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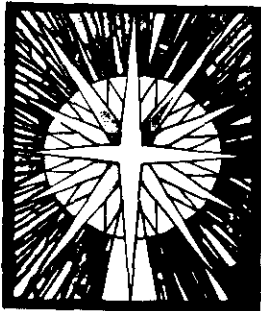
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PEOPLES TEMPLE

OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Jim Jones,
Pastor

October 22, 1976

National Airlines
San Francisco International Airport
San Francisco, CA 94128

Dear Sirs,

Please permit me to introduce Mr. Thomas Kice who is a respected member of Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ. Peoples Temple is a nonprofit Christian Church whose vast humanitarian outreach programs, embracing every age, creed, and race, have become known nationwide. In addition, we have established an agricultural mission in the interior of Guyana to help cope with the problems of a world food shortage.

As Pastor Jones encourages us to travel by United States carriers, our members fly National Airlines and we ship air freight by National Airlines quite regularly. We have been extended the most courteous and efficient service by your agents and representatives in the past, and we trust that fine service will continue.

Our Mr. Kice is travelling on church business related to the Temple's Agricultural Mission, so we would greatly appreciate your affording him your fullest cooperation.

Thank you.

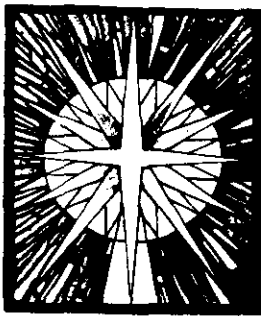
Sincerely,

Michael J. Prokes
Michael J. Prokes
Associate Minister

MJP/jr

*"For I was an hungred
and ye gave me meat:
I was thirsty
and ye gave me drink.
I was a stranger
and ye took me in;
Naked, and ye clothed me;
I was sick and ye visited me;
I was in prison,
and ye came unto me.
Then shall the righteous
Answer him, saying,
When saw we thee an hungred
And fed thee?
Or thirsty
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Or naked, and clothed thee
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Or in prison,
And came unto thee?
"Verily I say unto you,
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Unto one of the least of these...
...Ye have done it unto me"
Matthew 25: 35-40*

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Matthew 25: 35-40

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that our San Francisco mother church has been advised by our representatives in Georgetown that we will be able to bring into Georgetown, Guyana, a domestic cat and a domestic dog. I trust that this certification will be sufficient to guarantee their transport by common carrier in place of an Import Permit, issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Health, which has been issued but which has not had time to arrive by air mail.

Thank you most sincerely for your co-operation in this matter. As always, it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Prokes
Associate Pastor

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To Whom It May Concern:

I, Timothy G. Stoen, declare and certify as follows:

I am the legal father of John Victor Stoen, a minor of the age of 5 years, born 25 January 1974. The legal mother of said minor is

Grace ~~Stoen~~ Stoen. The purpose of this statement is to show ^{why} ~~that~~ Grace

Stoen is unfit to be awarded the custody of said minor should she ~~be~~ file a ~~custody or divorce~~ custody or divorce action in a Guyana court; and (2) to show to the government of Guyana ^{that she is a dangerous reactionary who has indicated she would work with the Central Intelligence Agency to do anything} ~~that she is a dangerous reactionary who has indicated she would work with the Central Intelligence Agency to do anything~~ ^{"make things rough" for any socialist country} in July 1976 Grace Stoen abandoned said minor and ran off with

^{of light brown hair and light skin} another man, ^{To me and others} she indicated before she left that she wanted said minor to live ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Jonestown, Northwest District, Guyana, South America, ~~she left the~~ ^{to live under the pastoral care of Rev. James W. Jones.}

The man Grace Stoen ran off with ^{is a reactionary / who by word and deed} ~~Grace Stoen went to live with~~ is a reactionary ^{racist} who by word and deed is totally opposed to Socialism. Grace Stoen has ~~become~~ ^{become} a reactionary

racist who by word and deed is totally opposed to Socialism. ^{After leaving, she} ~~she has indicated~~ ^{that she would work for the CIA to help bring to me that she was a capitalist who didn't want to share, and would work with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency "to make things rough" for} In September 1976 Grace Stoen reformed to me and others her

desire that said minor live in Guyana under the care of Pastor Jones.

Said minor ~~was brought to~~ came to live in Guyana in September 1976, where he has remained ever since Grace Stoen was given a round trip air ticket to visit ~~her~~ said minor in Guyana.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

U-1-a-2(a)

May 2, 1978

Mr. Ken Norton
802 Fell Street
San Francisco, California 94117

Dear Mr. Norton:

On behalf of President Carter, I want to thank you for your communication concerning the custody case of John Victor Stoen, which is currently in the courts in Guyana.

All the parties to this case are American citizens. The parents of the child are on one side and the People's Temple, a California religious organization that also operates in Guyana, on the other.

Our Ambassador and his staff in Guyana have taken an interest in the case, but have emphasized that the interest of the United States is confined to assuring that the matter is fairly and impartially adjudicated in the courts strictly on its merits and without outside interference from any quarter. Consistent with this position, the Embassy has avoided taking any sides in what is essentially a civil dispute between two groups of Americans. Nor has any pressure been brought by the Embassy on the Government of Guyana or its courts, which have yet to rule on the matter, in favor of one side or the other.

The inquiries made by the American Embassy on behalf of the child's parents were normal protective services that any American citizen abroad could expect to receive from his government. The inquiries were not attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of Guyana and, indeed, have not been interpreted as such.

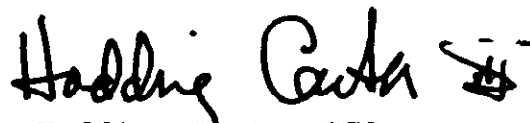
While we in the Department of State sympathize very much with Mr. and Mrs. Stoen in their efforts to regain custody of their son, regrettably there is little we can

Mr. Ken Norton
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do to be of assistance. Neither the Department of State nor the courts of the State of California have the authority to enforce a U.S. court decision concerning the custody of John Victor as long as he is physically located outside of the United States. Child custody orders issued in the United States are normally not accepted for enforcement in another country on the basis of comity. While any American custody decision might be given evidentiary weight in the Guyanese proceeding, by no means will it be binding on that court.

Since the initiation of the custody suit in Georgetown, the Department of State and our Embassy in Guyana have been in close contact with the Stoens and their attorneys, both American and Guyanese. The Embassy has attended all court proceedings, when permitted to attend, and has assisted the Stoens in gaining access to Guyanese Government officials. The Embassy has regularly had conversations with the opposing attorneys and has spoken with Mr. Jim Jones, the head of the People's Temple. As Mr. Jones is also an American citizen and entitled to the same rights and protection as Mr. and Mrs. Stoen, the Embassy has been careful to avoid prejudicing the outcome of the dispute. It is the Embassy's responsibility to seek to ensure that the judicial outcome of the dispute results from a fair and impartial determination of the merits of the case, and all of our efforts are so directed.

Sincerely,



Hodding Carter III
Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs and
Department Spokesman

Jean The hearing was held 3 different times and was continued. ...He did show up in court, he and Grace got legal custody yesterday.

S. Yes, that was predictable.

Jean It was, except that we thought that he had a little more loyalty. I don't know what his motives are. He has always said that he would help us and that would never be an issue.

S. Never get between a woman and her man. It's an old adage. They run one to another, on top of loyalties.

Jean Tim did testify on her behalf yesterday. Promptly yesterday afternoon delivered a letter saying he demanded custody of the child. Did we were to deliver the child by next Friday noon. (quotes the letter)

S. What jurisdiction did the court have over the real father at the time?

Jean We say none.

S. Well, that doesn't do you any good. What does the court say?

Jean That I don't know, and I wonder how I'd find out?

S. Well, what type of service was given on him? Did he have actual service of the hearing?

Jean Yes, he did. He was notified to be there.

S. Where was that service performed? Down south?

Jean I'm not sure whether or not they got one down there. We did get one here at the church.

S. And it was communicated to him?

Jean I'm unaware of that. I think it probably was.

S. So actual notice he had; the question of legal notice is another question. It's your understanding he had actual notice, so he knows about the hearing and the judge entered an order granting legal custody and the right to physical custody to both the natural mother and her husband. I take it the court entered an order to that effect.

Jean I presume. I haven't seen the papers. No one that I know was there, at the actual hearing ~~XXXXXX~~

S. You weren't there to hear what happened?

Jean I could get the court papers though.

S. Yes, that would be wise. The court will be signing an order within a day or so. You should get a copy of the actual

papers that were filed and whatever copy of an order that the judge granted.

Jean This is what I understood you to explain last time: if the court did serve notice there, he did get it or whatever, the court's jurisdiction does in fact extend?

S No, No, I said there was a specific question about that. It was a question of reciprocity between the southern state and the courts here in the US. If in fact the courts down there received notice of this and chose to give it full recognition, then the court down there could issue an order giving what they refer to as "full faith and recognition to the U.S. court order." The US court has no jurisdiction down there.

Jean In itself, it has none. It has to be honored by the court there, is that right?

S That's right. They would have to apply to the government there and have a court order there which grants full faith and recognition to the US court order. Then they would issue an order in turn mandating that a certain thing be done.

Jean What my concern is, our relations are very good there. What we have been able to accomplish there, by now we have over 800 people there. We also have a very highly developed ^{Crop} which is exactly what the country is interested in doing for self-sufficiency and a number of other reasons. That's I guess what we're holding on to at this point, and it's pretty good. Course it's still a matter of tremendous concern. What my concern would be is, is there any way, when you previously talked to me, you told me about the kind of warrant that was out for Huey Newton, a fugitive thing

S The only instance in which that would occur, for example is that if in fact the US court here had undertaken some sort of criminal sanction, or ordered that the real father be present, and he didn't show up, and chose to move to have him held in contempt.

Jean Who could do that, what court could do that?

S The civil court could, by the sounds of it. At least we don't have any affirmative information that that's been done. That's why it's important to get a look at the paper.

Jean You think it might have been done?

S No, it doesn't sound like it. It seems like something would have been said in the letter that you received if it had been.

Jean Could have issued contempt?

S Yes, for example in a divorce case where a decree of divorce has been entered, and an order has been entered by the court

S mandating that the father pay alimony and child support. If he doesn't pay the child support, the court can enter an order directing him to appear in front of the court. If he doesn't appear, they can issue a citation for contempt. Then issue a warrant, because contempt is criminal. The fact is, its a felony. Then it becomes, if the U.S. court issues a felony warrant, the question becomes totally political with a foreign country as to whether or not they will have an extradition.

Jean What would be the jump between the local civil proceeding and the US court issue

S Well, no, it would be a State court, a State civil court can issue an order of contempt and can in fact issue a subpoena in effect. And then it becomes specifically a political question as to whether or not the foreign state will recognize it. In the vast overwhelming majority of cases, they do not. Now if in fact it were a federal fugitive warrant, which there's no way that that would likely get translated into one of those, that's when you get the sort of Huey Newton situation.

Jean Now the third situation would be, I thought what you said, was if there was some kidnapping charge.

S O, that - if they intended to bring a totally separate action - for example now, as I understand it there has been a State court order entered granting legal custody to the mother and to her husband. That means she has legal custody and that also means that the natural father has no legal custody whatsoever. He is no longer recognized as having legal authority to have the child - has no legal authority to have the child. There was one other question that arose, you indicated to me that there was also a party down there with him who had legal guardianship of the child.

Jean Well, it was not entered in the court. So it's something that simply could be revoked.

S Oh, well then there isn't any.

