a loyalt, is the death. I have fourth hard when one of my disch scenario, as so often happens in a racist seciety, who impaid and to jail. I have never lost one person to juil because of my determination.

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Because the people have seen this kind of loyalty to them from me, they trust me; it is the collective feeling that our organization cannot survive here, but through my trust, the people have decided to sive their commitment, and have gained their own case of these.

(Thus, when rowe official contacts our office and asks such questions as "the year row marijuans up there?" it is utterly information. Sent these people realize that as completely committed acciminate we are totally assimpt the use of drugs? The darkt even use alcohol or tobacco, mimply because they are detrimental to one's health and because we want to set a consistent example to our children. I am sure year can appreciate her examples to our children has been, and I wen't take us near time with details.)

Our loyalty to you remains secure. We would give the lives, and be ground because we had the chance to make our lives and deaths have a reciplist meaning.

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Friting as frequently as before because I know you because of late, and also because apparently in matter of my san, John, your hands are tied to a ceraction.

I am currently asvised both by my counsel and by the Pereign Minister that I cannot seem into Georgetown, because the arrest order against us has yet to be lifted. Indeed, when I discussed an appearing meeting planned for myself, Mervin Dymelly, and indrew Young with the Poreign Minister, he said he would arrange for my safe passage through the capital and set of the country, because the arrest order is still cutstanding. If it were not for the fact that, as I told you en previous occasions, a distinguished member of your cabinet warned me that his word is not to be counted upon, I would go to that meeting. Mr. Codette left the clear impression that the Poreign Minister is actually against our project, when he referred to the vote taken on our coming here. So, it is hard to know what to believe. know what to believe.

The other day one of our coungles was speaking to a Minister in the Cabinet, a very forthright person whose word we have never found to falter and a good spokesmen for your government. One thing he said, however, caused much constantion among those few who are aware of the comment, and I was were would trigger the same unhappy reaction enough it is our semantity were they appraised of it. He stated was allowed by that we would just have to let the courts their source regarding John-there would be no literature. The clear indication was that there would be no intervention, even if it did not go will be no intervention, even if it did not

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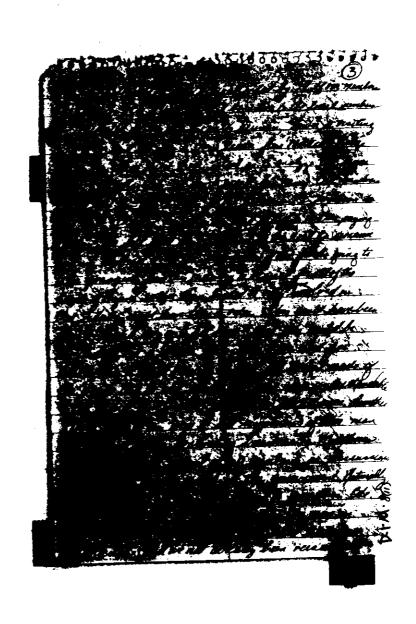
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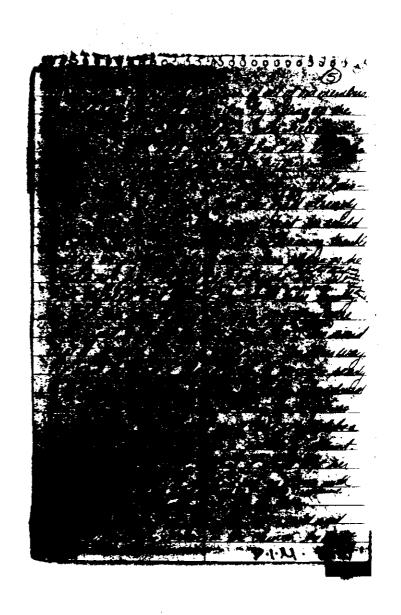
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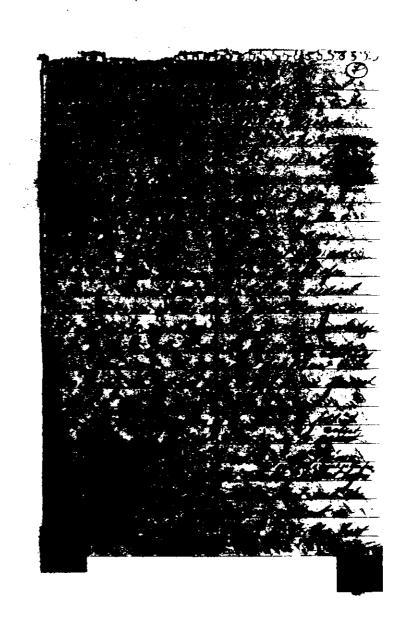
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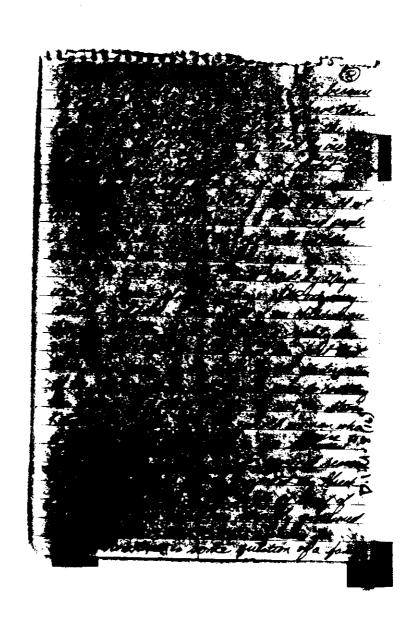


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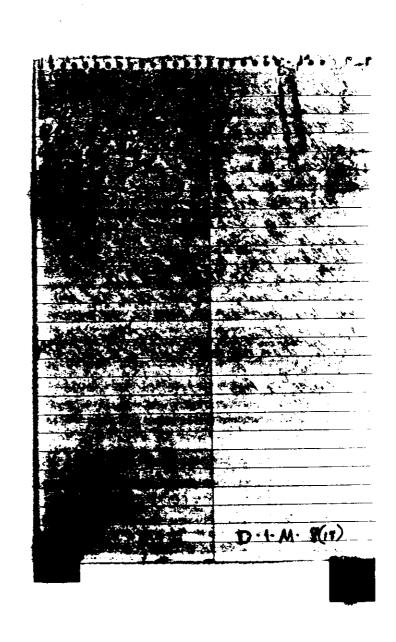


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Addendum to the letter Re: Joseph Mazor's publicity campaign to bring down an

Addendum to Joseph Hazor:

Should Joseph Mazor be allowed to come down could perpetrate one of the most destructive campaigns against Guyana imagineable.

The have witnesses who have stepped forward who have told us this man, Mazor, approached them, offering them an opportunity to come here with all expenses paid by Mazor and his chhorts. Mazor claims he is doing this WITH THE AUGUARANCE of the Guyana government, and that they can thake their loved ones back whather they wish to go or not and none do want to go.

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It took us semetime as we recall, to even get an aircraft charter to the capital. Absolubly why should there be an open implication to this criminal with a 75 page record who is an avowed fascist and racist. Our own investigation reveals that he has clear connections with the mafia. I'm sure if you were in our position no matter how much faith in you we have (which is moviously more than you know) this situation would make you feel much less than secure.

... to Addendum (Miller's letter):

Infortunately the day my wife met you, was only the white segment of the Loard was available at the time because the others were at another meeting. If you want at the whom meeting where the Frime minister spoke, you was would have seen a more representative samplying of our board because the majority of the Loard member are clack. We wanted to apologize for the way it was presented to you.

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Bishop Jim Jones Peoples Tample Agricultural Project P.O. Box 893 Georgetown Republic of Guyana

Ronorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid Deputy Prime Minister Camp Street, Cummingsburg Georgetown Republic of Guyana

Dear Dr. Reid;

There is a new and real air of friendship which has been noticed in our recent meetings with the Regional Minister, Fitz Carmichael and Regional Development Officer, Cde. Wyatt. Delegations of visitors have been brought to tour the farm by the Regional Minister and other local officials. They have shown our farm with enthusiasm and pride as an example of what can come out of development in the North West Region.

Our "clinical playground" was of special interest to a delegation of educators from both Georgetown and Port Kaituma, The party included the Ragional Minister Carmichael, Cde. Wyatt, Cde. Esther Burrowes and Cde. Lowe from the Georgetown offices of the Ministry of Education, and Cde. Green from the local school system. The "clinical playground" is unique in that it was designed to help children in developing motor skills and at the same time to give the children recreation. They asked us to duplicate this playground for them in Port Kaituma, which we said we would sladly do.

Another one of the members of their touring party, who was not in the education field, asked us to teach them our furniture making process, which we, of course agreed to do also.

The toys which are made totally from local materials, fascinated different once. They are durable, entertaining, and educational for children, youth, and even adults. These and other things we are doing have made the farm a focal point of interest for many who visit.

In this delegation of visitors, only one man stood apart. He was rude to an absolutely unreasonable degree. A white agricultural consultant from England, he was highly critical of anyone teaching Marxism in the school system. He said that this was not teaching, but rather, indoctrination. We pointed this man's comments out to the Ragional Minister. We swoided being argumentative, but found the man's view of education to bery conservative, dealing with the concept of "imprinting" which is counter to the Guyanese appraach to education. The day care nursery was an impressive feature to everyone except this English man who whold not even give us the courtesy of telling us his name when we asked. He was critical of children being removed from their parants as is done in the Guyanese achool system. We want you to know that we do not object to this concept in the Guyane school system at all. In our case, it is marely that our families, who have undergone a travense amount of pressure from where they came, were led to expect to have a school at Jonestown. We discussed utilization of our teachers at Port Kaituma and we were glad to report that we reached several areas of mutual cooperation which will not require the closing of our school and will make significant contributions to the Port Kaitums school.

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Another visition delegation included the Minister of Works Steve Naraine, Cde. Diablo, Permanent Secretary to Minister of Works, Ronald Rojuarine of Guvena Water Authority, Vera McCullen, confidential secretary to the Minister of Works, Clayton Minds of Guyana Information Service, Regional Minister Carmichael, Cde. Wyatt, Regional Development Officer, the first secretary from Works and Transportation, Cde. Mohammed Tufail, Industrial Relations Officer, and Superintendent

The visit was very constructive and is the kind that gives us a real feeling of comradery so helpful to motivation for greater production. The gracious attitude and helpful comments of Minister Naraine gave us many ideas. We were impressed by this man and his sincerity. His goodwill was above question and his opinion of the UU.S. was made clear by the adverse remarks he offered about it and his desire to have his children discontinue school there. The permanent secretary, Cde. Diablo, called the farm "a model community" and everone was awazed at how much had been accomplished in such a short period of time especially Minister Naraine who visited the farm only a year ago to see our water wells which run year-round.

The pumpose of thier visit was to see what could be done with wells, which they have apparently had difficulty duplicating anywhere else in the country, but they were so overwhelmed by what they saw that it became an incomparable cooperative experience. They came at a time when our various telents were performing and different guests made comments about how well our dancing groups performed. We also had several inappred songs performed by very talented young people calppso style and in other ways "glorifying Guyana". Cde. Tufail said we should put a complete program together and present it at the Cultural Center for the people of Guyana.

