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staff. He did not know of any drugs being produced by the PT, or of any being sent elsewhere outside of Guyana. (u)

United States Customs Agent [redacted] inquired regarding the following individuals and [redacted] advised as follows: (u)

PAULA ADAMS
PT member for four or five years,
presently in Georgetown. She was
a funds coordinator.

TIM STOEN
Ex-PT member, who left two years ago.
He was last seen in Redwood Valley,
California.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview: (u)

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Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
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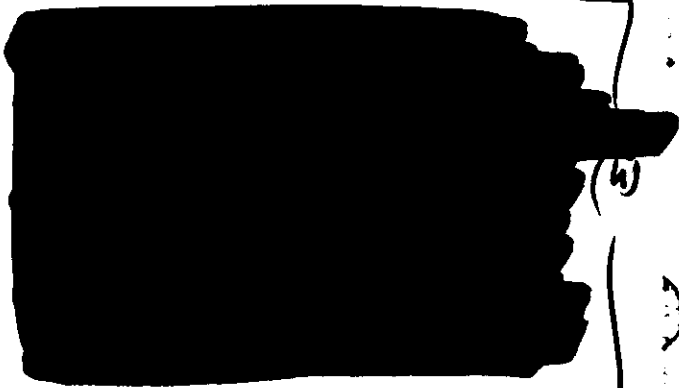
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Miscellaneous



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[REDACTED] a black female, Date of Birth (DOB): [REDACTED] was contacted aboard Pan American Airlines Flight 226, John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) and advised of the identity of [REDACTED] as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [REDACTED] was interviewed in the presence of SAS [REDACTED] United States Secret Service, and [REDACTED] United States Customs. (u)

[REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] that she was being interviewed concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO J. RYAN on November 18, 1978, near Jonestown, Guyana. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that she was a retired domestic worker who joined the Peoples Temple in Los Angeles, California in 1971. She advised she had no formal education and was introduced to the Peoples Temple Movement led by the Reverend JIM JONES by an associate of hers named [REDACTED]. She advised that [REDACTED] is a Peoples Temple member who still resides in Los Angeles, California, but she could not furnish the address of. [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] stated that she did manual and domestic type work for the Peoples Temple Movement from the period, 1971 to August, 1977, in California. She advised that in August of 1977, she left the United States for the Peoples Temple Commune in Jonestown, Guyana. She advised that the trip to Jonestown was financed by the Peoples Temple and she stayed in Jonestown from the period, August, 1977, through October, 1978. In October, 1978, she left the Jonestown Commune, to work in the Peoples Temple Headquarters in the Republic of Guyana in Georgetown. She returned to Jonestown during the latter part of October, 1978, for medical treatment for a period of one week. She stayed in Jonestown during the last week of October, 1978, for dental treatment and medical treatment administered to her by the Jonestown Physician, whose name she did not know. She returned to the Peoples Temple Headquarters in Georgetown on approximately November 1, 1978, and remained there until November 29, 1978, when she [REDACTED] (u)

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boarded a Pan American Flight that brought her to her present location. (u)

(u) advised that she, during her entire stay in Jonestown, performed menial labor and did not have any contact with the Reverend JONES or any of the leaders of the Peoples Temple Movement. (u) stated that the elderly members of the commune were kept isolated in their own section of the camp, while the younger members remained together with their group and there was not much communication between the two groups. (u) stated that her last duties for the Peoples Temple Movement both at the Jonestown Commune and in the Headquarters for the Commune in Georgetown consisted of opening letters addressed to the Peoples Movement. She advised that all she did was to open the letters and give the contents to other people, whose names she did not know. She described the contents of the letters as consisting mainly of correspondence and donations made to the Peoples Movement in the form of cash and checks. She stated that she was also utilized during this period as a kitchen helper in both the Jonestown and Headquarters facilities. (u)

(u) advised that she turned over monthly to the Peoples Temple Movement, her Social Security check, which she endorsed and then furnished over to a representative from the Peoples Temple Commune, whose names she does not recall. She advised that other members of the Peoples Commune did the same thing with respect to monthly Social Security checks received. (u)

(u) advised that she learned of the shootings in Jonestown via other members of the Peoples Movement at Headquarters in Guyana, when the news became known over the radio. (u) denied any knowledge of any conspiracy to kill any government officials or the inner workings of the Peoples Temple Movement hierarchy. She stated that she joined the Peoples Temple Movement to "serve the Lord." (u) advised that the name, DON SLY is known to her and that she believed he was a Peoples Temple follower, but did not know his current whereabouts.