Jean No

S Okay, what you have then, is the natural father, who have custody of the child. Now no one else has the right to have legal custody of the child right now. So in fact if they could determine if someone had the child and a request had been made to that person to return the child and the child was defying the parents, then they would be in a standing to go before a US Attorney and file a complaint for kidnapping, that in fact there are people in custody of our child who have no right to the child and they are keeping it over and against our will and they have actual notice of our demand to have the child back.

S It's no longer a legal custody fight because that's been resolved now. So now they are very close to getting into a position of having standing to possibly file a complaint for kidnapping. ~~Now if in fact a kidnapping warrant were issued, then that would end up into the straight realm of a decision as to whether or not the southern state would in fact recognize a federal warrant for extradition purposes.~~ NO
That's a simple enough issue to find out, whether or not they have an extradition reciprocity treaty with the US. If they did, what would happen is that the warrant would be sent down there to the executive department of the foreign state and they would have to make a decision as to whether or not to execute on it.

Jean Who would it be sent to?

S It would be sent to, like the federal law enforcement agency.

Jean It wouldn't be necessarily the executive branch; it might be the highest magistrate, or something?

S Well it would probably be sent to the comparable agency of the U.S. Attorney - their attorney general would get it and ~~it would be the national police force that would be asked to enforce it.~~ That's if in fact such a step were taken. If in fact no warrant for kidnapping were issued, then you'd be dealing with a civil action and as far as I can tell, they may not have any jurisdiction over the natural father. They may not have gotten any type of legal service on him to mandate his appearance and he may not be subject to the jurisdiction of the court. So to the extent to which it remains on the civil level, my sense is that there would be likely to be very little relief that they could get. But now if in fact they chose to take the step into the criminal dimension, then it would ~~evolve~~ evolve down to the question of whether or not the foreign state was going to enforce the warrant. Those are the two situations that you're looking at.

Jean I have another question, and this regards the thing I mentioned to you; we thought it might be appropriate to find some place for the child other than where he is.

S Yes, to the extent to which there has been no service on him, if there is no service on him and he is not under any type of court order relating to the child that they have jurisdiction over him on, he has perfect right to go wherever he wants to go ~~to~~ to the extent to which he's the natural father, has the right to take the child where he chooses to. Now the other issue about there being some person who is a legal guardian, that seems to be pretty well mooted now.

Jean They did sign a number of documents, and they were notarized, but they've never been filed with the court.

S Well, to the extent to which there is a superceding court order now granting custody to the natural mother and her legal

S husband, I would say that that's pretty much viciated (sp?)

Jean I'm sure it is. If they were to go out of the country, say it were not he, but another person, and he had no knowledge of where the child were going

S Well, that wouldn't be very credible. The says that can be thought of creatively to avoid legal implications of what you're doing are not very successful because they've been tried before, so if in fact he did have actual knowledge of where the child was going and was the one in charge of, the agent that had the child, he would be part of a conspiracy to commit kidnapping, and he'd still have the same problem with the federal warrant.

Jean What if he actually did not know?

Well, if he did actually not know, then he'd still be, if he were responsible for directing an agent to take the child and go somewhere when he knew that the natural mother and legal father had legal custody of the child, and he was doing this to keep the child out of their custody, that is what kidnapping is all about.

Jean Okay, so there's no way around that

S It's very unlikely

Jean Okay, considering that that would be the case, if he went out, what about if he were to go out of the country through immigration (break in tape)

S If in fact there had been no warrant issued, clearly the extent to which the letter is the avenue along which they're attempting to pursue custody of this thing, the extent to which there's no federal warrant outstanding against him, and there's no, from what I can understand at least, jurisdiction that has been asserted over him, he has the right to go wherever he chooses with the child. But the question is, the thing really shakes down to a question of what country would not recognize a federal warrant. That's where the bottom line political question is. If he is the natural father of the child and has the requisite affection and things for the child, is dealing in good faith with having the child in his custody, especially in fact if there were papers signed by the natural mother authorizing the child to be with whoever this subguardian was down there, at least at initio

Jean But, papers signed by whom, at this point now?

S If they were signed by the natural mother.

Jean

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S father, as I understand it, had no legal status until just recently.

Jean So anything he did was not really

S It doesn't really have any impact. Breaking the thing down, what it looks like is that if the natural father and the former guardian, at least according to papers even though it might not have been filed in court, and the legal father now all consented to the child being in this southern country, it seems that that is perfectly proper for the child to be there. If in fact there are papers that have been just signed yesterday which establish legal custody in the natural mother and the legal father and they want to have the child some other place, way up in San Francisco, by Friday, that is for the first time a change in status. The status had been fairly well understood apparently by the mother by her designating the legal guardian to have the child down there; the natural father was there and the legal father knew the child was there and apparently participated in bringing the child there; all the status of the child there in the southern country is perfectly appropriate up until yesterday. As a matter of fact, it will be perfectly appropriate as far as I can tell as of this next Friday. The only question then will be what type of communication was made between San Francisco, and the San Francisco court, and the legal parents now, to the people down in the southern country to mandate the return of the child. That's a physical question of what type of notice has been served, what type of jurisdiction obtained. At first it's a factual question, very simply; and secondly, it's a legal question of None what type of force and effect a court order from up here really has down there. Unless a court down there has somehow taken jurisdiction of the thing and issued a court order from that country, my guess would be that it has very little if any effect.

Jean Little effect unless they pick up on it.

S That's right. But does the court up here take any real jurisdiction over them down there

Jean And issue a warrant

S And issue a warrant, then it really wouldn't have any effect until such time as either the executive department down there or the judicial division undertakes to issue some type of order predicated upon the U.S. court order. My sense is that there's no force and effect to it, that would be my guess

Jean I think that's what we're feeling.

S of course, then the question would be, what additional steps

S and what the status was with respect to various countries and their extradition status with the US. Tell him that I asked you to call him. He'll know a firm.

Jean We do have a written statement from the legal father saying that the natural father is in fact the natural father. I don't know - even if that's a written document, signed and written in his own hand, that isn't going to put any conditions on it at this point, that wouldn't change the status?

S No. See, I've been going upon the assumption that there's not any factual question about the status of the natural father, there's an evidentiary question - what type of evidence do you have, and that's of assistance to the extent to which it's evidentiary in support of that thing. But the fact of the matter is that the natural status of either the mother or father is not totally controlling, as you've no doubt gathered by this time. The status of the court orders are what really control.

Jean I understand, that's pretty clearly explained. And of course, he refused to return the child.

S Then you've got to get down to some of the bottom lines here.

Jean From what I've heard so far, what it really comes down to is one of the most troublesome aspects of law, when you have a natural mother and natural father who had initially entered into at least some sort of tacit understanding that they were going to spend their life together and raise a child, and when that understanding is breached, at the outset of the thing - clearly a natural father has as much right to custody of the child as the natural mother, and so it's a straight 50/50 proposition. At that point, the physical possession of the child is controlling. Who has the child. Then neither party can invoke the power of a court to force the other person to release custody of the child to them, unless they can get the court to make a full ruling and say who has custody of the child. They can't without depriving one of the parties of custody & physically remove the child. They can physically remove the child and they're perfectly legal in doing so - that's that whole kidnap situation. A parent cannot be said to kidnap their own child as long as they have legal equal access to the child. But now once one of the natural parents goes before a court and gets a court order removing legal custody from one of the two parents and placing it in the other one, then physical possession of the child no longer controls. Then it's the court.

Jean Then it's your feeling that it's going to be a matter of political level, and the location of the parties concerned would be best determined at this point by the relations

S of the country at stake. You have to get yourself into the

S Well I would assume that they would just let it sit there pending, and my sense is that the worst that could happen is he could be put in jail for civil contempt with no term. Just in perpetuity until he complied. That's the worst that could happen, cause that could technically be longer than the sentence for kidnapping. Meanwhile, once the kidnapping charge had been initially filed, the statute of limitations would have run on that and they could just leave the thing pending until the civil court was done doing whatever they were going to do with him. Then prosecute him. But that's stating things in the most nightmarish

Jean Well that's the way we have to think, so your advice is much appreciated.

S The real bottom line is the political reality between the place where he is and the United States.

Jean And as far as going somewhere else, it would simply at this point be a matter, even if he said he didn't know, it's not really going to help the situation

S If the facts are that they technically have not established jurisdiction over here, there's no service that has been performed on him to bring him under the jurisdiction of the court, and I think we'd know that if it had happened, then he is free to go wherever he chooses to go. But given the kind of life he leads and the responsibility he has for his people, it's not likely he's going to go

Jean No, he's not going to go anywhere. I was thinking of someone else with the child, not he.

S What they'll do, is they'll move directly on him. Say I know you know where the kid is.

Jean And still they could act against him even though he could say he didn't know.

S Yes.

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JOHN VICTOR STOEN
BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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1. JOHN VICTOR STOEN
2. BORN JANUARY 25, 1972
3. MOTHER: GRACE LUCY (GRECH) STOEN
FATHER: TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN
4. BORN IN SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH *U-1-b-1(b)170*

STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

THIS CHILD	1. NAME OF CHILD—FIRST NAME JOHN		2. MIDDLE NAME VICTOR		3. LAST NAME STOEN	
	4. SEX MALE	5A. THIS BIRTH SINGLE, TWIN OR TRIPLET? SINGLE	5B. IF TWIN OR TRIPLET, THIS CHILD BORN 1ST, 2ND, 3RD?		6A. DATE OF BIRTH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR JANUARY 25, 1972	6B. HOUR 2:16PM
PLACE OF BIRTH	7A. PLACE OF BIRTH—NAME OF HOSPITAL SANTA ROSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL			7B. STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION) 1165 MONTGOMERY DRIVE		7C. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO) YES
	7D. CITY OR TOWN SANTA ROSA			7E. COUNTY SONOMA		
MOTHER OF CHILD	8A. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER—FIRST NAME GRACE		8B. MIDDLE NAME LUCY		8C. LAST NAME (MAIDEN OR MARRIAGE) GRECH	
	9. AGE OF MOTHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH) 21		9. COLOR OR RACE OF MOTHER CAUCASIAN		10A. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCAL ADDRESS OR LOCATION) 6300 EASTSIDE CALPELLA ROAD	
	10B. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—CITY OR TOWN UKIAH		10C. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—COUNTY MENDOCINO		10D. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—STATE CALIFORNIA 95482	
	11A. NAME OF FATHER—FIRST NAME TIMOTHY		11B. MIDDLE NAME OLIVER		11C. LAST NAME STOEN	
FATHER OF CHILD	11D. AGE OF FATHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH) 34		11E. COLOR OR RACE OF FATHER CAUCASIAN		11F. PRESENT OR LAST OCCUPATION ASS'T DIST. ATTORNEY	
	11G. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS LEGAL		12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN			
INFORMANT'S CERTIFICATION	13. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.			14A. PARENT OR OTHER INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE (IF OTHER THAN PARENT, SPECIFY) <i>Grace Lucy Stoen</i>		14B. DATE REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY INFORMANT 1-26-72
ATTENDANT'S CERTIFICATION	15. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THIS BIRTH AND THAT THE CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE.			16A. PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON WHO ATTENDED BIRTH) SIGNATURE—DEGREE OR TITLE <i>Walter C. Brown MD</i>		16B. DATE SIGNED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER ATTENDANT 1-26-72
				16C. PHYSICIAN'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE NUMBER A14087		
LOCAL REGISTRAR	17. REQUEST OMISSION FROM SOLICITATION LISTS			18. LOCAL REGISTRAR SIGNATURE <i>Walter C. Brown MD</i>		19. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION BY LOCAL REGISTRAR FEB 2 1972

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

This is to certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the vital record which is on file in this office and of which I am legal custodian.