Cde. Tufail who was very impressed by our total cooperative program called attention to our athletic skills and said we have—the potential to produce another Lemmox Blackmore. He asked us to pursue training our people more thoroughly so that they can either represent Guyana or train others.

Cde. Tufail also sugested we dut came as a means of harmonization. We had thought very much along that line, therefore when Mortimer Codette asked us to volunteer, we said, of course we would do whatever we could, however that was several weeks ago when the strike first started and we have not heard from him since. We concluded that the reason we were not inforwed was because it would make it difficult for you with the Opposition P.P.P. We need all of our personnel up there to make a model community, but even at that wewwere going to volunteer.

Charles Garry, the leading advocate for the oppressed in the U.S. and long-time civil rights leader, visited us at Jonestown this past week. He was overwhelmed to a degree that he called it a paradise of socialist achievement and is going back to the U.S. to discuss this week what he saw on ABC - T.V. His insight and respect for Guyana and the government has grown from his associations with Peoples Temple's acceptance here. He will also be discussing his wery popular autobiography <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/john-1

Nothing can explain the change in attitudes of Regional Minister Carmichael and Regional Development Officer Wyatt, but there is a warmth and relaxed air which was not there previously. Cde. Wyatt warressed his hope that everything was fine with us and said, "You are out example for the people; you are the one hope for our people to see what can be done; you are doing what our people should do and must do." Cde. Wyatt was very frank in all of our conversations and he was not

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putting on or his spontaneous reaction to my mention of eating such considered delicacies as frogs and rattlesnakesswould not have been to say, "Oh my God!"

The warming of attitudes gives us immense gratitude and promotes an environment for us to cantribute and produce for Guyana. Our loyalty to you, the Prime Minister, and to Guyana is undying and your faith in us will not be disappointed.

With sincerest regards,

Jim Jones

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P.S. One thing which is still unacceptable to every person in Peoples Temple under the conditions which it now stands is the dustody matter of my son, John. We have the understanding that the outcome of the court case now in process will be to my favor, However are we to cantinue living under the uncertainty of whether it will recur? The same loyalty we have for you must be demonstrated within our own organization or the basis of our entire structure will saffer severe morale problems, therefore we will never accept smything short of camplete victory with this matter.

There are two specific areas of concern which have come out of the dragging out of a clear cut decision. Firstly, the heaitation of government involvement (either directly or discreetly) in quickly ending the whole matter opens other elements of the consperscy to instigate new custody issues on other children who are here legally. Are we to centinue tying up funds designed for building and developing the interior in court battles? We have had great difficulty in explaining to civil rights groups, and other Third World and established socialist countries, why Guyana has allowed a big-money backed reactionary conspiracy to reach into the courts here. Secondly, the illegal order for my arrest which still exists and could be implemented at any time cripples my mobility. Lt. Governor Dymally and Andrew Young have asked for a private meeting with me next month but my very presence in Georgetown runs the risk of arrest under Guyana law.

All other matters previously mentioned by correspondence have been mutually resolved and a feeling of comradery and cooperation exists in the North West Region which we are grateful. The only matter left which we hope can be hurriedly resolved is the matter of my son. My very warmest regards to vou.

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Bishop Jim Jones Feoples Temple Agricultural Froject F.O. Box 893 Georgetown Republic of Guyana October 15, 1977

Honorable Dr. Ptolemy Reid Camp Street, Georgetown

Dear Dr. Reid:

At the outset let me express my most sincere regrets at having to communicate with your office so frequently. I did not know what to do, I was desperate, or I would not have come back with another letter. Written correspondence, at best, can only give an outline of one's concerns and thoughts; sincerity and depth of feeling is rarely transmitted. In my situation of having to dictate a letter in the form of verbal shorthand across a great distance, the task becomes that much more difficult. Sometimes I am afraid that, by the time my thoughts are interpreted second and third hand and committed to writing, a great deal has been lost in "translation!" I assure you that I appreciate the time you take from your busy schedule to address yourself to a series of long and, probably, often somewhat confusing letters.

To start with, I want you to know that we have offered our lives in the defense of the government of Guyana. In spite of whatever personal feelings we may have, we have agreed to follow the government's course, even if that course runs closer to the United States in future days. We are willing to place our lives and future totally with the Guyana government. Naturally, any people willing to make such a commitment and desirous of doing a good job need to feel reasonably secure. It is primarily because of this need that I am prompted, once again, to place before you some of our more particular concerns.

It is our understanding from the very beginning that the Guyana government would handle situations like that of my son, John Stoen, with a firm hand, by simply stating that there is no jurisdiction. We are absolutely certain that Peoples Temple has a wide spectrum of support in the United States among a variety of progressive, socialistic organizations and individuals (such as Angela Davis), as well as many groups in the vanguard of social change with whom we have worked and enjoy fraternal ties. They are most concerned about vicious attacks and schemes that have been directed against myself and our organization. Thus we feel you would not find yourself in any difficulty by taking this sort of firm position. But now we hear that the Cabinet will consider each of the "allegations" as it arises. This creates for us an atmosphere of insecurity, we do not wish to sound presumptuous or sek for the impossible, but we need to know where we stand. Fersonally, I am so weary of constant political harassment that I would gladly sacrifice myself if it would mean any measure of peace for my people. But members of my organization will not accept that. They do not want to work and build without my presence.

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Over the past weeks, our people have still had to endure being constantly singled out when they come through customs at the airport. If some explanation of why the discrimination still goes on could be given, it would make the people feel more secure, any communication by persons that you trust that would serve to rectify this situation would be most welcome. "owever, individuals in that department have been very friendly to us, apologizing for this distinction made. One person told us that it would be sufficient to say that you are being discriminated against and there is something powerful behind it.

In an effort to improve communication, work out problems, and build mome sort of mutual co-operation with the local administration, we set up an appointment to speak with the Regional Minister and the Regional Administrative Officer. We have had great difficulty with transportation and road maintenance for the past few months, which has been aggravated by both of our bulldozers being at G-EC right now undergoing repairs to the tune of 5:00,000. Saturday was chosen as a convenient day by the Regional Kinister. Jowever, it required that we change things around to accommodate this weekand appointment with the limited workable equipment we have for transportation. The roads are in need of our bulldozers for repairs, and are impassable to our tractors (nearly); therefore when the tractor carrying the people to the meeting broke down, they were late for the connection they were able to make with a landrover which was to carry them to Natthews Ridge. They finally got to Kaituma and found the driver, but he said it was too late. So they called the Regional Minister's office to explain the situation. The implication was made that our word was not trusted because we have a way of contacting the gate, we tried to explain that because of the lack of batteries (until today, when they came in), reaching the gate was on a hit-or-miss basis, and we were not able to contact them and hold the landsever. There always beens to be a willingness, which we find most disturbing, to believe the worst-and seldom give us any credit for achievements. Towever, we are going ahead with a rescheduled appointment for Monday (October 17), and to insure that this doesn't happen again, we are going two hours early, at daybreak. The only reason we are keeping you abreast is because trust has eroded to a minimum, and has to be built up in this region, he do not wish this matter to be brought up mpainthe Fegional Minister; we just wanted to post you about it.

Because there has been a tendency to credit us with the worst motives in a given situation on the part of some local officials (although we have many good neighbors and friends among local residents), we would like to communicate with someone who has proven himself to be sincere. The most sincere communication has been with you, Dr. Reid, and with Minister Mingo: if you chose Finister Mingo to be the person we communicate with, that is fine. He is very straight-forward.

we have utilized a great deal of influence among the religious community as well as the socialist and communist parties of the ".S. in an attempt to negate any attempt by either the Catholic Standard or the Airror to use us any effort to esbarass the government. We have considerable influence with persons from many areas in the States who are understanding and supportive of our work.

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Our counsellor informed us that Yamoob Ally of Mazaharally had been asked by youter hold up on making any court issue out of a situation which concerned lumber we got from them. This was greatly appreciated, because we were treated with gross unfairness by Mazakarally Lumber. Not any of at could be utilized, and we asked them to come up wateral times to see the wood, but they refused, so we finally burned it to clean up the place. We understand that this could affect you; therefore we are going shead and taking whatever meagre discount he wants. We have been defrauded on a number of accasions with wood, willens Lumber reprementatives remarked to us that they overheard someone from hazaharally talkingaand joking derisively about how "the gave all bad wood to the Yankees," and how they had really put one over on us, because we are "too dumb to know." We cannot afford to have this happen again. We are a little puzzled that, after you had asked them not to, proceed with the matter (according to our counsel) they went ahead anyway, unless there has been some change in policy. The transaction with Mazakarally involved some _109,000 worth of lumber. We are beseiged with all sorts of pressures that we will not bother you with, but nobody should be defrauded like we have an this, and on other occasions. Out of concern and love for you, we endure it, but we cannot afford this kind of thing if we are to build, develop, and produce in such a manner to make you proud 66 our work.

Finally, we have experienced a strange sequence of events in recent weeks that have led some persons to believe that we are being "set up" by certain elements. I would like at some point to be able to personally discuss this situation with you, should you have the occasion to be in our area (as you know, due to illegal court orders, I have been advised by our legal representative to remain on the project until such orders are formally rescinded). Needless to say, this has been a cause of some consternation. People have been calling asking stupid questions about our using drugs, and suggenly we are being singled out by the FFF (is this a coincidence?). Two of my people who were in George town at the time were telephoned and asked by Dr. Jagan to speak with him, which they did. They told him, I am informed, of our support for the socialist goals of the FNC and, in particular, of our esteen and devotion to you. In any case, I have asked that our members have no unauthorized contact with anybody connected with the Opposition.

A few notes on the positivesside. Experimentation continues to be a great source of discovery for us, we have found the cutlass bean to be an absolutely perfect high-protein meat substitute. If there should ever be a meat shortage or protein shortage in Guyana, this would do well for a meat substitute. Minister Hubert lack sampled the preparation and said he could not believe that is was not hamburger meat (it tasted so similar), when he attended the exhibition held in August at the Linistry of Vational Development. Jew housing is being constructed. An elevated barn for our goats has been built, We are doing some grafting of various fruit trees that

will have some interesting potential for the future. We have also located the wing bean seeds finally, and are now germinating them. Hill rice is also going to be an experiment which should be successful, and will make us nearly totally self-sufficient in variety. We feel that the possibilities for progress are practically limitless, and we are proceeding with our work in a spirit of optimism.

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In addition to agricultural successes, our medical care which we give free to anyone who comes to us is \$6 such a high standard that, on several occasions, emergency treatments have maved life and limb.