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With respect to the Peoples Temple basketball team, [REDACTED] stated that she knew of the existence of such a team and that some of the members consisted of CALVIN DOUGLAS, JIM JONES, JR., and TIM JONES, a black male. She advised that she last saw the members of the basketball team on the morning of November 29, 1978, at the Peoples Temple Headquarters in Georgetown just prior to her departure for the United States. (u)

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The following physical description was obtained through observation and interview: (u)

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Sex
Race
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
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Hair
Eyes
Skin Tone
Marital Status
Relatives
Occupation
Prior Occupation
Passport Number

Residence

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of Special Agent (SA) [redacted], United States (US) Secret Service, and SA [redacted], US Customs Service, on board Pan American Airline flight 228 at John F. Kennedy International Airport on November 29, 1978. [redacted] provided the following information: (u)

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[redacted] advised that she has been a member of the Peoples Temple (PT) Church since 1971 and has resided in Guyana since late September, 1977. [redacted] advised that she was not present in Jonestown during the murder of Congressman RYAN or during the suicide. [redacted] stated she had been at Georgetown for emergency dental work. [redacted] stated that she had no active role in the operation of the church and had no knowledge of any conspiracy in connection with the murder of Congressman RYAN or any threats against public officials. [redacted] stated she had no knowledge of any cache of weapons at the camp or any type of weapons training. (u)

[redacted] stated that she was never forced to take or sign any oaths of any type while at Jonestown, Guyana. [redacted] advised that she was not forced to give her money to the church, but freely contributed \$60 monthly to the church. [redacted] advised that EVA PUGH handled the money situation in Jonestown. [redacted] advised that at one time last year, the members took part in a suicide practice. (u)

[redacted] advised that Reverend JONES always had a security unit around him for protection, but that she never saw any type of weapon visible. [redacted] (u)

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stated that to her knowledge, the basketball team did in fact play basketball, but that games and practices were always held in Georgetown. [REDACTED] stated that to her knowledge, the basketball team was in Georgetown, Guyana, at the time of the murder of Congressman RYAN and the mass suicide. [REDACTED] advised the following people are members of the basketball team (u)

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TIM JONES

Adopted son of Reverend JONES.
White male, 19 years old, 5 feet 7 inches,
145 pounds, short black hair.

JIM JONES, JR.

Black male, 16 years old, 5 feet 6 inches,
130 pounds, dark medium hair.

STEVEN JONES

Natural son of Reverend JONES.
White male, 19 years old, 6 feet,
145 pounds, long black hair, dark eyes.

LOU JONES

Adopted son of Reverend JONES.
Korean nationality.
Believed killed.

HERBERT NEWEL (phonetic)

Black male.
Believed dead.

CHRIS NEWEL (phonetic)

Black male.
Whereabouts unknown.

CALVIN DOUGLAS

Black male, 19 years old, 5 feet 6 inches,
135 pounds, kinky hair.

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JOHNNY COBB JONES
Black male
17 years old
Five feet, seven inches
135 pounds

LOEN PERRY
No information

JOE WILSON
No information, believed dead

STANLEY GREG (Phonetic)
White male
Believed dead

First Name Unknown (FNU) GREG (Phonetic)
White male
Believed dead

DON SLY
Believed dead

DOUG SANDERS
Black male
No information

[REDACTED] stated that Dr. LAWRENCE SCHACT was the camp physician and to her knowledge, was educated in Mexico. She described him as friendly and considerate. [REDACTED] advised that she had no knowledge of drug activity in Jonestown and if necessary to take medicine, the people would have to go to the camp dispensary for the dosage. [REDACTED] stated DON HARRIS was the pharmacist and to her knowledge was dead (u)