SIGNATURE: *Walter C. Brown MD*

OFFICIAL TITLE: Public Health Officer and Local Registrar

PLACE: Sonoma County Department of Public Health Services
Santa Rosa, California

DATE OF CERTIFICATION FEB 11 1972

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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AM HAYES, M.D., DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Am Hayes

BY: *Am Hayes* ACTING CHIEF
VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

JANUARY 22, 1972

104-72-015416		CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH		4900-170	
STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER		STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER AND REGISTRATION NUMBER	
THE CHILD	1. NAME OF CHILD - FIRST NAME JOHN	2. MIDDLE NAME VICTOR	3. LAST NAME STOEN	4. SEX MALE	5. MARRIAGE STATUS SINGLE
	6. DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH DAY YEAR JANUARY 25, 1972	7. HOUR 2:16PM	8. PLACE OF BIRTH - NAME OF HOSPITAL SANTA ROSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	9. STREET ADDRESS (CITY AND WARD OR DISTRICT) 1165 MONTGOMERY DRIVE	10. YES OR NO YES
PLACE OF BIRTH	11. CITY OR TOWN SANTA ROSA	12. COUNTY SONOMA	13. NAME OF MOTHER GRACE	14. MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	15. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION LEGAL
	16. NAME OF MOTHER GRACE	17. MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	18. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION LEGAL	19. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE CITY OR TOWN MENDOCINO	20. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE COUNTY CALIFORNIA 95422
MOTHER OF CHILD	21. MOTHER'S AGE AT BIRTH 21	22. MOTHER'S RACE CAUCASIAN	23. MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE MENDOCINO	24. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE CITY OR TOWN MENDOCINO	25. MOTHER'S RESIDENCE COUNTY CALIFORNIA 95422
FATHER OF CHILD	26. NAME OF FATHER TIMOTHY	27. FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	28. FATHER'S OCCUPATION ATTORNEY	29. FATHER'S RESIDENCE CITY OR TOWN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	30. FATHER'S RESIDENCE COUNTY WISCONSIN
	31. FATHER'S AGE AT BIRTH 34	32. FATHER'S RACE CAUCASIAN	33. FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	34. FATHER'S RESIDENCE CITY OR TOWN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	35. FATHER'S RESIDENCE COUNTY WISCONSIN
36. SIGNATURE OF MOTHER <i>Grace Lucy Stoen</i>	37. SIGNATURE OF FATHER <i>Timothy Stoen</i>	38. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>Am Hayes</i>	39. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS <i>Paula Kona</i>	40. DATE OF BIRTH 1-26-72	41. TIME OF BIRTH 2:16PM
42. LOCAL REGISTRAR FEB 2 1972					



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

10/22/78 I have put this file in order and read it, together with the proposed opinion by Mr. Barnwell, and the comments in the memo by Sharon. As far as I can see the opinion of Mr. Barnwell is fine.

An independent reading of the file (given my lack of knowledge of local procedure) indicates the following:

1. There is not, and never has been an outstanding order for the arrest of Rev. Jim Jones.
2. There is an outstanding petition for a citation for Contempt which upon hearing could lead to an arrest order, but there is no order in the file to have such petition heard, there is no affidavit of service, and no hearing date set. Therefore there is no limit on Jims mobility, which is what Barnwell says.
3. There is an outstanding order for the arrest of John Victor Stoen, made by Judge Bishop and John Victor Stoen has been made a ward of the Court. There is a provision for a Bench Warrant being issued for his arrest, all by virtue of this same order dated 10 Sept. 1977. There is no indication in the register that a bench warrant was ever issued for John, nor that any instructions were issued to any authorized official to make the arrest. I am assuming that such papers would have to be made and entered in the file in order to actually have a Marshall come out and physically ~~arrest~~ John.
4. That since Judge Bishop resigned himself from the case there has been no assignment to a new Judge, and that as a result the case is in total abeyance, and no further instructions could be made for the arrest of John unless an assignment to another Judge was made, unless Bollers made them himself.

IMPRESSIONS

I think that Luckhoo's advice to let sleeping dogs lie is wise. The only part that seems a bit tricky now to me is whether there could be an arrest of John based on the present record. I kind of doubt it, otherwise what would have prevented Hughes from having the Marshal come to Jonestown, take John out and put him on a plane for U.S.A. I think that they would have.....if they could have. However, this point could easily be clarified by Barnwell. I might point out that I think that the order of 10 Sept. 1977 is totally defective where the Judge attempts to permit the service of an Order for Contempt in any manner other than by personally serving Jim. I don't think that is permissible anywhere because of the quasi-criminal nature of contempt. I think that that is the point Luckhoo was continually harping on. However, I do feel that the Judge likely did have the Jurisdiction to make John a Ward of the Court, even on an ex-parte basis - of course subject to appeal for abuse of discretion, or because John was not represented or whatever.

CONCLUSION:

The only practical problem that I can see that we could remotely have would be that an arrest of John might be made if we tried to take him out of the country. I think that this is very remote, and not really possible under this state of the record, but this could be cleared up, I feel, by clearing up the one point I made, and by checking the register just before we take him out to be sure that there are no changes in the file.

DRAFT

U-1-c-1(2)

1977

No. 2584

DEMERARA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR
an infant

- and -

In the matter of an applica
GRACE LUCY STOEN by and thr
Lawful attorney JEFFREY A. I
a Writ of Habeas Corpus and
Juciendum,

- and -

In the matter of the Civil
Chapter 6:01

I, K.W. BARNWELL, Registrar of the High Court of
Supreme Court of Judicature of Guyana do hereby certify that so f
as can be ascertained from the records in the Registry of the Sup
Court, there is no extant order of the Court or writ or other pro
directed to the Marshal of the Supreme Court of ^{or other} the lawful author
to arrest, apprehend, detain or other restrain ^{the} ~~to~~ person of Rev.
the respondent herein for any act of contempt committed by him co
to any order made therein.

And that there exists an order granting leave to s
proceedings for contempt but no applicant ^{pursuant} ~~pursuit~~ thereto has yet
filed herein. And I further certify that any ~~application~~ applicati
~~file~~ pursuant to that order, will have to be ^{heard} and determ
by a Judge of the High Court to be assigned by the Honourable Chi
and, as of the date hereof, ^{no such assignment} ~~as might assigned~~ has yet been made.

12...

AND FURTHER

Rev. Jones

all just ~~And~~ further that by virtue thereof the said Jim James
subject to ~~and~~ exceptions to all intent and purposes is free to move within
or without the state of Guyana undisturbed and without restriction in full
and free manner as the law permits.

Barnwell (visit with him by Sharon) 20/10/78

- Barnwell was extremely friendly (too friendly in a way) but he's kind of a flirt - I said I hoped he didn't mind that I had dropped by because I was in the area and so thought I'd drop in (it's good I did as his phone was out of order) -Jimmy was at an appt with Richard
- ~~he~~ I invited him for dinner. He said he could come next week. I said what day and he said Wednesday. (I later thought it might be better for him to come when Marcie comes back if that is next Thursday and told him I'd call back and change it if she is available then/he said that would be OK -anyway when I said I hoped he didn't mind that I had dropped by - he said something about "no darling, I'd much rather you came by" (an older black man came to see him and he was told that Barnwell was too busy) but I was allowed to see him
- he first explained the case to me/ apparently he had been studying the situation/ he said that Sept 5 was an ex parti application for habeas corpus. Jeffrey Haas made that application and only one side was heard. Jeffrey made application to have the infant (John) delivered and the order went to Bishop on the 6th and the order was granted
- yet another order was issued in pursuance of that order -that that order be served - Mept 8. They couldn't find JJ so they couldn't serve it
- so the judge made another order and the order was to affix 3 copies - 3 different places - the 4th copy was to go to J's personal secretary - this order stated that JJ was to appear Sept 10 but up to now there were no contempt proceedings
- technically of course service was not right anyway said Barnwell
- Haas went back on the 10th of Sept and made another order and ~~this~~ this was that it would be nailed in a prominent place of the project
- ~~this~~ this stated that since there was no appearance on behalf of the respondent, there would be a bench warrant for the arrest of the infant, who is now in the custody of the respondent.
- then it was ~~xx~~ stated by the court that "leave is hereby granted to serve proceedings of contempt" The court would then remove to put JJ in prison because on the 8th of Sept he is in default of the court
- however the proceedings of contempt were not served.
- on the 14th the judge said that "application is coming up for further consideration of this matter. (Barnwell said that this doesn't make sense, why would they make further consideration of this matter if they had already agreed to put him in contempt). His interpretation of this is that the proceedings are thus ~~extant~~ extant (meaning non-existent -spelling might be wrong) - in other words ~~xxx~~ the judge is admitting he is starting all over on this
- he said you can't have 6 orders open - if you give permission to serve the order for contempt -then there is no contempt proceedings and in this permission he is saying ~~xxxxxx~~ the court would affix 3 copies - order for arrest of child
- he said that in light of this -- he could draft a certificate on closer exam/ this would be "What is now before me is not to execute any proceedings for contempt but to await an order of the court whereby such proceedings will be issued."
- (I said this didnt sound too good as the court might issue such while JJ is still recooperating)
- he said the order (arrest order) has been removed by necessary implication or repeal
- he said that they failed to bring in the child by service on the tree (he said he couldn't imagine the judge Bishop putting an arrest order out for the child in the first place. He said this judge is quite weak. You don't arrest a child/ Barnwell said he ~~wnever~~ would do that.
- he said the other order saying he gives the order giving permission to serve ~~xxxxxx~~ the order for contempt removes the first order and since the second order was not served/ there is no order out for J's arrest
- I asked him if there is no arrest order/ can he put that in writing--that there is no arrest order against JJ
- he took time explaining this and I ~~thanked~~ thanked him for helping out/ he said "you are quite an extraordinary woman" -I said "Well I'm learning"
- he said "well we could learn all kinds of things....."
- he said ~~kluckhoo~~ did apply to have all the proceedings ~~xxx~~ dismissed as erroneous but the decision was ~~never~~ never made-
- he said that since there are 2 separate orders than it is him the Registrar who has to interpret it - he is the man to obey on this (as he handles the orders)
- I told him that I'd like him to meet Marcie. Told him she was quite a woman/ he'd like her. She was quite attractive I said (thinking he only related on those terms) - he said "All american women are attractive"
- ~~xxxxxx~~ When I asked if he could put it in writing about JJ not being arrested, he told me that I could talk him into anything and that I was pretty as a ~~xxxxxx~~ picture
- he seems to talk in these terms to women in general/ ~~xxxxxx~~ some issue came up on the phone and he was talking about "preserving the flower's (woman's) honor - and not allowing this woman to be trampled upon (this was some case (OVER)

PETITION

u-1-c-1 (5)

THIS IS A LIST OF SUPPORTERS OF OUR PROJECT IN JONESTOWN,
GUYANA, WHO PROTEST HARASSMENT BY A SMALL SEGMENT OF REACTION-
ARY BIGOTS. TROTSKYITES ARE TRYING TO HURT US BECAUSE OF OUR
PROGRESSIVE HUMANITARIAN WORKS, WHEREAS WE HAVE TRIED TO BUILD
A PEACEFUL SOCIETY WITH GUYANA.