Once again, I apologize for having to burden you with our concerns, I sincerely hope that in the near future these issues can all be resolved so that we can proceed without difficulty in our work on the project, we are convinced that possibilities for the greater good of the nation are extremely auspictous, and we are more than anxious to devote our total energies, withoug the grievous distractions experienced of lates, toward that end,

My best wishes to you, and profoundest appreciation for all you have done on our behalf. $% \label{eq:continuous}$

Most sincerely yours,

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Yon. Dr. Ftolemy Reid Camp Street, Georgetown

Dear Lr. keid:

Staff members of our agricultural project met with Regional Minister Carmichael in Matthews midge on Monday, October 17th. Many things went well with Minister Darmichael and Mr. wyatt. They praised the discipline and success of our agricultural project. Towever, I have found it necessary to write you because of a series of demands that were made upon us without serious consideration being given to the difficulties and hampering effect that they would cause our program, as well as to the specific conditions that have contributed to our success, which such demands would Jeopardize.

One demand was made that our students attend government schools on a permanent, live-in basis. For them to do so at this time is a grave mistake, and would be intolerable to our families for two basic reasons. Pirst, there exists the threst of kidnapping and too many types of harassment to go into now, originating from stateside efforts to decimate our organization. Also, our project's success depends upon students being involved daily in our own work/study program. We presently grow enough to eat, but until we produce enough to sustain us, we cannot spare our teenage students. Our teenagers, furthermore, have said that nothing worked for them until they came here and found a sense of community security from living on our farm so-operative. Flease give us a year, at least, to produce in peace, and your administration will never regret it. We were promised that we would be able to have our own school. This was a very critical consideration at the time we decided to immigrate. All of our Leoples Temple immigrants are not even here: therefore some parents who sent their children shead to get them out of a racist environment and who are shittingprocess of coning, did not have much time with their children because they were sent shead. As alternative direction might be to bring other children into our school on the project.

Another matter which would greatly hinder the productivity of our farm would be to give "specialized supervision" to some 15-20 "live-in" Esitums residents. The idea of having Guyanese workers with us is desirable (we now employ a Guyanese crew), but we do not yet have the available staff to give "specialized supervision," nor do we presently have available housing. Le cannot, at this time, feasably house extra people because we can hardly keen up with themseeds of our farm community. In time, we will gladly extend our building potential to other Guyanese, other than ourselves, as much as funds will allow.

Although we found many points that the egional Linister

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made to be most acceptable and constructive to our party, we would greatly appreciate it if you could please explain to the Regional representatives that it is a serious error to insist on the aforementioned points at this time, during the very formative stages of our project's development.

At the meeting we offered to the Region services of our agriculturalists (which they were desirous of having), our toat, our equipment, our workers, our physician, and other medical personnel for regular hours in the district to serve the community. We made many other overtures, including monetary donations to the FiC. However, there did not seem to be as much interest in these proposals as there was in our schools. This could be my subjective judgement based on the report of associates, but it is unfortunatethast this concern has been so prematurely advanced. We have many highly qualified teachers and school administrators who could be useful in preparing students who might later require foreign training with a special perspective. If, after a reasonable period of adjustment, some of our students began attending governmentsschools, then, as was also previously agreed, we would like our teachers to be afforded the opportunity of serving in those schools.

One person referred to us as being "isolationists." This shows absolutely no knowledge of us or a willingness to learn.

We have Guyanese living on our project, and we only regret that undertake conditions of our present development, we cannot have more so that our project could be fully developmentive. There is absolutely no need for anyone to harbor a concern that we are "secretive" or a "closed" society. We have visits from many good neighbors every day. Comparing us to the colonial owners because of our gate was indeed painful to our members who have suffered at the hands of racists. The implication is rediculous. Resides having Guyanese comrades live on the farm, assimilation is being accomplished through adoption, dating, and marriage.

We are distressed by an apparent inability we have noted to relate to the hellish conspiracy we have been subjected to because of our activist, socialistic philosophy and practice. There has also been a similar lack of shility or desire to relate to what blacks and interracial groups have gone through in the States. The regional ministry representatives did not even respond with empathy, I am told, ito documented reports of character assassination in the press and legal harassment of black elected officials in the U. S. These documented facts were rescently compiled and disclosed by California Lt. Governor Hervyn Dymally, and Lt. Governor of Colorado, George Brown, both of whom have been viciously victimized, in a recently issued, extensive report, The Dilemma of Back Folities Over two hundred persons from the U.S. Two media were invited to a press conference in Washington held at the release of this report. Only twelve reporters attended, and eleven of them were openly hostile, and covered the conference in a disdainful, perfunctory fashion. Please emphasize to people here that these things really do go on, and that our current harassment is part of that picture.

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We understand, through reliable sources, that the orders for arrest are still out for myself and my son. Although we were given to understand that they had been canceled, I was advised by legal counsel, not to go into Georgetown to take care of anything, including our weekly radio broadcast. Leaders and activist friends of all shadess in the States have recommended the same course. It is very hard for us to explain to them why we are even going through this process of resolution.

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Our local Guyanese counsel, and other governmental officials also advised us that there is apparent danger of kidnapping. This is coupled with the information we have received from our "listening post" of people in the J.S. who are most sympathetic to our interracial programs and pacifictic socialism. These persons, which even included individuals in law enforcement, have advised us not to take these threats of kidnapping lightly. Joseph Lazor, a man with an extensive criminal record running to some 75 bares, who has taken a central role in the efforts arainst us, avowed to our contacts (who he does not know arm actually friendly toward us) that they will "kidnap" some of our youngsters, if necessary. This sort of thing has happened to other groups in the J. as mart of a move to discredit them. If anyone were kidnapped, we do not doubt that the full processes of the law would come into play, what it is a little late when someone coming across the border has already come and gone. By that time, the person abducted would be out of the jurisdiction, a state of affairs our people could not countenance. Because of the inroads we have made inde such nefarious schemes, we know just shat they are up to, and, therefore, we are more than a little concerned about sending our children away from the project at this time.

We have enjoyed an excellent working relationship wit' the government of Suyana. This is why I feel it is my duty to report that our people interpret the fact that we have not been riven assurance at any level that Joseph Mazor will not be tolerated entering this country with known anti-sacialist relatives collaborating in a scheme to forcefully take away young persons from our collective, as a breach of trust. Masor is a well-known reactionary, is aforementioned long crisinal record includes a probation report that labels him as mentally unstable. None of the wide spectrum of supporters we have in the U.S. can understand why anybody whuld allow a person like that access to this country, sepecially under such questionable motives as he has betrayed. We has actually been bragging all overthat he has guarantees from the Suyana government that realtives will be turned over whether these want to go or not, we can do nothing about sending our children out to the schools of Guyana until this growed racist, who investigatesses from various law enforcement agencies can actually prove is connected with the Mafia underworld hierarchy, is assuredly turned away from entering Guyana. This, and other assurances we have previously discussed (ie, that my son not bettaken from me), muct because keep the surface of the sur

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A delegation from the Caribbean Conference of Churches of more than a dozen persons from around the Caribbean has asked to spend a weekend at our farm during the course of their upcomming November conference. Unless there is some objection from the government, we will be happy to accommodate them, even though there is concern about thome of these delegations,, since they could easily provide cover for a provocateur. We have already have one attempted assassination, imposters, larceny, and illegal court orders, to name only a few areas of harassment. The farm and community project will speak well of Guyana, of socialism, of humanism, and for the Christian New Testament concept of brotherhood, equalitarianism, and apostolic living.

Superintendant Brown of Mabaruma will be registering all of our members under the Alien and Registration Act, Section 14:03, which states that all aliens must report to the immigration office for district registration. Supt. Brown stated that he was not even aware that it had to be done until he was in Georgetown last month, when it was called to his attention. It does not help to ease our parancia that we were not informed of this, especially after hearing very directly that a mr. Jim Clancy, one of the conspirators working in the U. S. news medai to undermine our church, was boasting that immigration would be one of the two areas he could aget us harassed by, through the contacts he has in Guyana. Customs, which is the other area Clancy claimed he would trouble us with, only recently started singling out Feoples Temple members for very thorough "routine checks" which have not always been done in an equitable manner. It would appear, then, that Mr. Clancy does perhaps have some knowledge of what he is talking about in these areas.

There is also apparent hesitation in permitting our people toovote. Just as we do not wish to make any particular issue about voting, so do we request that no issue be made about our schools. While we are expected by some to comply with every rule to the extreme degree, it yet appears that we are notable to enjoy first-class citizenship as voters, fully participating in the civic life of the nation. Our need to be accepted would be overridden to a great extent by being allowed to join the present administration and vote, plus to be given assurances that we will not have to endure lindividuals like Mr. Mazor. This would help greatly to ease our minds. We have made a donation to the party and have gone out of our way to be conciliatory, lowever, the subsequent requests that I have outlined above demonstrate a lack of awareness of our productive sapacity at this point. We are more loyal to the government by lengths than many officials we have met. This is unfortunate, but they convicted themselves out of their own mouths.

We are somewhat apprehensive about the erosion of trust. One specific example of what can cause trust to break down concerns the recent assassination attempt upon me. Though I was not personally present when the bullet hope in the wall was inspected, there has never been any mention about me signing any papers or reports.

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I find this most odd that no-one, not even the witnesses, were asked to sign a report (although they did accept the witnesses reports that were submitted).

I want to say that I have the utmost confidence that all of these matters can be satisfactorily resolved, for the best interests of both our community and the nation.

Flease know that our loyalty to Guyana is complete. (I'm almost tempted to quote the old adage that "if you've got something working for you...leave it alone!"). We can and will produce for Guyana. That is our aim -- to serve. You will not be disappointed by the faith you have shown us in the past, and we pledge to make good that faith in coming days and months.

Let me close by again apologizing for the length of this letter. I know you are a busy person, but I felt it necessary to air these concerns with you at this critical period.

Most sincerely yours,

1.S. Two items. Another recentincidentithat created some paranola occured when the Regional representative wanted assurances from us that we would not tape-record the meeting with in Carmichael. Taping has never been done except on request of aheofficial of the Imyana government to confirm matters. This was known by the official involved. If you did at one time explain something about tape-recording, please clarify in what contect. We have neither the time, fundsdor desire to go around tape-recording, we have no inclination to invade pri-

vacy.

Secondly, a former member of Feorles Temple, & r. Printopher Lewis, in our opinion is undesirably as an immigrant into Turana. The was at one time active in civil rights, but has left our group and has gottin involved in some things we cannot condone. The entry visited his lovely little daughter at the farm: Towever, we only tolerated his presence because she would have had no future if we did not allow himtto visit her.

Dear Dr. Raid;

all of the activists in the U.S. from all shades of left and socialist groups felt that the least the Guyans Government could do is to clearly decide the custody issue as a decision in the political arema and not in the legal one. That was your position originally but when you went out of the country, it was taken out of your hands. In fact, even several members of Cabinet have said she same about it being a political decision.

The letter to Prime Minister Burnhas regarding Joseph Mazor describes what could turn out to be the most destructive publicity campaign against Guyane imaginable should he be allowed to bring an airplane down here. We have witnesses who have stepped forward who have told us this man, Mazor, approached them, offering them an opportunity to come here with all expenses paid by Mazor and his cohorts. Mazor claims he is doing this with the assurance of the Guyana government, add that they can take their loved ones back whather they wish to go or not and none do want to go.