[REDACTED] stated that, to her knowledge, former (u)

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members of the church who now reside in the US are TIM STOEN, lawyer, resides in San Francisco, SUSAN CARTNEL, adopted Korean daughter of Reverend JONES, in her mid 30's, and (FNU) MYRTLES. [REDACTED] stated that other residences of the PT were 998 Divisadore Street, San Francisco, California and 1029 Gary Street, San Francisco, California (u)

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The following physical description of BROOKS was obtained by interview and observation: (u)

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Name
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
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Build
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Eyes
Scars or Marks
Residence

Occupation
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Family Members

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[REDACTED] was unable to provide any
further information at the time. (u)

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RYNHP; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED NOVEMBER 28, 1973 (u)

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT THOUGH SHE HAD NEVER MET LARRY EUGENE SCHACHT, M.D., SHE

UNDERSTOOD THAT SCHACHT HAD BEEN A DRUG ADDICT FROM NEW MEXICO OR SOMEWHERE IN THE MID-SOUTHWEST, POSSIBLY HOUSTON, AND HAD

BEEN REHABILITATED. [REDACTED] STATED SHE UNDERSTOOD SCHACHT HAD ATTEMPTED TO ATTEND MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES

BUT HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL, SO ATTENDED A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN MEXICO. [REDACTED] STATED SHE BELIEVED SCHACHT DID NOT DO AN

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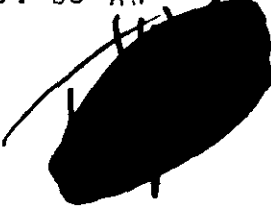


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INTERNSHIP, BUT WENT DIRECTLY TO GUYANA UPON COMPLETION OF HIS SCHOOLING. (u)

ON DECEMBER 1, 1973, CHARLES GARRY, ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, STATED HE HAD MET LARRY SCHACHT WHEN VISITING JONESTOWN, SOUTH AMERICA. GARRY ADVISED THAT SCHACHT HAD NO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AS SUCH, BUT THAT THERE WERE MANY NURSES IN THE COMPOUND. GARRY STATED SCHACHT'S FATHER RESIDED IN HOUSTON AND ON THIS DATE HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY BY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE SCHACHT FAMILY IN HOUSTON. GARRY ADVISED THIS ATTORNEY (GARRY DID NOT AFFORD THE NAME OF THIS ATTORNEY) RECOMMENDED THE SCHACHT FAMILY ALLOW THE FBI TO INTERVIEW THEM AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE AS OPEN AND CANDID AS POSSIBLE WITH THE FBI. (u)

GARRY ADVISED THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT SCHACHT BEGAN HIS MEDICAL DEGREE AT A UNIVERSITY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR COMPLETION OF THIS DEGREE. GARRY PROCEEDED AT THIS POINT TO TELEPHONE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SPEAK TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER JAMES RANDOLPH, WHO ADVISED GARRY THAT SCHACHT HAD COMPLETED HIS DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY

(u)

OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (u)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, REFERENCED TELETYPE FROM THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT FBI FINGERPRINT TECHNICIANS ON NOVEMBER 28, 1973, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, DOB OCTOBER 2, 1948, AS AMONG THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, THE BUREAU REQUESTED THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER SCHACHT WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, BACKGROUND CONCERNING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, AND IDENTITY OF ANY ASSOCIATES WHO COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SCHACHT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE MASS SUICIDE AND CONSPIRACY TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HAVE ALLEGED THAT DR. LARRY SCHACHT AIDED THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN JONESTOWN TO RECEIVE HYPODERMIC SHOTS AND POISON DURING THE MASS SUICIDE - DEATH. (u)

LEAD. LOS ANGELES AT IRVINE, CALIFORNIA - REVIEW PAST STUDENT RECORDS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION REGARDING LARRY EUGENE SCHACHT, DOB OCTOBER 2, 1948. (u)

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