J. Lough Furlong
Mimi Dushane
S. Skemung
Larry Long
Richard Ballestrin
Robert Blount
Richard Sperry
Katherine Goldner
Kenneth Gray
Pansy King
David P. Knapp
Debbie Hoffacre
Ken J. Kilmer
Dane M. B. B. B. B.
Vincent J. Lowell
Bradley Schaefer
Jeffrey J. R. R.
Phil Hill
Ronald Dwyer

he was dealing with and sending o Marshall but he talked in these terms)
-he also got on the phone with Winnie Agard and called her darling
-I asked to call him home and he said "don't tell me, are you missing your husband so much" (I didn't know what to say so I didn't deny I had a husband but just said "no no")

DICTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE HE WILL WRITE (he had talked to both ~~Riskin~~ Mingo and ~~St~~ Bollers before this)

"SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED FROM RECORDS OF THE SUPREME COURT REGISTRY THERE IS NO EXTANT ORDER OF COURT TO BE EXECUTED FOR ANY CONTEMPT COMMITTED BY REV. JIM JONESWHAT EXISTS IS AN ORDER GRANTING LEAVE FOR THE APPLICANT TO SERVE PROCEEDINGS OF CONTEMPT AND NO PROCEEDINGS HAVE YET BEEN FILED. (He said to file you would have to go thru the whole process)
NO PROCEEDINGS HAVE YET BEEN FILED PURSUANT TO THAT ORDER. IF FURTHER IF IT IS FILED PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICATION WILL HAVE TO BE HEARD BY A JUDGE ASSIGNED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND NO SUCH ASSIGNMENT HAS ~~XXX~~ YET BEEN MADE"

(the above wording that is capitalized is what he dictated for this certificate.
-I said can you say that because JJ needs medical care, no order will be made in the future while he is receiving medical care. He said he could not say that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (I pushed on this several times)
-but he did say that if the above is not acceptable, we could try to slide something in/ I told him that if he ~~thought~~ thought of something to add to please add it - if it would help. I said how would you feel if it were yourself or someone you cared about.

-I asked if I could copy the whole file and he said I could. He let me take it home in a car and sent his nephew with me who is the 2nd Marshall Desmond Barnwell. Desmond came home with me and waited while we xeroxed the whole thing and had a couple of drinks. He took our phone number and flirted with Mary, and Evelyn and told Evelyn he'd call her back. Called Mary and chatted with her. He's a dumb guy.

-he told me that Barnwell (his ~~XXXX~~ uncle) had told him to bring me back with the papers. He said his uncle had the biggest house on the East Coast a real mansion and lives near the PM - he said the house has 12 rooms upstairs and 12 rooms downstairs. He Desmond lives with his brother (or just says that to impress women).

-~~XXXX~~ luckily Reg. Barnwell wasn't there when I got there so I just left the case with his brother Desmond and left a bottle of whisky and some cookies for the Reg.

-when I invited the Reg. for dinner, I asked what he liked to eat and said "does he like chicken" - he said he preferred steak so I said we'd have steak (I guess we should try to give the man what he likes????)

-Reg said he enjoyed putting our heads together (working on this case.) He kept walking over to my side of the desk and asked if I minded that. He touched me on the arm a couple of times and when I left gave me a hug (not too lusty, just friendly). He said ~~XXXX~~ other suggestive things like it was enjoyable being in this close contact with me. Then he told me you can never know what will happen. Said he had a clerk working for him that got a phone call, heard this woman's voice and married her. (I didn't remind him he's already married)
-he said he felt very comfortable with me

~~XXXX~~ dinner: when I first asked him if he could come for dinner/ he said "Well this isn't a Russian prison system yet" (in other words he wasn't ~~XXXX~~ prevented from having civil rights like in Russia

Re Adbrey Bishop : he said this is confidential but the ~~XXXX~~ legal system is good but that judge is weak.

PETITION

(1984) U-1-6-15(7)

THIS IS A LIST OF SUPPORTERS OF OUR PROJECT IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, WHO PROTEST HARASSMENT BY A SMALL SEGMENT OF REACTIONARY BIGOTS. TROTSKYITES ARE TRYING TO HURT US BECAUSE OF OUR PROGRESSIVE HUMANITARIAN WORKS, WHEREAS WE HAVE TRIED TO BUILD A PEACEFUL SOCIETY WITH GUYANA.

James D. [unclear]
John D. [unclear]

Carole [unclear]
Judy [unclear]

Pat Martin
[unclear]

[unclear]
John A. [unclear]

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11-1-27 (8)

CLARENCE HUGHES (Lawyer)

JOHN VICTOR

Director of
Public Works
and
Roads

Director of
Public Works
and
Roads

For
the
affair
concerning
the
people

...
to be served on the personal secretary or the member
of staff within the said compound or holding house
or house, or servant and/or agent of the said firm
Returnable for Saturday 10th September, 1937 at 9.00 a.m.

Sept 8th Order dictated.

Sept 10th Learn Percy T. (Lala)

Mr. P.T. High for applicant.

No appearance of respondent.

He High for makes application for the following order:

(1) Order for issue of Bond Warrant to ^{compel} ~~compel~~ respondent to attend court.

(2) Order for custody of said child in court.

(3) Order for leave to serve proceedings for contempt

in case of law.

(4) Order for substituted service of process on said

respondent should personal service prove impossible.

Such substituted service as consistent with that

is employed as directed by order of court dated 8.9.37

All order proper for above granted. Strict proof of identification

to be \$1,250.00

September 16th ...

September 16th ... at 9.00 a.m.

September 20th ... filed and filed for Friday 23rd Sept

at 9.00 a.m.

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30th Lesson Bishop J. (Lb.)

U-1-57(11)

Appearance as before

his Lord Luckhoo's i. replies

Adj. to 3.10.77 at 3.00 p.m.

October 31st Lesson Bishop J. (Lb.)

Appearance as before

His Highness replies to the arguments on the Preliminary Objections.

his Lord Luckhoo's i. replies to the Highness's submission.

Ruling on preliminary objection reserved, and to be given on Thursday 6th October, 1977 at 3.00 p.m.

October 4th Lesson Bishop J. (Lb.)

Appearance as before

Preliminary objection over-ruled.

Leave granted (a) as prayed by Joyce Touchette i.e. Joyce Touchette of Jonestown, East Kaituma, North West

District, Kaituma, be added and joined as a Respondent/Defendant in the said case or matter as a person

directly interested and concerned in the same and as a person who has been affected and will be affected by all orders made or to be made in this ^{said} matter.

Leave to the Highness on behalf of Joyce Touchette to file Affidavit in support of Joyce Touchette within 21 days and to said Joyce Touchette to file Affidavit in Reply within 10 (ten) days

Adj. to 3.10.77 at 9.00 a.m. for Report.

November 18th

Lo v. Bishop T. (1/2)
Mr. C.A.F. Hughes for Applicant.
Adj. to 10.12.77 at 9.00 a.m. for fixture.

December 10th

Lo v. Bishop T. (1/2)
No appearance for respondent.
Order made for a debt to be paid.
Fined for 7.7.78 at 9.15 a.m.

December 16th

Affidavit in answer filed
Authority to solicit filed.

1978

January 7th

Lo v. Bishop T. (1/2)
Appearance as before
Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of affidavit by
then's Affidavit admitted.
Arguments as to the admissibility of
the remaining paragraphs taken.
Adj. to Tuesday 10.1.78 at 3.00 p.m.

January 14th

Lo v. Bishop T. (1/2)
Appearance as before
Arguments completed
Decision reserved
Decision made before Bishop T.

1/2 page Note cont.

U-1-27(1)

August 12th Loren B. J.

Appearance as before.

trial judge declines to continue hearing of matter,
there has been persistent efforts of an extra legal or
apprehensive nature in the form of letters and other
statements, as well as telephone calls, intended to influence
the outcome of the proceedings, in favor of one side or
another.

○ Matter referred to the federal judge for re-assignment.
Each party to bear his own cost.

○

FIELD & STOBY,
LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

FIELD CHAMBERS *U-1-E-104*

CLARENCE A. F. HUGHES, LL.B. (Hons.)
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
RICHARD BERKELEY FIELDS,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
ROBIN M. S. STOBY, LL.B. (Hons.)
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.
HENRY BRITTON FRASER,
COMMISSIONER OF SALES,
SOLICITOR.

62, Gladfield & Cross Streets,
Georgetown, Guyana,
South America.

DIAL 8878

REGISTERED:

14 October 1977.

Our ref:
570-77

Mrs Joyce Touchette
Jonestown
Port Kaituma
Northwest District

Dear Madam,

Re: JOHN VICTOR STOEN

We write on behalf of Mrs. Grace Lucy Stoen, the mother of the abovenamed infant.

We are instructed that you allege that you now have the said infant in your possession, and you further claim that this infant is in your possession with the consent of our client.

We are instructed to reiterate our client's revocation of any permission or authority which you may have had for retaining the said child in your custody. Enclosed please find a photocopy of a Revocation of previous powers of attorney and authorisations of guardianship of the minor child, John Victor Stoen, which was duly executed before a Notary Public on the 30th day of August 1977 at San Francisco, U.S.A.

We are instructed to inform you that we have been authorised by our client to take custody of the said child forthwith, and this is to demand that you deliver up possession of the said child immediately you receive this letter.

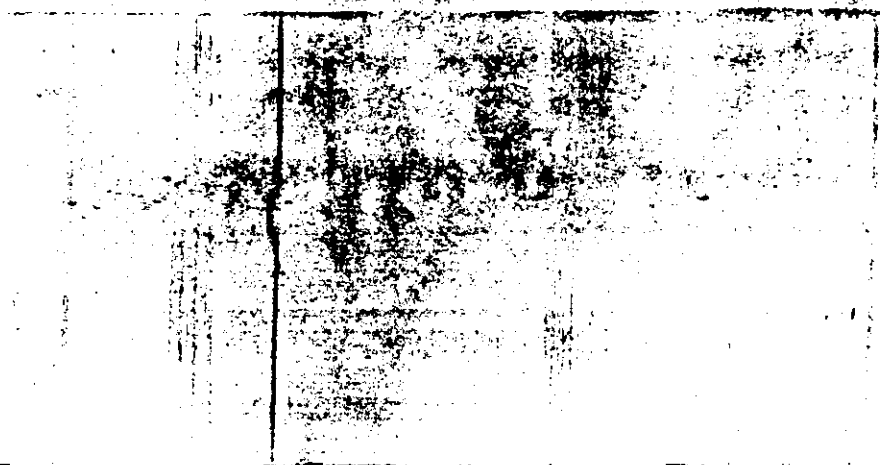
We trust that you will comply with this demand without hesitation.

Yours faithfully,
HUGHES, FIELDS & STOBY
Per:

Sgd. A.F. Hughes
.....

Clarence A.F. Hughes.

cc:
Messrs Luckhoo & Luckhoo, Legal
Practitioners,
Mrs Touchette.



IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUPREME COURT
REGISTRY
GEORGETOWN
BYEM 5/9/77

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant

- and -

In the matter of an application by GRACE
LUCY STOEN by and through her lawful
attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus and Sub jaciendum,

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

EX PARTE APPLICATION BY WAY OF AFFIDAVIT:

1. JEFFREY ALLEN HAAS, of 3609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California, United States of America, being duly sworn make oath and say as follows:-

1. That I am an Attorney At Law admitted to practise in the State of California and am the attorney of record for Grace Lucy Stoen.

2. That as attorney of record for the said Grace Lucy Stoen I am duly authorised and have been specially authorised by the said Grace Lucy Stoen to appear on her behalf in the above-mentioned matter, and to make this application on her behalf.