It took us sometime as we recall, to even get an aircraft charter to the capital. Why should there be an open invitation to this criainal with a 75 page record who is an avowed fascist and racist. Our own investigation reweals that he has clear connections with the Mafia. I'm sure if you were in our position no matter how much faith in you we have (which is obviously more than you know) this situation would make you feel much less than secure.

We are not reflecting on you, but it is incffssingly obvious that you are not in a position to communicate with us, but our loyalty is undying. All we ask is to be told from you what the "lay of the land" is. Imagine what it is to be cut off totally from the one person who caused us to make this bold wenture.

The events of the several days when you were out of the country for the signing of the Panssa Canal Treaty were good for us in one way. It has given us a new outlook on living in that we only take one day at a time. The alisantion we encountered clearly showed that we are not popular in some circles, and from statements made by other Cabinet ministers it also has shown us that we represent an extra burden on you. Some Cabinet members have said, in fact, that were it not for us, the government would take a more conservative course. Thus, this experience has given us a one-day-at-s-time outlook with a pervading mood at Jonestown among all of my people that we won't survive. This has provided us with an avenue for careful analysis of our motives and because we have recognized that there is no promise for a future, we have made a firm commitment that will never die. Of course, we are not resigned to accepting that no options exist, but we wish to face this possibility realistically. It is hard for us to look at the future because we know that your health has not been good of late, and we see our future as being determined by your health. Although trust is amplicit with you, it is not easily developed with the counter-current of opinions which have been given within your own Cabinet.

We would like clarification as to whom you wish for us to communicate with. NO COMMUNICATION LEADS TO CONFUSION; therefore, some direction or personal choice from you is necessary for greater understanding. At this point, we will

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have to hear from you. Obviously your trust in us has broken down, although we are prepared to die for you, because you have not been able to communicate with us, or you have not chosen to. You are all that we have left to believe in, and we will follow you if we know which direction you are going.

STAND YOU TAKE WE ARE PREPARED TO ALSO TAKE.

Naturally, it increased everyone's apprehension when Dick McCoy (who we were told by a Cabinet minister was the CIA station officer) told us that he would help us in getting an EKG machine which we need for medical use here out-of customs because all he had to do was talk to his friend, the Comptroller of Customs.

Dick McCoy has played on our fears by justifying the conservative elements of the government in their demands for a court hearing of the custody case. We were even told by McCoy that the Solicitor General was working with him on this matter. This surely doesn't make our people feel comfortable. That, and the press ringing with their concern as to which way the government of Guyana is going has given us no measure of security. We have no problem about which way you are going—we just want to know because we can't live in a vacuum.

Another matter which just came up that we are trying to comprehend is that the head of the hospital at Matthews Ridge, refused to x-ray one of our people. There seems to be a mood going on.

I had hoped to make this into a short progress report about the developments we have made in raising goats and rabbits. We are working with a sample group to try to solve the foot rot problem on goats and found that raising them off of the ground in pens is affective in aliminating most of this problem. Rabbits had some difficulty until they were cross-bred, but it looks now as if rabbit raising will be very promising, if we can just get on with farming.

You have my despest trust and we will be awaiting some word from you. We send our most loyal and warm regards.

Sincerely and affectionately,

Jim Jones

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P.S. Anything imaginable is preferable to the hellish insecurity my people are going through. Since the writing of the main body of this letter, new and disconcerting news has been brought out about plans that some people have for Peoples Temple. We are always prepared to discount this kind of thing as rumors but some of it comes from too high a level, and cannot be passed over lightly. We have been in a situation where we only had access readily to one semior Cabinet minister who we were told by your closest associates was a man to say one thing and do snother, and we were also told that to not go through his could be detrimental to our group as wall. It seems that our organisation is too bot to touch— even for good people like yourself, and thus we will not burden you with further communications.

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Dear Dr. Raid.

Dear Dr. Amid,

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As you have already been informed, my wife spoke at length with Minister

Mingo Saturday afternoon at your recommendation that we direct communication,

through Man, as he was consistently totally in support of you as he has been in

the past. If demonsts and honesty made for open communication,

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been approached by Ambassador Lawrence Nama regarding the church, Certrinly Ambas
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sender Henre dy American and talking with the Lt. Covernor. However, because of missivings some people in the United States have had about Guyama, until we spoke to them at length about all the positive things going on here, it might be best to use a direct approach rather than attempting communication through our other indivi-

We also wanted to apprise you that in just a few weeks Lt. Governor Dymally will again be visiting Guyana. Since his visit to our project in Guyana, he has consistently spoken publicly of his great esteem for the leadership in Guyana. He will be holding a press conference here where he will speak of his admiration for developments here. The Lt. Governor has been an enthusiastic supporter of our work through our battles with the press and be himself has done extensive research on an Orchestrated press comprises against all black and progressive leadership in the United States. He has prepared a book which documents and illustrates this attempt to discredit minority leadership in an effort to inform the American public. In fact, the Secretary of the State of Punnsylvania, a formest civil rights leader, who was mantioned as one of the top 100 black leaders in the own discretification of the top 100 black leaders in the content. The it, Covernor attacked by the press and is now under same kind of indictions. The it, Covernor binarily has been the subtant of a same areas on any life of the press and in the content of the covernor and the covernor the covernor and th himself has been the subject of a cruel smear as well. We will be obtaining a copy of the book and will send you one if that would be helpful. This entire comspiracy serves to illustrate graphically the grassroots reactionary trend taking place in the United States. A strong movement to impeach Andrew Toung is already underway which further demonstrates the problem. The atmosphere of detente which President Carter has been attempting in the Carribean is under severe criticism by a large segment of the American population.

It is our concern that the farm be of assistance to the Port Kaituma community whenever possible. We would appreciate any guidelines you might be able to offer along these lines. We are most willing to make specialists available on a part-time along these times, is are most willing to make specialists available on a part-time basis and will be able to provide such services even more as our farm progresses further toward self-sufficiency. School teachers would be able to provide help after regular school heurs. Our buildoser, as seen as repairs are completed, might be of assistants at sepecially mesded times. As the accompanying latter on our school meethers, be would be happy to accept students from the community into our school.

We have been told by people who strongly favor you of the current struggle within the perty With regard to the future direction of the government. (To the right or towards the left.) This is of grave concern to us as well and we support your efforts to the end. Our past experiences lend us to a natural sistruct of the United States, despite altrustic attempts in a positive direction by some of its highest leadership.

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Perhaps you have noticed that neither the P.F.P. newspaper, the <u>Mirror</u>, nor the <u>Catholic Standard</u> have carried the press attacks against us. It is not that they are particularly fond of us, but rather the widespread support we have from people as the laft, liberals, moderates, and even some conservatives in the United Status has influenced then not to do this.

Again I spelogise for some errors appearing in recent letters. In any letter the secretary transcribed the world "bump" as "bug" from her notes. Although very trustmeethy, this secretary does not normally take dictation and thus an annusual summer all errors resulted.

We will smalt further communication from you or Minister Mingo, We appreciate any guidelines which you give us on any of the subjects mentioned above.

Cooperatively yours,

Jim Jones

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Enclosures: Letter to Ministry of Education

Latter to Cde. Wyatt

Peoples Temple School Curricule Report News Article from the New York Times News Service regarding Jim Jones

Chicago Daily News marticle regarding the CIA involvement in the American media

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A number of alleged officially numericand events have taken place recently which here given us so and of outcorn. We are realistic contained and know that the almighty deliar has a vay of reaching into the peckets of bureaucrata who have no countraint to the principles of occialion; however, we feel it importative that you are informed of such events. There is a definite correlation of the local bureaucratic becausement with the documented conspiracy in the United States.

MATINE COMMITT school us a ceries of questions which we found to be notally out of place for the length of time we have been residing in Onyana. He asked the following questions which I am none you will agree are more than a little strongs coming at this late stage and after we have gone through this name nort of questioning through the Manietry of None Affairs:

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THE magnatum recently run as article about the gestape-like techniques the police deportments in less Angelon, Philodelphia, and Bouston are inflicting on people of Macrity ruces, even to the estant of hilling in some cases.

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HITE and sould not possibly have apparently the orine he was accumula because he can hardly even got about. It was a typical to policeme struction. This young was bee worked out quite wall pt paritive type of social behavior and though his job is not stressous so of the original condition, he has made contributions to the acoperation. To has demonstrated a love for Deputs on has the other shap who under civillar of a frame-up and allowed to case by the everts to join us and start a nov. Also for bisself. Too may recall the article I brought which, though highly emballished in places, thereof where 133 young people who usual have ended up with psychological problem or problems with the law serve denomstrating the best kind of productive frage for Surges. There has never been my Mad of Manusched and of supress in Supress and mot was pursue has over violated our law. It don't even have my drinking which is not out of any religious plausity, but suther that we feel our behavior should be exemplery. We went to produce, and therefore we don't wise liquer swellable. One person, who is not a uncher but who some on a whele to see his doughter on the project get dramk in Secretariation feld the se not see here unless to an decembrate the bighest in Species became we don't condens that bind of behavior. We think we

main two william delicts, made personnel references to having used all types of main two mething wrong with duting on. We said to have conted backish alant and that that he had actually tried about every drug there is amount for LSD.

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Of course I would never believe such a ridiculous statement, but I did think you should be made sware that he had spekes of you in this namer. This same person, feddette, has criticized us on several occasions for not drinking and not socializing. I den't understand this two-faced attitude.

"Maferring again to the quantions he seked us about our peoples' past history; amyone who knows the situation in the US that black people have to go through eas empathise with their situation. I'm sure there are things in peoples' pasts, but I am not going to go to 700 people and ask about their past and invade their privacy when all of them are living examplary lives — and just because Nortimer Coddette has some questions about them.

A right-wing media person in the U.S. named Jim Clancey said he was going to get something on us through his contacts with the immigration and customs department. Because of a sudden and drastic change in the attitudes of people in these areas we wonder if the commpiracy has not reached that stage.

Recently, newly arrived Peoples Temple immigrants have been singled out at the airport - them alone - for customs imspection by a procedure of removal of every single item in their laggage for a very thorough inspection. Now if this were a new policy and everyone was going through this very same procedure, we would have no problems with it. However, the last two times our people have come in from the States, they have been pulled aside and made to wait until all of the other people had gone through contents. Tuesday night we only had four people fly in. Their plane arrived at 11:30 7.85, yet they didn't arrive home until after 4:00 A.M. Because they were detained and so thoroughly searched. Home of the other arriving passengers were treated in this number.

We have an outline of the steps the conspiracy will be taking to destroy the Peoples Temple. The stage of the contingency plan they would effect if they couldn't get us into any legal frame-up in the United States would be for Jin Clancey to use his contacts within immigration and customs in Guyana (among other connections he has in Guyana) to get us into difficulty. We were told also by the

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states that somey has passed in the courts here.

To thought nothing at the time of Mu Clancey's bragging to Pat Richarts, a noted investigator and sivil rights werker, when she told us shout the plane. Miss Richarts is very friendly to us and she get alose enough to Clancey that she beard dissorbly Clances's involvement in the completely from the sectioning and that he is necessary with a very wealthy have been eliminar uso has hard commercious, clances also has commercious with the printers.

This information is complet with the fact that mother non named Bavid Conn, who works for Standard Mil Company and adults to being an agent for the Traceury Emperiment tried to bribe American Indian Howardt Leader, Dannis Banks, into denouncing no and my church. Then Ones thought Banks was going to cooperate with then (as Banks sound like he would through the first meeting in order to obtain information as to what they were comprising to do and then get witnesses to document what Conn was agring) he gave the identical outline of the comprisely on before he got details of the ampenigs in Copuse, he told Copus be wouldn't have any part of it because he couldn't take Copus mental mediate.

Another person involved in trying to nove the completely into Gayana borders in a sun by the name of Joseph Manor, a private investigator to wrote you about before,

The value constanted from the U.S. that the attempt to get up in treatle here usually the experient directions with content and innigration. Put Richertz published up that they might be planting drugs on up. It is anti-socialist to use through and up don't touch than. Customs can go through our language with a fine touch cash, if they do it to everyone also, as we have nothing to hide. However, the hour't half abstract Planting Affining US. This is an old practice by certain agencies, and therefore ME 20023 LINE SCHOOL AT CONTON MED IS A SOCIALIST TO MAKE

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SURE NOTHING LIKE THIS RAPPERS ---- THAT WE ARE NOT SET-UP. We've had 25 years of this harraneses.

This new policy on Peoples Temple alone gives us the distinct impression That we are Not Trusted. It also causes some repercussions such as alienation The people in bureaus. An example of this was when Mr. Domnis Corlette, the Comptroller of Costons, tald Mr. Roberts from Guyana Telecommunication Corporation that he would leave a customs entry to Mr. Roberts' discretion for customs clearmace of madio transmitter sets. Two of our people are licemend to operate anatour radio stations in Gayana through Telecous. Mr. Moberts took his time to ride out to the airport with one of my secretaries and approved the entry of the transmitter radioes and was then told by the customs people that they were not going to release the entries without the signature of Mr. Corlette. Both my secretary and Mr. Roberts explained what Hr. Corlette said and seked the customs people to telephone Hr. Corlette for alarification if they had may quantions. The customs people refused to make the telephone call. What is going on? Our radious are vital and literally seved a young wan from paralysis the other might when a GOF plane flow in on an surrgency after a serious accident securred. We'd like to know who is responsible for this burnameratic harracomant.

Some devicive efforts were made to come between our U.S. Touple attorney, who is also a sember, and us when he arrived back in Georgetown from the States.

The we had a perfect relationship for years but there was a suggestion we were divided which we are not. Our attorney went out of the country to get avocade the partiage and check into some matters for the church. He is at Jonestown now.

Thus, two see visited him at his hotel when he was in town here— one non was from Immigration and one was from customs, surammed thou and George. They asked our attorney what his relationship was to Peoples Temple, and their line of questioning was extremely possiliar. He felt they were directly attempting to sew division between him and our shurch. He asked then to call our Tumple secretary in Georgetown

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and gave then the telephone number is order to get their questions answered since

for secretary here is my confidential secretary and has been living in Guyama for

four years now. However, they never did acknowleds his request by calling her,

the living in Chicago newspaper has recently done on investigation into the

finances cases of journalists the are either CIA fronts or work in linear with

the CIA in amphange for information to write articles on. The Chicago investigation
eaid that noteables included well regarded namespapers and journals such as Time,

Newswork, New York Times, and many others. Also included in their listings were
television news wedies. If one had any doubts about the conspiracy, the noticeable
fact that the senar articles have only some out in parts of the world which have
a large concentration of Guyanese who would send their relatives clippings, i.e.

Toronto, New York, London, and Trinidad. Readly anywhere also in the entire United
States and nowhere also in Bagland or Canada carried these lies.

I was informed last might that seven men from out of state went to Misni where our shipment was waiting to seem down to Geymna. They took crates spart checking our inventory with the contents (which matched perfectly.) We are petting affidewite that confirm this incident occurred at the shipping company called SCFAC. The shippent is now on the Fernandes wherf here in Georgetown and we want you to be source of this matter. The shipping company only told our U.S. church about this incident within the last comple of days, and with all of the strange events happening, we are searn of the pencilalities of semething being planted on us. The shipment has not had an examination yet, thus we are greteful to have gotten have becomestion now.

A rether disturbing elevation has some to my attention which is just the sort of thing that areates tension. The Padmere who came to our farm to do what only seemed to be to photograph a mound of dirt in front of an empty garbage pit submitted a report which states we establish to up there farming and therefore recovereded the police look over the farm carefully for opion. This man wouldn't

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even look at the farm and them submitted this Indicrous report. It is no wonder they feel they should do seem sort of an investigation when they hear this kind of report, however, we would like for you to get this thing resolved about the hind of character we have so there can be an end to this.

businged by harassment from several different departments all claiming official sametion which left we wondering if there hadn't been a coup d'estate or something of that sext. The fact that a GDF aircraft assisted this attorney from the U.S. in working to have my som taken from me gave me all the impression that there was CASTEST APPROVAL. We did not know what was going to happen next. We had no communication and we meeded some answers to know where we stood. I asked my secretary to contact you and get some answers by 5 e'clock; however, the massage got nonfused and assenthing was conveyed to you about dying at 5 e'clock. What I did any was that we were prepared to die for what we balieved and if there was a comp or samething, we'd like to know by 5 e'clock. We wanted to know just where we stood. HE ARE 1000X REMIND TOD AND IF TOU ARE ATTACKED!

It has always been my policy to tell the good as well as the bad. Inspector Renjamin from Northern Ridge come out to the form to impuire about the energency GDF plane which come to pick up the young man who was injured. He explained why we meeded to Refere him of an emergency sireraft arrival and said though that he essentially understood in a situation like that why we had not thought to contact him. The was very friendly (not at all like the remove we had beard about his manner that one of the Yunkee tractor drivers had hit a man and not stopped to satisfy.) Renjamin seemed to be impressed with what he called a real joint effort of desperation between landing the GDF plane and our group.

We know that it has always been your way to straighten out matters without receiving recognition. That is the way of a committed socialist, but because of the number of events which have searcred within the past couple of weeks, we would appreciate any encouragement that you can give us that the matters are being looked

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in to. We held you in the highest esteen and I have told my people that you are one parson whom we can always depend because you know and live the purest example of socialism. You have the undying levelty of symelf and my people.

Sincerely and Affectionately yours,

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Dear Dr. Reid:

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I thought perhaps you might be interested in knowing some of the background of events that have been taking place at our fare in the Lorthwest District in the last week or so. I'm some it will give you a clearer picture as to why we have been trying to contact you a honestly dis not know who else to turn to, as we have always known you to be a more of the utmost of principle and commitment to rocialize.

We moved to Guyana with the full expectation of standing and very possibly dying for the government, realizing that you have many enemies. Certainly we have learned this in the three years in which we have been establishing this project, which has grown to a degree of production that everyone who comes in and sees it has praised.

We certainly are aware of the destablization that has gone on; we are not people who live with allusions. We moved here wanting to be able to be in a position where we would be surrounded by socialist commrades. For awhile we were able to produce in peace, and I would like for every leader and minister to see the project. Approximately 700 people are living there in such harmony that we don't even need any law enforcement. Children there are developing their skills in one of the most fantastic education programs I've seen. And we have one of the best medical programs anywhere, including the western world. We have many trained medical people and the finest doctor I know. Last week through our ham radio network our doctor performed eye surgery — a delicate surgery on a cornea which was successful.

We want to be model citizens. Now this is what has harpened to us in the last few days. We've had people come in here in the most arrogant fashion in cars that were official ministry cars, coming in here for various perposes. There have been some who were very very courteous, such as Dr. Beckles, ar excellent man who came in with another man, as they had a special request.

And there have been others who were most courteous. Our neighbors have been very kind. We have had much contact with them as we have been distributing thousands of pounds of rice every week until this week while we've been under a virtual state of seige and this is making us feel no small amount of anxiety. We came here to produce, and yet so much harrassment has gone on. We've had shootings, including one that nearly hit me. Shootings through our people in the broad daylight -- 2 instances. We have seen people lurking on the edges of our farm. Once we saw three people at one time. One was righted by six different people, as he appeared to be using some kind of telescopic lens or telescopic devise which would be used on a high powered camera.

We've had things happen to people which shouldn't happen to people who are trying to get their moorings. One car came in -- an imminent professional person of Fast Indian descent -- surrounded by black comrades, and immediately he asked, "What will you people do if ar extremist government takes over and wants you thrown out of the country?" And then he goes

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about with a member of our group who is a former CLS news bureau chief, and critizes the government until Mr. Prokes said something in defence of the government as we always do, and then he spoke kindly of one of the ministers. He was wery critical of the government generally however, and asked all kinds of peculiar questions. People who come in here who say they are interested in seeing our project, and then later we find out that they are under-cover detectives, one by the name of Fadmore.

And we've had all kinds of bureaucratic problems. No society's perfect, but it is a strain on one's nerves having all of this take place in one week's time. Later a policeman, when he found out it was br. Fadmore we were trying to locate (no one else seemed to know who the man wao), told us Padmore was a detective. Why he would want to be doing detective vork on us leaves us with a great deal of questions in the people's minds. He came out very arrogant, stemped out of the car, went to the area where we have had a garbage pit. This chap had our people line up behind a mound of clay which had been dug up by our back hoe, though we had heard rurers that this was something we were supposed to be doing by hand (which was a lie) and that we were using corporal punishment up here (which is also a lie because we don't even spank.) Our means of discipline is reward or denial of privilege, but we've found very little discipline has to be handed out because there is such harmony there. He were supposed to have used drugs, but someone looked into that and found that not to be true. We orpose drugs in any form. He don't even use alcohol, as we feel it is important to keep our minds clear at all times as socialists to build and defend this country that we have chosen as our home.

This Fadmore then got friendly only when he wanted to take a picture, so he lined my oldest black son, and one of our coordinators up and had a picture taken of them showing I think that mound. Fadmore said he was from Georgetown, but later we found he was from Fathews Ridge. According to the policeman who said this man should have stated his business, there seems to be alot of organizational rivarly within the Home Affairs Department, which we understand, but it's a little tough on our nerves at this time.