3. On 23rd February, 1977, I caused to be filed in the Superior Court in and for the County of San Francisco, State of California, a Petition for dissolution of the marriage between Grace Lucy Stoen and Timothy O. Stoen. Inter alia, a demand for custody of the infant, JOHN VICTOR STOEN, aged five years was made. A filed copy of the said Petition is attached hereto and marked

4. That hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B" is a certified copy of the Certificate of Birth of the said John Victor Stoen, which shows that the child was born on the 25th day of January, 1972.

5. By an order of the said Superior Court made on the 20th day of August, 1977, legal custody of the said John Victor Stoen was awarded to the said Grace Lucy Stoen. A certified copy of the said Order of Court is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "C". There has been no appeal against the said order.

6. That I am informed and verily believe that Grace Lucy Stoen, Timothy O. Stoen, John Victor Stoen and Jim Jones are all citizens of the United States. At the time of the filing of the Petition for dissolution, Grace Lucy Stoen, Timothy O. Stoen and Jim Jones were residing in and domiciled in San Francisco, California. I am also informed by Mr. Charles Garry, attorney for Jim Jones that the said infant, John Victor Stoen was taken to the People's Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana in October, 1976. Prior to the said removal, the infant had lived his entire life in California. Grace Lucy Stoen and Timothy O. Stoen have lived their entire married life in California. Jim Jones left San Francisco in June 1977. I am informed that he is in Guyana at the People's Temple Agricultural Mission in North West District.

I have been informed by Jim Jones' attorney Charles Garry, and Richard Mc Coy, First Secretary-Consul of the United States Embassy in Guyana that the said infant is with the said Jim Jones in Kaituma at the People's Temple Agricultural Mission. The said infant remains in Guyana against the wishes and without the approval of his mother Grace Lucy Stoen and in direct violation of the said court order. In addition to the Superior Court granting custody of the said John Victor Stoen, I am further directed that the said infant be returned to the court on October 5th, 1977.

That repeated requests have been made for the return of the said infant. The said Jim Jones has refused and/or neglected to deliver up possession of the said infant to the said Grace Lucy Stoen and continues to do so. That I have also written

to the attorney for the said Jim Jones demanding the return of the said child but without success. Hereto attached and marked Exhibit "D" is a copy of the said letter. That I am also informed and verily believe that the said Grace Lucy Stoen has also made repeated requests for the return of the said child but without success. The respondent has refused to deliver up possession of the said infant and continues to do so.

9. That on the 18th day of August 1977 the said Grace Lucy Stoen made a petitioner's declaration under penalty of perjury wherein is set out some of the conditions to which the said infant is being subjected. Hereto attached and marked Exhibit "E" is a copy of the said petitioner's declaration. The said petitioner's declaration has been filed in the Superior Court of California and is part of the official records of the Court.

10. That I was informed by Charles Garry, the attorney for the said Jim Jones that he has advised Jim Jones to remain out of the United States of America. That I am also informed and verily believe that various Governmental Agencies in the United States of America are investigating the said Jim Jones.

11. That I respectfully submit to this Honourable Court that unless the infant were removed forthwith from the possession of the said Jim Jones, irreparable harm and damage would be done to the said infant.

12. That I am advised by Counsel and verily believe that the detention of the said infant by the said Jim Jones is unlawful and that I am entitled to the possession of the said infant by virtue of the express wishes and authority of the mother Grace Lucy Stoen given to me.

13. That I accordingly apply to this Honourable Court for an order directing the said Jim Jones to deliver up to me forthwith the said infant John Victor Stoen, or for such further order or relief as to this Honourable Court may seem fit.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

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A man I have duly advised of
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In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, an infant

and
the matter of an application by GRACE LUCY
STOEN by and through her lawful attorney
WALTER A. NAAS, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus
ad Sub Jactandam

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In the matter of the Civil Law Act, Chapter

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W. B. FRASER/DABI DIAL
Solicitor to Applicant.

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That I hereby authorize Mr. Henry Britton Fraser and/or Dabi Dial, Solicitor to act as my Solicitor in the above cause and to all acts and things necessary in connection therewith and to give good and valid receipts therefor on my behalf. The address for service and place of business of my said solicitor is at my office Messrs. Hughes, Fields and Stoby, Legal Practitioners, 12 Halford & Cross Streets, Georgetown, Demerara.

[Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to at Georgetown, Demerara,
this 3 day of September, 1977.

Before Me,

[Handwritten Signature]
JACMARINE BUDHOO

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
Justice of Peace
Commissioner of Oaths & Affidavits



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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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8 IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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11	In Re the Marriage of:)	
12	Petitioner: GRACE LUCY STOEN)	No. 719-147
13	and)	PETITIONER'S DECLARATION
14	Respondent: TIMOTHY O. STOEN)	PURSUANT TO RULE 8.2.64

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16 I, GRACE STOEN, declare the following under penalty of
17 perjury.

18 I am the mother of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, d.o.b. July 25,
19 1972. As set forth in my declaration of August 11, 1977, I have
20 been attempting to secure the return of my son since I left the
21 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE in July, 1976. Unless this Court acts immediately
22 psychological, moral, and possible physical harm will continue
23 to be done to JOHN.

24 I base my allegation on the following facts:

25 A common method of discipline within the PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
26 is the beating of members before the assembled membership.
27 Microphones are placed near the mouth of the person beaten so that
28 the intensity of their screams will not be lost on the audience.

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1 Children are not excluded from watching the public beatings
2 fact, they are encouraged and sometimes required to watch

3 While I was a member of the TEMPLE, JOHN and I
4 were present at many public beatings. On one occasion,
5 of seven was beaten well beyond the point at which she b
6 scream. On another occasion, a girl of eleven was stradd
7 spread-eagled and beat seventy-five to one hundred times
8 still another occasion, a young woman was beaten until b
9 her eyes were swollen shut.

10 The above is by no means an exhaustive list of
11 beatings which took place during my time in the TEMPLE.
12 majority of the members of the TEMPLE were "brought up"
13 the membership for punishment at some time. Not all of
14 beatings caused serious injuries. Some merely served to
15 a selected member because of an alleged wrong. Members
16 say "Thank you, Father" to the REV. JONES at the conclus
17 punishment directed by him were beaten more.

18 Before the assembled membership, REV. JONES cla
19 various times to be the reincarnation of Buddha, Jesus C
20 and Lenin. On several occasions when JOHN was present,
21 REV. JONES exhibited bloody hands, which he instructed
22 congregation were stigmata. REV. JONES consistently an
23 incessantly presented himself as our ultimate moral aut
24 Anyone who questioned this premise was "brought up" for
25 punishment.

26 REV. JONES worked effectively and persistently
27 indoctrinate the children of TEMPLE members to believe
28 moral authority and fear his power to impose horrifying

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1 JOHN and other children were present when a fifteen year old
2 youth passed out after being beaten; they saw a young girl vomit
3 after her punishment required her to enter a boxing match with a
4 far more skilled opponent; they frequently heard threats of an
5 instrument known as the "Blue Monster" which would administer
6 shock treatments to the unworthy; they were required to be loud
7 and ridicule members selected for public humiliation under pain of
8 being punished themselves.

9 I do not believe that JOHN has any direct knowledge of
10 the coercive and fraudulent means which the TEMPLE has used to
11 secure transfers of land and money. Nor do I believe he has
12 direct knowledge of the fact that money received by the TEMPLE
13 for care of the aged is diverted for other projects, leaving
14 the aged poorly cared for. However, the twisted sense of morality
15 which authorizes these acts cannot have escaped him.

16 The twisted moral code which REV. JONES imparts on
17 members of the TEMPLE may be summarized as follows: REV. JONES ad
18 vocates social justice, racial equality and the brotherhood of
19 man. He is the incarnation of a host of divinities from other
20 ages. It is his mission to search out and eradicate leathome
21 traits within members of congregation, even though they may not
22 always wish his help. The severe beating of a young child for
23 a minor infraction becomes an act of divinity.

24 Members of the TEMPLE including minors are frequently
25 required to sign statements authorizing physical punishment of
26 themselves and their children. These statements are in fact
27 used by the TEMPLE as license for intimidation and degradation.

1 I respectfully and urgently request that this court act
2 at once to remove my son from the physical custody of REV. JONES
3 to prevent further psychological, moral, and emotional harm and
4 possible physical injury from happening to him.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is
6 true and correct except as to those matters stated on the infor-
7 mation and belief and as to those I believe them to be true.

8 Executed this 18 day of August, 1977 at San Francisco,
9 California.

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11 *Grace Lucy Stoen*
12 GRACE LUCY STOEN
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August 25, 1977

Mr. Charles Garry
Attorney at Law
1296 Market Street
San Francisco, California

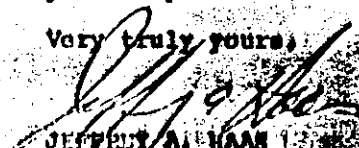
Re: Grace Stoen vs. Timothy Stoen (Dissolution)

Dear Mr. Garry:

In accordance with Judge King's directive, please find enclosed a copy of the order arising out of the hearing on August 19, 1977. As you will recall, one of the notice requirements was for service of the papers on your office. The enclosed order incorporates a notice of the Order to Show Cause hearing now set for October 6, 1977 before Judge King.

Demand is hereby made on you in your capacity as the legal representative of both the People's Temple and Mr. Jim Jones for return of the minor child, Jodi Victor, to his mother in accordance with the court order. I trust that we can expect your cooperation and compliance.

Very truly yours,


JEREMY A. HAAS
MARGARET RYAN
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cc: Grace Stoen

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SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
CARL M. OLSEN, Clerk
BY: [Signature]

in the marriage of)
Petitioner: GRACE LINDY STOEN)
and)
Respondent: TIMOTHY D. STOEN)

Case Number 719-147
ORDER RE CHILD CUSTODY
(REVISED)



GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

(1) Petitioner is awarded custody of JOHN VICTOR STOEN, age 5,
born [date], pending further order of this court.

(2) Petitioner's Order to Show Cause for Custody is continued
for further hearing until October 9, 1977, at 10:00 A.M.

(3) Pursuant to Section 5164(2) of the California Civil Code,
Respondent TIMOTHY D. STOEN is ordered to appear before this court on
October 9, 1977, at 9:00 A.M., Room 481, 515, 511, to show cause why
Petitioner should not be awarded custody of said minor.

Pursuant to Section 5166(2) of the California Civil Code,
Respondent TIMOTHY D. STOEN is advised that a failure to appear at the time
and place specified above may result in a decision adverse to him or her.

(5) Pursuant to Section 5154(1) of the California Civil Code, the court directs that service of this order, the summons and petition upon Respondent shall be deemed to have been effected upon proof of the doing of the following acts: (1) publication of this order and the summons and petition in the Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation for four times in four successive weeks as provided in Government Code 6064. The last day of publication shall be no later than September 23, 1977 and (2) the mailing of a copy of this order, the summons and petition by first class postage prepaid to PATRICK HILLMAN, Attorney at Law, 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977. In the alternative Respondent GIBSON may be personally served.

(6) That cause appearing, the REV. JIM JONES is entered joined as a party to this action pursuant to Section 5159 of the California Civil Code.

(7) Pursuant to Section 5154(1) of the California Civil Code, the court directs that service of this order, the summons and petition upon Claimant JONES shall be deemed to have been effected upon proof of the doing of the following acts: (1) the mailing of a copy of this order, the summons and petition first class postage prepaid, to the REVEREND JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, 1851 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (2) the mailing of this order, the summons and petition airmail postage prepaid to REV. JIM JONES, THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION, Guyana. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; (3) the mailing of a copy of this order, the summons and petition by first class postage prepaid to CHARLES CARRY, Attorney at Law, 1235 Market Street, San Francisco, California. Said mailing shall occur no later than September 1, 1977; and (4) publication of this order in the Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation for four times in four successive weeks as provided in Government Code 6064.