- 2) Now we were called in by the Commissioner of Folice who has thus far leen a very courteous man. He recommended we put a sign on our gate due to harrassment and actual physical damage coming to us. And so we put us that sign which read that upon the advice of the Commissioner of Folice, we would like you to stop and state your business.
- 3) Inspector Benjamin has been here on another occassion, bringing in the lawyer representing Mrs. Stoen, who is the mother of my child. This layer has spoken all kinds of things against Guyana, as has Mrs. Stoen. I followed the advise of two of the ministers and the best counsel in this country saying that the way to protect the child was to leave the area with the child, so when these two men came, neither I or the child were here. I can may without presumntion that the child and I could not have a more loving relationshin. (It has already been described to you the painful circumstances on which she was trying to lie and destroy her husband, who was a committed socialist. Our whole church known,) anyway, in common this rucist arrangent attorney, who back state side has described this country as a barren dismal land, representing this racist Mrs. Stoen who stole manney from our church. We have all kind of affadavity from may be inside and outside our church on her.

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We now find this is a big conspiracy involving a large company and at least agents within one branch of government and two in a police department and one newspaper. We had alot of disconcerting information about that, and then we hear that money is trying to buy things here — that it is a whole conspiracy. We even heard they are trying to pay off judges and so forth.

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- 4) The first day that Inspector Benjamin came in with this US attorney, they couldn't find anyone to serve the papers on. They were flown to the interior in a plane of Minister Mascimento's. The next time they came, they were flown there in a GDF plane. The pliet was extremely courteous but we find it strange that the GDF plane would be made available to such a character as this Mr. Meas, the US attorney. And given the encouragement of someone else who's connected with someone high in this government, the heatility and arrogance reminded us of some of the harmasament we had received in the Klux Klan and Maxis back in the US, and we are not being paramoid.
- 5) I want to clarify something about the Commissioner of Police that has just come to mind. He recommended that we put up a sign, but them we called him about it and he evidentally had been told that Inspector Benjamin and Hams were denied entry to the property, which is an absolute lie. The Commissioner them said we would have to take the sign down which gives more room for little petty bureaucrats to harrass or show their displeasure towards us.

It seems that within the ranks of the party there are interrivalaries. No make our own decisions. Our faith is in you, Dr. Reid, and I'm not going any further. There are others I have faith in, but I am not going into it because I don't know where we stand in that reference, and I don't know what you are up against. One official stated that high level in government asid that this committany was indeed putting high pressure on this country to destroy us. Other party efficials told us, before this chap came in to take pictures, that the minister would be coming to see our pit. It was being reported we use human hands as a discipline just to dig it out and bury it again. This is a lias, as we didn't use one human hand in it, only decil labor. Padmore just took a picture of the mound and made our people extremely apprehensive like he was trying to set up a case, another frame-up.

- 6) So the next day the regional minister came in, and I insisted he go because he sentioned he had interest in that. He want through the whole project with another man by the name of hinister Syatt, Regional Minister of Roomomic Development, and another teacher. They were very countrous.
- 7) Up until now the police have been very very friendly, local business people had been very nice, and we have had little complaint with any of the citizens there except for one man who came up to our farm who was obviously North American, as his Guyanese accent got lost in the course of the conversation. He taid the corporal of police he was coning here became he have us. And he got in here without any mud on his about, though he claimed he had walked in (and it was raining that day.) He claimed he was just dropping by. And of course we didn't know his and he didn't may we know his.
- 6) Later the police and him again, and we set the police and got our stories together and found out he well library. We were told sy members of the police that this sen man involved in the most hourible loss of property that we have ever undergone here. That might a coordinated effort to steal went on, as it did the next night also. It cost us thousands of dallars in equipment we needed for building and the next time we were defending our equipment, they came along our porches because we don't believe in wearing our shoes in our homes (though some married outples might not practive this in their homes) and stols our shoes lined up outside. The police told us that they had caught this North American man down the river trying to sell some of our property. And the strange thing was that when he was on our farm the day he came, he pointed to John Stoen and asked, "Who is that child." This does not overcome our people's apprehensions.

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- 9) Incidentally, another thing we were told by local party officals was to be very careful that the Minister Carmichael was conducting a through investigation as to whether we would be allowed to stay and it was directly from the Frime hinister. That doesn't give security to people who are trying to build a life. And the fact that we were facing an illegal arrest order based on an illegal process, a writ of habeous corpus that was not served upon me. I never read it until this moment. I was not here upon the advise of Kinister Vills. The second time these two men case out, they were no arrogant they malled it into our painted walls on the property.
- 10) Then we got a dhap out here from the American Embassy who said he wasn't interested in the child John. Re told his about the background of John. But then we heard from a cabinet member that John's case could be resolved in the interests of the computacy as the American Embassy is putting great pressure on them to do so. And I say this with a great deal of fact.

As you may well know, there's been a press release in support of us, and we are the front page of a white newspaper that's come out, an alternative, and all progressive and liberal and left papers have come out on our behalf in the US. They all know the background of this attestion, as the truth is it took great courage for me to have ever had anything to do with Grace Stoam, as she was not the slightest bit attractive to me, and was even a revulsion. I just didn't want her to hurt a man who was part of our church, which would of course have hurt the church had she gone through with it, as she threatened to lie on us. She threatened that I had to divorce my precious wife, whos I have been married to for over 27 years, and marry her, and I just couldn't do this. So now Grace has been involved in the comparacy because an attorney who is close to her attorney told us this.

Here we stand with a woman who doesn't even want the child, but is a part of an agreement that she has to deliver the child. She's been given some promises of immunity for some things she's done if she will lie about us. She doesn't know anything about us because we never trusted the woman so she couldn't even known anything to lie about. She certainly never saw me do anything illegal. I as an homest person. I've told you everything I have done in my life. You've had that right. Committing adultry with this woman was one of the more noble things of my life. I consulted with my wife and my entire church before I did it, and I sume didn't want to have anything to do with her.

It is interesting that none of the press we have had has picked up snything about the identity of John- that he is really my son. For some strange reason they are not talking about this. Every one of our sources know about John, so obviously that is a part of the bribary to Mrs. Steen. She won't have her good name embarrassed. Not to mention the fact that her name is already destroyed in the eyes of good people because she's a thief. She's taken good people's money, and stolen from our church.

Anyway, part of the plan is to get the child back, though she doesn't personally want the child back. The gave the child to me. I have tried to maintain that woman's imagine even though I den't believe in letting children in this kind of interplay. We offered her an airplane timint to visit the child. She took the ticket and cashed it in. We gave her some mamey one time to assist John in a medical situation, and she stole all the money. She spent all the money she stole from the church by her own admission in our affadavits we have. Now there is thousands of dollars behind her attorney who has come down here. Two of our people talked to him, and he told very graphically how he was given assurances at high level how he would have the child by last Saturday. That doesn't make us feel secure either.

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Somebody's giving him some backing. Attorneys don't come a for nothing and they've hired an attorney here for 325,000. Attorneys don't come across the US

Interestingly enough, the media picked up people who were obviously provocatuers who had at one time been planted in our ranks. While they were in our church, they were advocating terrorism, and in my administrative abilities, I did that on them immediately but I found them during military drills planting a stupid kind of action to blow up a bridge. Our church woted that the disassociated ourselves from them, and discredited them. Now they will be source in every article, and they are all lies - every allegations.

When the control of the Embassy came out, he said he had come to investigate a situation. It woman, age 32, who was supposed to be held against her will. Now they had called the Embassy and implied that we had kidnapped her or something, which was a total absurdity. After talking to the woman, he realized she was happy and wished to stay with us, and had no intention of going back, we even leaving our group at all. While they were in

Evidentally the man behind such of these weird stories is a so called private investigator by the mass of Joseph Fasor, who happens to have a 75 page oriminal record (which we have in our possession, and would be happy to show you.) He, it seems, along with some others, is contacting happy to show you.) He, it seems, along with some others, is contacting the families of people who have some over here (legally) with our group, telling these families that we are holding their relatives against their is contacting wills.

When the man from the Embassy came, he said you may be Venezuelan before long. "e said you know the opposition has a good point there about profit sharing, the way things are going there may be a civil war and you'd be causht right in the middle. He mentioned that we had come here all this way, and now a person couldn't tell what might happen to us. This man seemed to be trying to play on our peoples fears, but our people aren't afraid, because we know all about Cerritorial disputes, and we're willing to die for your borders.

12) Testerday two landrovers came up to the farm one would not identify the selves. This is hard for our people to adjust to - being treated in such a manner, as it leads to extreme paranola. We would like for people to identify themselves when they some in. We've never had to ask this before, but under the circumstances, I'm sure you can appreciate why we would ask

Min. Wills served that with all of the orders being served by the court accompanied to palice and the Guyana Defense Force, it would give the community the lateration that government is against us. That is not the prevailing the lateration of the provided there because in our daily contacts we have not found that to be the lateration of the provided that the lateration of the lateration Mowever, certain officials in the Matthews Ridge area who here to be opposed to our group, have sent us two letters. Were reserved WITH PE on a new that to pick up a patient from our farm. Secondly a letter stating the ware violating regulations, by not sending our children to the Port Kaidel States . The headmaster of the schools told us that he didn't know how he was going to feed the children he has in the school already. As are getting new than a little concerned about this kind of thing. With all of the harrassment, we do not want to send any children off the farm.

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think about it, but I know the intrique. I've talked to many officials who have told us with iron elad proof of assamination of other leaders. But . won't bether you with that. I'm sure you probably know more about it than I do. I'm sure you know too who is included in the conspiracy a against us, and you are aware that the most prominent member of the American tedian Movement plus many others, came forward. This leader told how he was threatened and bribed, and was made promises to lie against myself and our church. He was told that if he did not cooperate, he would be extradited. Interestingly enough, unparalled in court history, a federal sea in the two weeks later did that very thing. But this good Indian has never that he could not lie on us, as we had defended every cause, every published prisoner across the US, and people we didn't even arree with who ware being persecuted for their ideas. We helped his wife to get bail. We have certainly done our best to champion the cause of liberty and we have always been a non-violent people always.

You're a very busy man, I know, but if you could do anything to ease our tensions, and find out which channels we should go through, who we can trust, so we can go on as our people are in a "war psychosis" as Guavara once said, an invasion psychosis which is the most unproductive thing that can happen. We are a part of this economy. We can produce and we can help this country, and you will never have any more loyal supporters. But we really do need assurances now, that our little boy is safe, and that none of the people who are here now will be taken. Because we have no doubt other provocative things will be happening to us.

Thank you for your time. y best regards and deerest loyalty are extended to you.

Sincerely.

Ji~ Jones



Reptember 1', 1977

Dear Ir. Reid:

The events which took place during your absence were more than a little strange. When there was no communication with you or persons you had advised us to lisson with, we did not know what was going on. For all we knew, you could have been pushed out. We didn't know the pandemonium going on stateside, of what your people there were thinking. The 5 o'clock thing got may out of line. We understand now that they thought there was someone after you, however, due to the lack of communication we had with anyone term, we wanted some answers to our situation

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The continues that we had been told there would be no such order to take the child by from us. You had told us it would never go to a Suyana court. The were told by Minister wills not to be present when the order was served, as it had to be served on the person, and yet the order was served anyway. If someone had explained the process they were soing to use to avoid this custody situation, it would have been a lot better. Several lawyers and officials told us they are really after us here, an it truly looked like a conspiracy on the part of the government to destroy us. We won't bother you now with all the details; we can give then to you later. Officials at the highest ranks told us they didn't like each other

I was prepared to give up my son, John, if I had to, though the agony might have been more than I could bear. But I was willing to make the sacrifice, but my son John represented a moral factor to the entire movement. We took a rarticipatory democratic vote, and the people all agreed that the child should not be taken away. The major feeling was that if facist elements could come and take my son, then no one would have felt safe. • knew that once you give in to the parriabs of racism and fascism, there is no end to it, and on and on they come.