Code 506A. The last day of publication shall be no later than September 23, 1977. In the alternative, REV. JONES may be personally served.

(8) Pursuant to Section 5160(2) of the California Civil Code, Claimant REV. JIM JONES is ordered to appear before this court on October 10, 1977, Room 481, City Hall, with said minor to show cause why Petitioner should not be awarded custody of said minor.

(9) Pursuant to Section 5160(2) of the California Civil Code, Claimant REV. JIM JONES is advised that a failure to appear at the time and place designated above may result in a decision adverse to himself.

(10) Any previous declaration or statement signed by either Petitioner or Respondent authorizing Claimant JONES to act as guardian of said minor child is hereby declared null and void.

(11) The parties and their agents are restrained from said minor from the City and County of San Francisco pending further order of this court.

Dated: AUG 26 1977

DONALD E. YUNG

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF NUMBER

STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER		LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF NUMBER	
THIS CHILD	1A NAME OF CHILD—FIRST NAME JOHN	1B MIDDLE NAME VICTOR	1C LAST NAME STOEN
	2 SEX MALE	3A THIS BIRTH OR THE FIRST? SINGLE	3B IF TWIN OR TRIPLE, THIS CHILD BORN BY 2ND BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH	3A PLACE OF BIRTH—NAME OF HOSPITAL SANTA ROSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	3B CITY OR TOWN SANTA ROSA	3C COUNTY SOLANO
	4A MOTHER'S NAME—FIRST NAME GRACE	4B AGE OF MOTHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH) 21	4C RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—CITY OR TOWN UKIAH
FATHER OF CHILD	5A NAME OF FATHER—FIRST NAME TIMOTHY	5B AGE OF FATHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH) 34	5C RACE OF FATHER ASIAN
	6 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE		7 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
INFORMANT'S CERTIFICATION	8 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THIS BIRTH AND THAT THE CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE		9 RACE OF MOTHER ASIAN
ATTENDANT'S CERTIFICATION	9A REQUEST OF OMISSION FROM SOLICITATION LISTS		10 RESIDENCE OF MOTHER—STREET ADDRESS 220 EASTSIDE CALPELLA ROAD
LOCAL REGISTRAR	10 PREVIOUS DELIVERIES TO THIS MOTHER (DO NOT INCLUDE THIS CHILD) NONE	11A HOW MANY CHILDREN BORN ALIVE BY THIS MOTHER NONE	11B HOW MANY CHILDREN BORN DEAD NONE
	12 DATE LAST NORMAL MENSTRUATION BEGAN (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) APRIL 10, 1971	13A DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) NONE	13B DATE OF LAST FETAL DEATH (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) NONE
MEDICAL AND HEALTH DATA	14 COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO PREGNANCY None	15 COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY Occasional	16 BIRTH INJURY TO CHILD (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) None
	17 CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS OR ANOMALIES None	18 INFANT DEATH—(ENTER DATE OF DEATH)	19 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <i>Walter C. ...</i>
STATE REGISTRAR	20 DATE RECEIVED AND REGISTERED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR FEB 2 1972	21 WEIGHT AT BIRTH 7 lbs 8 ozs	22 LENGTH AT BIRTH (CROWN-HEEL) 20
23 REQUEST OF OMISSION FROM SOLICITATION LISTS		24 PHYSICIAN'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE NUMBER A14087	
25 SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR		26 SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN <i>Trini - ...</i>	

The within Department has a correct copy of the record in this office.

ATTEST: AUG 19 1972

HERB SNYDER, JR. County Recorder for Solano County, State of California

HAROLD N. HAAS
3609 Sacramento Street
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Attorney for Petitioner

CARL M. GLENN, Clerk
RICHARD E. JETTER

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

In the marriage of
Petitioner GRACE JULY SEYMOUR
Respondent THOMAS J. STEWART

CASE NUMBER

PETITION (MARRIAGE)

1. This petition is for:

- Legal separation of the parties pursuant to:
 - Civil Code Section 4506(1)
 - Civil Code Section 4506(2)

- Dissolution of the marriage pursuant to:
 - Civil Code Section 4506(1)
 - Civil Code Section 4506(2)

has been a resident of this state for at least six months and of this county for at least three months immediately preceding the filing of this petition.

- Nullity of the marriage pursuant to:
 - Civil Code Section 4100
 - Civil Code Section 4101
 - Civil Code Section 4151

2. Statistical information:

- a. Husband's social security number: unknown; Wife's social security number: 563-68-0448
- b. Date and place of marriage: 7/27/70, Redwood Valley Calif.
- c. Date of separation: 7/3/77. The number of years from date of marriage to date of separation: 7 years, 0 months, 0 days.
- d. There are 0 children of this marriage including the following minor children:

Name	Birthdate	Age	Sex
John Victor Steben	1-25-72	5	Male

File stamped FEB 23 1977 in
District Court
San Francisco, California

PETITION (MARRIAGE)

California Newspaper Service Bureau, Inc.
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3. *Property Disposition*

- There is no property subject to disposition by the court in this proceeding.
- All property otherwise subject to disposition by the court in this proceeding has been disposed of by written agreement of the parties.
- The following described property is subject to disposition by the court in this proceeding:

Residential property
Respondent's pension & retirement benefits

4. Petitioner requests that the following described property be confirmed as petitioner's separate property:

5. Petitioner requests that:

- a. Custody of children be awarded: Petitioner
(Petitioner/Respondent/Other [Specify])
- b. Support of children be awarded
- c. Spousal support be awarded Petitioner
(Petitioner/Respondent)
- d. Property rights be determined as provided by law
- e. Attorney's fees and costs be awarded Petitioner
(Petitioner/Respondent)

and that the court inquire into the assets of the marriage and render such judgments and make such injunctive or other orders as are appropriate.

Petitioner declares under penalty of perjury that the foregoing, including any attachments, is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on 2-17-77 at San Francisco, California.

(Attorney for Petitioner)

Grace Lucy Stoen
(Type/print name)

A declaration under penalty of perjury must be executed within California. An affidavit is required if executed outside California.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR
STOEN, an infant.

- and -

**SUPREME COURT
REGISTRY
GEORGETOWN**
DATE: 8/9/77

In the matter of an
application by GRACE LUCY STOEN
by and through her lawful
attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS,
For a Writ of Habeas Corpus
and Sub Jucendum.

- and -

In the matter of the Civil
Law Act, Chapter 6:01.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD SUBJICIENDUM

TO JIM JONES
Kaituma,
North West District.

YOU ARE COMMANDED that you have before Mr. Justice Bishop
in Chambers in the High Court of the Supreme Court of Judicature,
Georgetown, on the day and at the time specified in the Order of
Court served with this Writ, the body of John Victor Stoen, being
taken and detained under your custody as is said, together with
the day and cause of his being taken and detained, by whatsoever
name he may be called therein, that a Judge may then and there
examine and determine whether such cause is legal, and have there
then this Writ.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1977.

John O. Hall
DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

This Writ was issued by Mr. H.B. Fraser, Solicitor for

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
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Habeas Corpus and Sub juciendum,
in the said and

In the matter of the Civil Law
Act, Chapter 6:01.

BEFORE JUSTICE BISHOP (IN CHAMBERS)

DATED THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977

ENTERED THE 6th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

WHEREAS Mr. Justice Bishop has granted a Writ of Habeas
Corpus directed to His Honour, Kaituma North West District
commanding him to have the body of JOHN VICTOR STOEN before this
Court on Thursday the 8th day of September, 1977 at 9 O'clock in
the forenoon

TAKE NOTICE that you are required by the said Writ to have
the body of the said JOHN VICTOR STOEN before this Court on
Thursday the 8th day of September, 1977 at 9 O'clock in the
forenoon and to make a return to the said Writ. In default thereof
the said body will then, or soon thereafter as Counsel can be
heard, be moved to commit you to prison for your contempt in not
obeying the said Writ.



BY THE COURT
John A. Haas
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application by
GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through her
lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for
a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Sub Jucendum

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.



BEFORE JUSTICE A.F.R. BISHOP. (IN CHAMBERS).

DATED THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

ENTERED THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

UPON the ex-parte application by way of affidavit
of JEFFREY ALLEN HAAS filed herein on the 8th September 1977
AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the Applicant IT IS ORDERED that
the order of Court made herein on the 6th September 1977 and
Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of this Court on the said 6th
day of September 1977 be served on JIM JONES by affixing three
certified copies of the said Order of Court Writ of Habeas
Corpus and copy of this Order to three different places on
the gate of/or other building constituting the People's
Temple Agricultural Mission at Kaituma North West District
and that a fourth copy be served on the Personal Secretary
or a member of staff within the said compound holding himself
or herself out as a servant or agent of the said JIM JONES
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Writ be returnable
for Saturday of the 10th September 1977 at 9.00 a.m. and
that he do appear and bring the body of JOHN VICTOR STOEN
before the said Court as ordered on the 6th September 1977.

BY THE COURT

John A. Haas
DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Ag.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

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EX PARTE APPLICATION BY WAY OF
AFFIDAVIT AND AFFIDAVIT OF
ATTEMPTED SERVICE:

I JEFFREY ALLEN HAAS, of 1507 Sacramento Street, 2 San
Francisco, California, United States of America, being duly sworn
make oath and say as follows:-

1. That in pursuance of the Order of Court made herein
by His Honour, Mr. Justice Bishop on the 6th day of September,
1977 and in pursuance of the Writ of Habeas Corpus granted by
virtue of the said order of Court, I chartered an aircraft to
transport the marshal of the High Court for the purpose of effecting
service of the said order of Court and Writ of Habeas Corpus.

2. That at approximately 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 6th day of
September 1977, the Marshal of the Supreme Court and I arrived
at the People's Temple Agricultural Mission, Kaituma, North West
District.

3. That on arrival at the Mission, a lady who identified
herself as the personal secretary of Jim Jones told me that Mr Jim
Jones was not at the Mission but that he was up the river. The said
lady and another member of the Mission told the Marshal of the High

Court in my presence and hearing that Jim Jones was not at the Mission.

4. We waited and for about twenty minutes, during which time the said Marshal made several enquiries about the whereabouts of the said Jim Jones, but the answers he received were evasive. One of the answers which the personal secretary of Jim Jones gave to the Marshal was that the said Jim Jones had been away from the Mission for two days immediately preceding Tuesday and she did not know at all where he was.

5. About twenty ~~xxxx~~ minutes after leaving the Mission I was introduced to two Immigration Officers of the Guyana Government at Kaituma. Both of these officers told me that they had been at the Mission earlier that day and that they had seen and talked with the said Jim Jones during the course of certain investigations which they were carrying out.

6. The said Immigration Officers told me that they had experienced great difficulty in gaining access to and getting to speak with or see the said Jim Jones.

7. That in the premises I fear that it will not be possible for personal service of the said order of Court and Writ of Habeas Corpus to be effected in the normal manner by a Marshal of the Supreme Court.

8. That in the premises I respectfully apply to this Court for leave to effect service of the said Order of Court and Writ of Habeas Corpus, by nailing the said Order of Court and Writ of Habeas Corpus in a prominent place at the Mission of the People's Temple Agricultural Mission, Kaituma, North West District, and in other appropriate manner.

Sworn to at Georgetown, Demerara,

This 8th day of September, 1977.

Jeffery A. ...

Before Me
B. H. ...
A COMMISSIONER OF COURTS



IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT
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C.A.F. HUGHES, Esq,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

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In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

BEFORE JUSTICE A.F.R. BISHOP (IN CHAMBERS):

DATED THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.

ENTERED THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1977.



UPON this application coming on for further consideration on this day AND UPON READING the affidavit of JEFFREY ALLEN HAAS dated 8th September, 1977 and the order dated 8th September 1977 made therein AND UPON HEARING Counsel for the applicant there being no appearance of or on behalf of the Respondent IT IS ORDERED that a Bench Warrant be issued for the arrest of the infant JOHN VICTOR STOEN now in the custody of the Respondent and that the said child be made a ward of the Court and that leave is hereby granted to serve proceedings for contempt of Court on JIM JONES and that in the event that personal service of such proceedings not being effected such proceedings shall be served by affixing three certified copies of the said Order of Court Writ of Habeas Corpus and copy of this Order to three different places on the gate of/or other building constituting the People's Temple Agricultural Mission at Kaituma North West District and that a fourth copy

be served on the Personal Secretary or a member of staff within the said compound holding himself or herself out as a servant or agent of the said JIM JONES AND IT IS

FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of these proceedings up to the present time fixed in the sum of \$1,250.00 (One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars) be paid by the

JIM JONES the applicant.



BY THE COURT

John E. Lewis

DEPUTY REGISTRAR (Ag.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN
an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application by
GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through her
lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS for
a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Sub
jiciendum.

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01

PREME COURT
REGISTRY
GEORGETOWN
16/9/77

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE:

I WILLIAM BLACKMAN of the Supreme Law Court, being duly sworn
make oath and say as follows:-

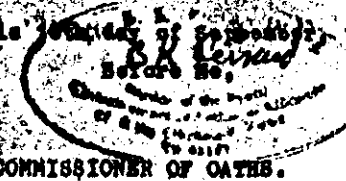
1. That I am a Marshal of the Supreme Court of Guyana.
2. That on the 9th day of September, 1977 I duly effected
service of the Order of Court herein dated the 6th day of September,
1977, the Writ of Habeas Corpus issued herein on the 6th day of
September 1977 and a copy of an Order of Court herein dated the 8th
day of September 1977 by affixing three certified copies of the said
Orders of Court and Writ of Habeas Corpus on three buildings
constituting the People's Temple Agricultural Mission at Kaituma
North West District and also by delivering a fourth copy of the said
Orders of Court and Writ of Habeas Corpus to Mrs. Touchette.
3. The said Mrs. Touchette was the person who claimed
to be in charged of the People's Temple Agricultural Mission at
Kaituma in the absence of the said Jim Jones. At the time of
delivering of the fourth copy of the aforesaid documents, the said

Mrs. Touchette was within the compound of the People's
Temple Agricultural Mission at Kaituma, North West District.

Sworn to at Georgetown, Demerara,

William Blackman

This Affidavit of Service was sworn to on the 16th day of September, 1977.



IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant

- and -

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Chapter 6:01

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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DABI DIAL and/or H.B. FRASER,
Solicitor to Applicant.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant,

and -

In the matter of an application by
GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through her
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Judendum.

In the matter of the Civil Law Act, 1911
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NOTICE OF MOTION:

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved on the
13th day of September, 1977 at the hour of 9.00 o'clock in the
forenoon before the Honourable Mr. Justice Bishop by Mr. Clarence
A.F. Hughes, of Counsel, on behalf of the applicant for the
following orders:-

- (a) That Jim Jones of the People's Temple Agricultural Mission, Port Kaituma, North West District, do stand committed for his contempt of this Court in failing to obey an Order of this Honourable Court made on the 6th day of September, 1977 by the Honourable Mr. Justice Bishop whereby the said Jim Jones was ordered by a Writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of this Honourable Court to produce the body of the infant John Victor Stoen before the Honourable Mr. Justice Bishop in Chambers on Thursday the 8th day of September, 1977 at the hour of 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon and the return date of which said Writ was extended to Saturday the 10th day of September, 1977 at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon.
- (b) That the Applicant may be at liberty to issue a writ or writs of attachment against the said Jim Jones for his said contempt.

(c) That the said Jim Jones pay to the applicant his costs of and incidental to this application and to the Order to be made thereon and of the issue and execution of such writs of attachment.

(d) Such further or other order as the Court shall seem proper.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the applicant intends to read and use in support of this application the affidavit of William Blackman filed herein a copy of which affidavit is intended to be served together with this Notice of Motion.

Georgetown, Demerara,

Dated the 16th day of September, 1977

[Handwritten Signature]
Solicitor to Applicant

TO: JIM JONES,
People's Temple Agricultural Mission,
Kaituma,
North West District.

Service on the said Jim Jones, is to be effected in accordance with the Order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Bishop dated the 10th day of September, 1977.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN
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judiendum.

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In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

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SUPREME COURT
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application by
GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through her
lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for
a Writ of Habeas Corpus and sub judiciando,

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

SUMMONS.

LET ALL PARTIES concerned attend the Judge in Chambers at the Law Courts
at Georgetown, on ^{FREDY} Tuesday the 23rd day of September, 1977, at 9 o'clock in the
forenoon on the hearing of an application on the part of JOYCE TOUCHETTE for
the following:-

- (a) An Order that Joyce Touchette of Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West District, Kaituma, be added and joined as a Respondent/Defendant in this said Cause or Matter as a person directly interested and concerned in the same and as a person who has been affected and will be affected by all Orders made or to be made in this said matter.
- (b) An Order that the Orders of His Honour Mr. Justice Bishop (in chambers) made herein on the 6th day of September, 1977, 8th day of September, 1977, and the 10th day of September, 1977, be declared void and/or a nullity and/or of no effect and be set aside ex debito justitiae.
- (c) A declaration that the procedure adopted in respect of the service of the Writ of Habeas Corpus on Reverend Jim Jones and/or the alleged making of John Stoen a Ward of Court and taking him into custody, and/or the grant of leave to commence Contempt proceedings against Reverend Jim Jones, and the Orders in connection therewith are all irregular, contrary to the Rules observed by the Courts of Guyana and contrary to the laws of Guyana and contrary to the Rules of natural justice, and are an abuse of the process of the Court and are a nullity and should be set aside ex debito justitiae as a nullity, and contrary to Article 5 of the Constitution of Guyana, Chapter 1:01.
- (d) A declaration that the proceedings by way of Writ of Habeas Corpus in which Reverend Jim Jones is not even named as a Respondent/Defendant

are bad for want or lack of jurisdiction, of the High Court of the Supreme Court of Guyana.

AND the costs of this application may costs in the action.

M. N. D. M.
Solicitor for Applicant.

DATED this 20th day of September, 1977.

This summons was taken out by Mr. Mohammed Ayube Ally McDoom, Solicitor of McDoom & Company, Legal Practitioners, 2 Croal Street, Georgetown, Demerara, for the Applicant herein, who resides at Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West District.

To:- The Plaintiff

- and -

Mr. H. S. Fraser,
Solicitor,
Hughes, Fields, and Stoby,
Legal Practitioner,
62 Hadfield & Cross Streets,
Georgetown, Demerara.

1977. No. 2584 - DEMERARA.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.
CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application by
GRACE LUCY STOEN, by and through her
lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS,
for a Writ of Habeas Corpus and
sub Judicium,

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

SUMMONS.

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M. A. A. MCDONN

Solicitor for the Applicant.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE
CIVIL JURISDICTION

REGISTRY
GEORGETOWN
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In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application by
GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through her
lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for
a Writ of Habeas Corpus and sub judicium,

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SUMMONS:

I, Joyce Touchette, of Jonestown, Port Kaituma, North West District,
Guyana, being duly sworn make oath and say as follows:-

1. I wish to be joined as a Respondent/Defendant in the above cause
or matter as I am a person directly interested and concerned in the said
cause and am affected and will be affected by all Orders made ex parte and
otherwise and in particular the Orders made by the Honourable Mr. Justice
A.F.R. Bishop-dated 6th September, 1977; 8th September, 1977; and 10th
September, 1977; and I respectfully ask that I be added as a Respondent/
Defendant.

2. I am a Member of the Organisation called the Peoples Temple of
the Disciples of Christ, who are presently engaged in large scale farming
in the North West Region of Guyana. I know the Reverend Jim Jones who is
the pastor in charge of the Organisation and I am one of his secretaries.

3. The Plaintiff Grace Stoen is well known to me and was a Member of
the Peoples Temple for seven (7) years, that is to say, between 1970 and
1976. I have read her affidavit sworn on the 18th August, 1977, in connection
with her matrimonial proceedings in California, United States of America.
This affidavit is not in respect of these habeas corpus proceedings in Guyana.
A copy of the habeas corpus writ was served on me on the 9th September, 1977,
and this included an Order of Court dated 8th September, 1977. The Plaintiff
made a number of completely wicked and untrue statements in the said affidavit
which of my own knowledge I know to be false. These include the allegations
of beating of members and the alleged twisted moral coils of the Reverend
Jim Jones.

4. Grace Stoen the Plaintiff after several years as a member of the Peoples Temple gave to me a Notarised Parental Consent and Power of Attorney dated 9th March, 1976, in which she, the Plaintiff Grace Stoen and her husband Timothy Stoen consented for John Stoen who was born on January 25th, 1972, to be taken to Guyana to live and be cared for there under my guardianship or custody. In the same document she appointed the said Jim Jones and others as her Attorney, with the right to the care, custody, supervision and control of the said John Stoen anywhere throughout the world. A copy of the said document is hereto annexed and marked 'A'. The Plaintiff was, in my opinion, ill-suited to take care of the said child and voluntarily both parents (Stoen) entered into this Deed.

5. The said minor John Stoen has been in Guyana on and off for the past three (3) years and during this period he has been receiving tuition from trained teachers and at five (5) years of age can read and write. He has often travelled in the interior of Guyana with the Reverend Jim Jones; John Stoen is in excellent health and is happy living in Jonestown.

6. The Plaintiff Grace Stoen herself came to Guyana in December, 1974 bringing with her John Stoen. She liked the conditions which existed at Jonestown and signed the necessary Preliminary Immigration Papers to live in Guyana. A copy of the document application signed by her and marked 'B' is attached hereto. She confirmed that she wished to have John brought up in Guyana and the minor John Stoen has been in Guyana from October, 1976 to the present time without the Plaintiff contacting me or to the best of my knowledge, John Stoen.

7. At the present time the Reverend Jim Jones, John Stoen, and many members of the Peoples Temple are in the interior of Guyana where Reverend Jim Jones is locating new lands for development. The Peoples Temple in Guyana comprise many hundreds of persons of all races with skills and expertise who are converting the rainforest area into a growing township and are taking care of the public health and mental health of the community in that region, supplying and providing for the community there.