I'm wure you can understand how far our loyalty goes when even one young lady and myself did something that not only would have gotten us into trouble with some other officials here if they had found out, but would have gotten us into the direct trouble with the United States government. During this recent situation we thought it possible that there had been too much pressure on one man who may have been standing alone, and we did not want the conspiracy to go after you or your loved ones. We decided to leave everything we had here, all of the wealth that we had built up, and we didn't even know if it would be used to assist reorle in a socialist cause. We didn't expect paradise when we got here, but we just got hit with too much at one time, plus endless harrassment and threats on people which was going on back in the UR. It all could have just been coincidence and probably was, yet it seemed synchronized. I had one time jokingly said through this mess that there must be an anthropormorphic deity and he must be a fassist.

You said the once, and it stuck with me, that most of these people never had to for their socialist beliefs. This statement enchanced my concern, they have never had to make any sacrifices with you gone, no answers, condering what had happened to you, us out in the interior out off from everything, didn't make us very secure with all of these things happening. I was un six solid nights and days to keep our people cal. Some of our people had gone through some terrible ressecution in the chand horrors were lurking in their minds. This was all like a repetition of what they had come from. One cannot forget situations like Allen'e in Chile and being out off with no answer and all of these things happening

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Forgive me for saying so, but frankly loyalty surely is greatly lacking as it was in many of the socialist and communist quarters in the U.S. They believed in my character but they talked alot of rhetoric and yet lived off of the fruits of the capitalist system. They said that I was a 7 day a week socialist, but they were Saturday night socialists. We dont look for personal agrandizement. Unless you are at the point of conscicusness where they have totally committed and not looking for what they can get out of socialism personally they cannot relate to the position we took, nor can they presently they cannot relate to the position we took, nor can they presently they cannot relate to being ready to die for what they can be believe. You cannot relate to being ready to die for what yet they or for loyalty until you feel it yourself..

I hope to have to ever go through this whole process out here again, concerning distrody of the child we are producing, cultivating I don't mean to be presumptious but we are honest, industrous people. We will be a great help and we are together and behind you 1000% I have heard that this court case will be brought to conclusion, but I am interested to know how and how long. Forgive me for saying so, but frankly loyalty surely is greatly lacking

how and how long.

I'd like to say an a friend to friend, and I hope you will understand from the depths of a loyal heart that would die for you... not to trust the US at any level very far - if you really do - and I doubt if you do - That means Washington and all of them. There is nothing like the liberal treachery -- they're with you when it a convenient. The climate of the US is the beginning of a new McCarthy era. George meany has just core out in some establishment press, and he's been a very conservative labor leader, but not he's agying that we are in a Nazi era. He said several million dollars has been passed, think he said into a 200 million circulation of letters by right wing government officials and large corporations, but knowing how read you are, you probably know about it already knowing how read you are, you probably know about it already

We are waiting to send someone down the river to the macchus caw mill. Therefore, please advise us as soon as mossible. It's the same matter that you sent Ode. Beckles to speak to me about

We have always used participatory democratic voting in our organization I mentioned above where we had voted in this way, but another time we took a vote and a man decided to leave our organization because he sot caught up in the committee. It didn't come to public attention that the man was threatening us, but he did repent of what he was doing in wife and children were out here properly, legally.

We know you may have problems internally, and we are with you, and are willing to do seatever necessary for your government to survive. We came to support this government, and that's where we are. We ask only that everything government this sourt order be stopped. We believe in you and pledge your undying loyalty. You have my very very highest esteem and regardle.

Sincerely.

Jim Jones

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P.S. The enclosed bress release is being circulated to news agencies for use outside of Guyana. However, people such as Pather corrison-from the Cambilia tandard are persistently telephoning my secretary's office is the contact with the media should first go through you. Y secretary spoke with Minister Enirley Field-Ridley who said that your position was to comply with whatever we chose to do. I do not understand where that puts us. Could you please clarify.

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Dear Dr. Beid:

Regarding the foreign currency exchange offered us by hr. sacchus (the man who owns the manual at Wmini River), we now have a latter in writing from him asking us for the exchange of cuyanese money to \$150,000 American money. For the exchange of cuyanese money to \$150,000 American money. For the exchange of cuyanese money to \$150,000 American money. For the exchange of cuyanese money to \$150,000 American money. For the exchange of cuyanese money this situation and would like to have the transfer of the exchange of cuyanese money that the exchange of cuyanese money to \$150,000 American money.

Concerning the situation of Bishop Jones' son, John, we wanted to give you a little further background. Hishop Jones and his wife have reared John for three years. His wife, Marceline Jones, was in full support of this procedure. Exs. Jones was a high official with a good income, and did not have to accept this situation if she was not fully behind it from the beginning. A letter of her support will be coming to you from her. This is the only case of such a situation in our group. It was only after such discussion and mistaken idealism that our board and the Bishop's wife maked Jim Jones to prevent wrace from going out and betraying our group. This has never happened with anyone ever again.

Several people have come out to see our farm lately. Ers. Alexander, Ar. White, Mr. Lambert, and I think a Mr. Syatt were out recently, and were impressed with the use of Guyanese texts in the school room. They were impressed with the classes, the educational word games, and things made from our own wood. They spoks well of our homeing situation, as they saw many couples' and singles' residence inside and cut, as well as our dorms for boys and girls. They were impressed with our abundance of food when they came unexpected at the dining hour. They gave no amnouncement of their coming, and we were glad. They wanted to see the pits -- in fact, Bishop Jones brought it up. Dishop Jones showed them the machine dag surbage pits, and told them about two officials who were concerned about it days before. we manted to wait until variational came out to look at the pits before burying them. We told our guests about our new hospital that we to build. They toured our laboratory facilities and our nursing showed them our \$3,000 microscope, our white blood cell counter and a had distinct used to detect rare eye diseases. Our guests hav our childrens' playground equipment all made by hand. They were quite interested in our modern furniture also made by hand, as good as that which is found on the market, and even better than most. The furniture is made by all wood with no nails. Our

pottery and clothing making also impressed them. He honest person could not have helped be very impressed.

We have delegations all day every day coming in, but nome of them could have commed less room for questions, particularly one official, a highly trained interessional person who claimed to be a representative for one of the government diministries. He asked neveral strange questions that are still bothering us. He asked us what we would do if a more extreme Leministriarxist government took over and we were asked to leave. He said we would die first. He are pledjed to this government's right to exist, and having been through such persecution, death holds no weight with us these days. He will take the information of what was spoken to us and present it to you if you request it.

Another interestingly bisarre experience is that of a middle aged white worth American man who found his way up the road to our door with no one knowing about him, ise told the police he was a friend of ours, but upon being questioned later by police while he was detained, he said he did not know us. He claimed to be alone on foot but peculiarly got all the way from Port kaituma to our nouses without even any dust on his clothes (who drove him?), sower equipment was stolen from the other side of our farm, equipment worth approximately \$20,000. Fart of the equipment was vital in our building such as power mans and lathes. Electric typewriters were taken, and even the shoes off the porches (because we never wear shoes inside our houses as is the custom in this country). The police said this incident coincided with the North American there who said he was Guyanese, but who's voice lave way in the midst of his conversation revealing he was not Guyanese. The police told us they found it conclusive that some equipment that was sold by this man wan our equipment. The one question this man asked there was, "who is John?" conspiracy is what this all seems to link to.

We have recently had two delegations visit, both of which had members of the opposition that them who were out to get us. However, all were very impressed with what they have very accomplishing on the farm and went away with a good feeling.

Bishop Jones considers you the fiscat. Socialist he's ever met, as you have an infinitely deep committeent. we holds you in the highest acteum.

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Confidential Secretary to Bishop Jones

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A couple of interesting situations occurred out of this matter. The tried to get in contact with Minister Mingo immediately when this situation came up to ask that the man return and investigate more thoroughly, including looking into the pit. She could not local Min, therefore she tried Mr. Coddette. When he was not available, she tried Minister Wills (who incidentally called my securities into his office a couple of times while you were sut of the interesting into his office a couple of times while you were sut of the interesting and Minister Kennard called both Minister Mingo and Police Commissioner Barker to find out if they were informed about the matter. I do not want to burden you with details, but it was rather interesting what she found out. The following are the various responses she received:

Minister Kennard:

Said he didn't know anything about the investigation, but said that Padmore was a policeman.

Minister Mingo:

Said that he did not know maything about an investigation and that he had contacted Special Branch and they didn't know anything about it, however, the C.I.D. could possibly be investigating, and he would not necessarily know.

Minister Wills:

He said that Mr. Mentore from "Special Branch" had erdered the investigation because they were sware that a Dick McCoy, who is known to be C.I.A., was going to visit the farm Tuesday (today). He said that they could that they take that they doubt that they found that they protures and found nothing to be suspicious. However, why was this man so hostile and cold to our people, if it were only to protect Guyana and Peoples Tumple?



Police Commissioner Barker: He knew nothing of any investigation.

The point of contacting these people was simply to get to the bottom eftthis thing, but instead it seems to become fore confusing. We did not like the approach of this man, Padmore. We will, at any time, show you wvery mook and cranny of the farm. The coldness of Padmore we cannot understand. We fight fascists in the Sail and this kind of thing would be expected. The reactissary press in Northern California is trying to whip up a frenzy. They aried to make semething out of my having lumch with Mrs. Carter when we dired for an hour and a half, when in fact, we simply had lunch. They have tried to same tactics on us that they have tried on Andrew Young. Even moderates (in addition to the liberals, progressives, and socialists) said there are efforts to destroy us because of the paramoia of reactionaries about any group, even if it is non-violent working within the society. We are too much of a threat. The Press Democrat, part of a newspaper chain going through Northern California, wants to do an article about a substantiated conspiracy to destroy our organisation. The New York Times wants to do an article on this same theme.

A rally in our benefit was held over the weekend with spokespersons Angela Davis, Caesar Chaves, and representatives of the
Black Legislative Caucus of Northern California speaking on our
behalf to a crowd of 3,000. The Black Legislative Caucus also
spoke on our behalf at a convention. The conspiracy is obvious
to socialists and the left whe have been supportive of our
innocence in the face of these lies. We have gotten encouraging
support from ether Third World countries and the Soviet Unian
whe also acknowledged the harrassent that we are receiving because
of our stand for socialist Guyana. People were turned off to
Guyana until we speke so such about it. The President of the
Black Matienal Newspaper Publishers Association has shown an
interest in what the leadership of Guyana is achieving. We have
been Mis to create more goodwill for Guyana than the reactionary
press has been able to turn against.

We have a program weekly where we distribute things which are in short supply in that area. Over this past weekend, we gave out thousands of pounds of rice, hundreds of points of fish and plantain.

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When they say, "Thank you." We say, "Thank the government, because if it wasn't for them, this project wouldn't have been possible." ...

I have Tways held the highest regard for your socialist commitment and it with I have complete faith in your word that our people war, the red, weaneed new affirmation of our continued velocate d, weareed new affirmation of our continued veloces in primary concern is that there are 500 of our best provessional and technical people still to come. They were the high wage sarners who stayed back and who will be invaluable skilled assets to this country which suffers from a brain drain. We hope to replace the skilled who were allured by material benefits. We appreciate the qualities of being on the soil, good neighbours, racial harmony and a socialist economy, and we don't have to have those creature comforts because we've seen that they are empty as far as esoterism. We want assurances that they will be able to come in the next couple of months or earlier if there is some kind of extremist or reactionary situation. They are the best of the lot in training and expertise. People are being trained specifically in tropical medicine. All of the skills of these people who stayed back to help support the project will help Guyana beneficially. They are people who can appreciate this country and the nation's course. I send you by deepest respect and we will be awaiting your response.

******* have semething that you would definitely want to hear. It is in the eare of my secretary, Paula Adams, who you might call g your earliest convenience.

Dear Dr. Reid:

We were relieved to speak to you and get an assurance that Bishop Jones'son would not be drug through a court battle over custody in Guyana. If she would have gotten her way, all kinds of fascist behavior would have followed. Once the woman is refused, there won't be any of these kind of custody buttles.

She obviously has a large sum of reactionary money behind her. Bishop Jones set up a savings for the child. She, at a later time, was openly bragging about spending it on herself. We have affidavits that you can see of people inside the church and one not very close to the church about this woman's stealing church money. Now that this thing has come up and they have seen her svil, they felt guilty and told of her spending church money on thes on many occasions. On one occasion, an adult woman lifted up a mattress and found \$5,000 of the church's money. She didn't talk about it because she got \$350 of it for herself, but she has now aigned an affidavit and a copy has been sent there for you from the interior. She wouldn't live with her conscience when she heard what the woman put in the newspaper, in one magazine, and television.

They could interview this child (John) for yourself. He has some nightwares to tell. He couldn't cry all night because he had to be presented to hr. McGoy who visited the farm the other day. Hr. McGoy was very nice. The child somehow concluded that he might have to go back and live with her. He said to the Bishop yesterday morning in tears that he would rather die than do that. He has never talked about dying these last few years. The only other time was years ago, when he was living with her. He were all afraid for the child as he was showing manifestations of being devastated—a twitch in his eye, stuttering, loss of appetite, etc. It was then that the Bishop started caring for John. She was very relieved that the Bishop started taking care of his and never case around his. She tried to black—mail bishop Jones. When the Bishop refused to give into her blackmail, she started running around with men. The child can tell you or anyone can interview his.

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so such pain to Sishop Jenes that his heart seems to be affected by it.)
Another time, the child spoke up for Sishop Jenes. She said something very arms! and curved the Sishop out in frunt of the child.

Toward the end of living with this wesan, she would shake his unmarrifully for nothing in front of the whole congregation. At times it would sees as if his meak were going to break. Someone asked her why she did that to the child and she replied, "He runinds me so much of Jim (Jones)." The child has been living with the Hishop and his wife for over two years, closer to three, since he's spent most of his time in Guyana ower the last year to be with the child, and of source the project.

The Bishop went to every degree to keep this midderian his life. The sishop gave her a round trip ticket a few months ago to come and see him and offered it several times, but couldn't get her to come around and get it. This was a year ago this month. She took the ticket, and we even offered her another ticket so that she wouldn't have to come alone, since at that time, she was supposedly afraid of this socialist country and afraid of the people of duyan. Her raciss has become very blatant. She has already returned to live with her racist reactionary parents. And, of source, that sakes anny ofcome people very paramaid that she would now feel brasen enough to come in here. It must be that she has powerful banking because she spant the +5,000 she stole from the church and the \$4,000 that was put in the child's account (by her own statement). Her family is influential in reactionary circles, but a very very modest means. She did take the tickets under false pretences of visiting the child in Guyana a year ago and cashed them in. The airline company can verify that.

The Sishop has had many many sleepless mights of torture over this matter. He said he cannot live with the thought of sending the child back to scance who hates his so much and is only using the child as a tool probably (according to Masor,

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were provided for us through many lawyers by the request of church leaders who support us of many different faiths.

This is the only case which Bishop Jones or anyone in our entire congregation ever took on in all of the years of his marraage. It was done out of what appeared to be the gravest necessity at the time. Ere. Jones recommended it to be done and through mistakem idealias on the part of the Board, Bishop Jones hoped that there might also be some chance of changing sick personality. The entire congregation knows about the child and are writing a statement about how they feel toward the Bishop and his son. They understood perfectly what kind of trouble she would have stirred up at that time if he had not yielded to the poard's advice.

hr. Dick McCoy from the U.S. Smbassy came out to our fars on Tuesday. Obviously the Bishop did not go into the Background of the child with McCoy. However, he said that Joseph Hazor, the criminal who is crehestrating this whole thing is behind this situation, even though the child is here with legal documents. It was immaterial with hcCoy; he had no interest in custody matters with the U.S. government.

Accoy also mentioned the problem ouyana was having with Venequela and we told him that we were behind Guyana to the very last person. *e thought .cooy was debisive in that he told the pinhop that you and Einister wills were embarrassed by the smear campaign by the few reactionary right-wing media sources in California. *e felt that his motivation was purely to attempt to divide our loyalties through deviativeness. nowever, we know your stance for socialist principle well enough that we did not listeneto such nonsense. *e did want to inform you of the types of tactics they use.

We just got a call from Steve harine from the <u>Guyana Chronicle</u> who said that Rohamad holianaludin wanted to do an interview with the bishop or syself if he were not available for heuters International News pervice. I have referred the matter on to hortimer Coddette because the last time we <u>RAM</u>RICOde. Goddette's advice and told the media that we did not want to hold an interview; that is exactly what they printed. "Peoples Temple declined interview." Cde. nameludin has a very good concept of socialism as far as I can tell, and if such an interview would squash some of the curiosity centered around the farm, we would do it. But only on your advice. The <u>New York Times</u> will be coming out with an expose on this

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might-wing conspired attempt to discredit the name of socialism.within days.

Thank you for your kind attention. The Bishop has no greater confidence in any man's dedication to socialism than yours and I respect the Bishop's opinion greater than any man alive.

Cooperatively yours,

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Bishop Jim Jones

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Note: To explain more thoroughly; I received the following report from my Georgetown secretary.

A situation coming to our attention has given many of our members a great deal of apprehension. A man, Mr. Fadmore, came to our farm at Fort Kaituma stating that he was sent from the kinistry of Home Affairs in Georgetown, to further investigate the report about vital tools missing from our farm. This was all a ruce. The man wandered off by himself leaving the two policemen from Matthews Ridge that he was accompanying to investigate the tools. He wandered around the farm and stopped about 60 feet from / large pit which was dug by our backhoe used for garbage. Ladmore then gathered some of our people together along with himself to have a picture taken standing in front of the pit. The man had no apparent reason for having this picture taken. He also had another photograph taken of our radio antenna. The man was cold and unfriendly - just the opposite to the accompanying policemen from Matthews Ridge. With all of the beautiful aspects of our farm and the amount of development that has been going on from reactionary elements in the Forthern part of California, it makes us more than a little paranoid. We were told that there would be a man coming out to look for a "hand-dug pit" two days before this man actually came, but we couldn't believe such intrigue would take place. Isaac Lambert said to one of our people (\$ff the record) that this inquiry was directed by the Prime Minister. We don't believe this, but we are just telling you what was said. We will always tell you what is going on. Lambert said that Rebional Minister Fitz Carmichael told him that he had ordered the inquiry about the pit because the Prime Minister was urset about it and "he didn't believe that should be done to anyone, black or white." We couldn't agree more, but we find it questionable that it came from the Trime Minister (we have been told before that Lambert and Minister Carmichael were not our friends. And we just gave Hinister Carmichael a donation to the Feoples National Congress for the North west Region for \$1,000). Our pits were Bug by our backhoe and we were not about to take time out of our work schedule to bury a pit which was so obviously dug by a backhoe (as was recommended by another party official -- not Lambert). This kind of thing is ingrigue designed to play on people's fears. Our community is always open and no one has ever been discouraged from visiting our farm at any time.

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Dear Dr. Reid;

Something has been brought to our attention, a matter which is of some concern to us and I wanted to come directly to you so that you can be apprised of it right

This pest week a Corporal Joseph, employed, I believe, as an Inspector at the Immigration Office, Brickdem Station, has been saking some of our members who have been processed there some questions. A few of the questions have caused a great deal of apprehension among members. This is the first time such questioning has occurred. I am going to list some of the questions he saked and respond to you on each point for your own information. We are not objecting to the questions but just passing the information on to you.

He asked some if we had a headquarters in any other country. Of course, we are located here and in the United States, and that is all. He said to one of our members that he wanted to know what our problems are now and what they have been in the past, and the more secretive we try to be the worse it will be for us. He then said he wasn't even supposed to tell us that, and if we waren't honest it could mean the fall of the organization. This is the commentary that disturbed our people! It seemed rather intimidating, Obviously we are homest and us will always be homest. We are fully prepared to die for Guyans and that commitment was made when relations were almost broken between our beautiful adopted land and the U.S.A.

The implication that we are secretive was totally unfounded, as guests come to our project all the time. This week, just to mention a few guests, 60 students visited the farm one day, the handmaster of the Kaituma school and his wife an family visited another day, several representatives of the Ministry of Education dropped in and talked about mutual concerns in education, and the wife of the Ambassador to the United Nations brought us a child whom we are adopting. The child suffered from gross malnutrition due to the child's family simply not knowing proper dietary methods. Already the child is doing extremely well. The wife of the Ambassador gave us the child to adopt and we have also adopted several other Guyanese children. At any rate, you can see that the question in the Immigration Office was abourd. Our members speak to guests very spont neously, and he never know who will be coming up in a land rover or truck next these days. He are very pleased to welcome guests anytime and everyone gets excited at the prospect of visiters.

Abother question asked was about peoples' views on capitalism and socialism. This question is highly relevant and we have no difficulty in answering it. We also asked how much money members made, who paid their way, and how mamy people lived in their houses. We failed to see exactly how this was germaine to their coming, as they plainly state on their immigration forms that they have come to work on the Peoples Temple Agricultural Project. Although again we do not object to answering them. The Temple does assume all transportation costs.

Finally, be submitted to one of our workers a list of people who have come and gone from Guyana. He wanted to know when and why these people left and where

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