8. I am advised by counsel and I fully believe that all of the Orders made by His Honour Justice Bishop, and in particular the Orders of 6th September, 6th September, and 10th September are void and/or are a nullity and are of no effect and I respectfully ask the Court that I be joined as a Respondent/Defendant and that these said Orders be revoked and/or declared null and void

and/or be set aside in that:-

- (a) The Writ of Habeas Corpus which must be served personally was never directed to be served personally and has not in fact been served on Reverend Jim Jones, and consequently all further Orders are of no effect. There is no provision in law for substituted service in cases such as the instant case;
- (b) The Plaintiff has sworn to no affidavit in connection with this habeas corpus application. The only affidavit annexed was in connection with her matrimonial proceedings in the United States of America and ought not to have been admitted in these proceedings and/or have no probative value in these proceedings. Further, if the affidavit were admitted, it does not disclose as it ought to have done, vital and material facts as set out in Exhibits 'A' and 'B' and that the minor John Stoen has been in Guyana for the past three (3) years and has been living in Guyana continuously for the past twelve (12) months;
- (c) One Jeffrey Allen Haas, an alleged Attorney, has not established and/or provided the requisite proof that he is an Attorney and/or that he is an authorized Attorney for Grace Stoen in this cause and/or that Grace Stoen has authorized him to receive John Stoen. No authority is attached and there is no proof in law that he was authorized as he claimed;
- (d) From the Exhibits filed by Jeffrey Allen Haas, there purports to be an Order from the Courts of the United States of America compelling the Reverend Jim Jones to take John Stoen to the Courts in California. This is in conflict with Haas' request that the child be handed to him in Guyana before the 6th October. There is no verification of the alleged Order or no proof that such an Order was properly made or at all;
- (e) The Plaintiff should not have obtained the aforesaid Orders, all of which were obtained ex parte without any service on Reverend Jim Jones, and these Orders including the Order awarding \$1,250.00 (one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars) costs against Reverend Jim Jones, a person who was not served, and all the said Orders ought to be recalled and/or revoked

and/or deemed null and void and/or set aside, as they are all a nullity;

8. The procedure adopted in respect of the service of the Writ of Habeas Corpus on Reverend Jim Jones and/or the alleged taking of John Stoen a Ward of Court and taking him into custody, and/or the grant of leave to commence Contempt proceedings and the Orders in connection therewith against Reverend Jim Jones, are all in total and complete contravention to the Rules observed by the Courts of Guyana and contrary to the Laws of Guyana, and contrary to the Rules of Natural Justice, and are an abuse of the process of the Court and are a nullity and should be set aside ex debito justitiae as a nullity.

9. The proceedings by way of writ of Habeas Corpus in which Reverend Jim Jones is not even named as a Respondent/Defendant are bad for want of lack of jurisdiction, of the High Court of the Supreme Court of Guyana, inasmuch as inter alia the parties are American citizens and there are proceedings in the Courts of the United States of America which are pending and alleged Orders which have been made in the Courts of the appearance of Reverend Jim Jones and John Stoen in the Courts of California on the 6th October, 1977.

10. In the premises it is not competent for any Court in Guyana to exercise its jurisdiction and to make such Orders.

11. I authorize Mr. Mohammed Ayube Ally, McDoon of McDoon & Company, Legal Practitioners of Harcourt Hall, Ordeal Street, Georgetown, to be and to act as my Solicitor in this matter.

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Sworn to at Georgetown, Demerara,
this 19th day of September, 1977

before me,

[Signature]
Notary Public

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN,
an infant,

- and -

In the matter of an application
by GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through
her lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS
for a writ of Habeas Corpus and
sub judicium.

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law
Act, Chapter 6:01.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SUMMONS

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M. A. MUDDOCK

Solicitor for the Applicant.

19. Details of any farming experience.

The applicant is a member of Peoples Temple's Agricultural Mission in Guyana. All such applications are to be processed through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Declaration: I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statements are true and made in good faith.

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

* The applicant is also requested to submit, together with the information furnished above, a certificate from the police authority of the country (or countries) where he (she) has been resident during the last ten (10) years, to the effect that there has been no conviction against him (her).

This is the Document Marked 13
Referred to in the foregoing Affidavit by
Sworn to on the 19th day of
1977
T.A.G. Com. of Oaths

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Information to be supplied by persons
desirous of immigration into Guyana.

1. Full Name (Block Capitals, surname first)..... STORER, Jon Victor
2. Address..... 6300 Eastside Calpella Road, P.O. Box 126 Ukiah, Calif.
3. Nationality..... U.S.A.
4. Date of Birth..... January 25, 1972
5. Place of Birth..... Santa Rosa, California
6. Profession, trade or occupation..... N/A
7. Married or single..... Single
8. Wife's (Husband's) name and nationality..... N/A
9. Names and dates of birth of dependent children..... N/A
10. Schools and other educational institutions attended and periods of attendance
..... N/A
11. Academic, Professional, Technical, and other qualifications..... N/A
12. Assets (including cash)..... Assets are to be imputed to the Peoples Temple
Agricultural Mission in Guyana (which has leased land under the
Government's FCH program)
13. State whether you are prepared to work and live in the interior of Guyana
Yes

This is the Document Marked...
of the foregoing Affidavit by
19-9-77
J.A.G. Court of Order

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Mendocino
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Grace L. Stoen and Timothy Stoen hereby declare:

1. I am the natural parent /born xxxxxxxx
of Joyce Stoen JAN 25 1972
1972
2. I hereby declare to be dead
and be dead in the eyes of the law
Joyce Stoen

I hereby appoint Sharon Cobb of Redwood Valley, Calif.
and Jim Jones of St. S. F., Calif.
and Helen Swinney of Redwood Valley, Calif.

as my attorneys-in-fact, jointly and severally, to take any and all action
any of them deem fit for the welfare of said child by this power of attor-
ney, I give each of the aforesaid attorneys-in-fact the right to the care,
custody, supervision, and control of said child throughout the world,
and to travel anywhere with said child throughout the world.

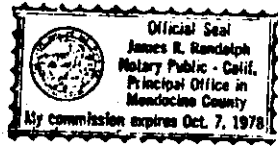
JONES Grace L. Stoen
Timothy Stoen
Wkr _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On March 9th before me, the Undersigned,

A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared
Grace L. Stoen and Timothy Stoen known to me to be the
person whose names are subscribed to the within instruments and acknow-
ledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.



James R. Randolph

1977. No. 2584 • DEMERARA.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.
CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STORN,
an infant,

the matter of an application by
JOHN VICTOR STORN by and through her
mother, FREDERICK ALLEN HAAS for
an order of Habeas Corpus and sub jaciendum.

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 61:01.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SUMMONS.

R. A. MC DOOM

Solicitor for the Applicant.

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THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF
JUDICATURE
CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN
an infant

- and -

In the matter of an application by
LUCY STOEN by and through her lawful
attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus ad Sub iudicium

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

AUTHORITY TO SOLICITOR:

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H.B. FRASER and/or Dabi Dial
Solicitor to Applicant.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUPREME COURT
REGISTRY
GEORGETOWN

In the matter of ~~GRACE LUCY STOEN~~ and infant.

- and -

In the matter of an application by GRACE LUCY STOEN by and through her lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Sub jiciendum

- and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act, Chapter 6:01

AUTHORITY TO SOLICITOR:

I GRACE LUCY STOEN, of 3609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California, United States of America, do hereby authorise Mr. Henry Britton Fraser and/or Davi Dial, Solicitor to act as my Solicitor in the above cause and to do all acts and things necessary in connection therewith and to give good and valid receipts therefor on my behalf. The address for service and place of business of my said Solicitor is at the office of Messrs. Hughes, Fields & Stoby, Legal Practitioners, 62 Radfield and Cross Streets, Georgetown, Demerara, Guyana.

Grace L. Stoen

Dated the 30th day of November, 1977.

ELLYN A. LUCKHOO
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS AND NOTARY PUBLICS
SOLICITOR
WITH
SIR LIONEL A. LUCKHOO K.C.M.S. C.B.E. B.C.
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C. LLOYD LUCKHOO B.C.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
EDWARD A. LUCKHOO B.C.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
KEITH R. L. LUCKHOO B.C.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW
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"HITEHALL"
N 1/2 LOT 1 CROAL STREET
(P.O. BOX 100)
GEORGETOWN,
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SOUTH AMERICA.

24th November, 1977

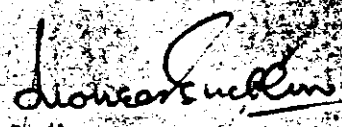
His Honour,
Mr. Justice Bishop,
Supreme Court,
Georgetown.

Dear Judge,

I understand that the Habeas Corpus proceedings and our application on behalf of Tourette is now fixed for the 10th December, when a fixture will be made. I do ask please that the further hearing continues on 10th December or an earlier date be fixed to obtain a hearing fixture.

As I shall be away for an extended period abroad, I ask, Sir, that this matter may be concluded at your earliest convenience please.

Yours respectfully,



Lionel Luckhoo

c.c. Mr. Clarence Hughes,
Barrister-at-law.

26th November, 77.

Dear Sir (Encs),

Re: Habeas Corpus proceedings

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24th November, 1977 but regret to state that it will not be possible for me to adjust my list to conform with your proposal; there are several matters of similar importance already fixed for hearing.

Remitted to... (The letter dated 26/11/77)
J. Oyal

1977

No.2584

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE

CIVIL JURISDICTION

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN
an infant

- and -

In the matter of an application by GRACE
LUCY STOEN by and through her lawful
attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus and Sub juciendum

* and -

In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

AFFIDAVIT IN ANSWER:

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[Signature]

H.B. FRASER and/or DABI DIAL
Solicitor to Applicant.

20/1/77

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF GUYANA
 CIVIL JURISDICTION
 SUPREME COURT
 REGISTRY
 GEORGETOWN
 DAYE

in the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN
 an Infant

in the matter of an application by
 and through her
 JEFFREY A. HAAS, for

in the matter of the Civil Law Act,
 Chapter 8:01

AFFIDAVIT OF ANSWER:

I GRACE LUCY STOEN of 3609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California, United States of America, being duly sworn make oath and say that

1. That I duly appointed Jeffrey A. Haas, Attorney-At-Law, to appear on my behalf in the above mentioned matter and I also specifically and expressly authorized him to swear to all the affidavits sworn to herein and to seek and obtain all the orders sought and obtained herein on my behalf;

2. That I hereby specifically and expressly ratify and confirm all the acts and things done by Jeffrey Haas in the matter herein, and that Jeffrey Haas at all times acting as my agent herein, has acted lawfully and properly and perform all the acts which he has done and to seek and obtain all the orders which he has sought and obtained and all the orders necessary for the fulfillment of the duties of my attorney herein.

3. That I am the mother of John Victor Stoen born [Date] from a copy of [Certificate of Birth] attached to the affidavit of Jeffrey

10. The longer I remained in the Temple, the more disturbed I became at the discrepancies between the stated beliefs of the Temple and the internal workings. The only reason that I remained in the Temple for so long was that Jim Jones convinced me as well as other Temple members that the Peoples' Temple was the only progressive organization in the United States that was working toward socialistic and egalitarian goals. Members of the Temple were taught that Jim Jones was the reincarnation of Buddha, Jesus Christ and Lenin, and that membership in the Peoples' Temple was the only way towards justice on earth and salvation in the hereafter. The Temple cooperated with progressive movements in hopes of recruiting their memberships.

11. Some examples of what I believed to be wrong with the Peoples' Temple are as follows:

(a) The membership of many older and not well-educated persons was recruited by fear and fraud. Older black persons were taught that a fascist overthrow of the United States government was imminent and that they would be gassed like Jews under Hitler. They signed their names and pensions over to the Temple, Jim Jones would save them from concentration camps.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL JURISDICTION

JUDICATURE
PREMISE
REGISTRAR
GEOGRAPHIC
MAY 1977

In the matter of JOHN VICTOR STOEN
an infant

- and -

In the matter of an application by
GRACE LUCY STOEN By and through her
lawful attorney JEFFREY A. HAAS, for
a Writ of Habeas Corpus and Sub
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In the matter of the Civil Law Act,
Chapter 6:01.

AFFIDAVIT IN ANSWER:

I GRACE LUCY STOEN of 3609 Sacramento Street, San Francisco,
California, United States of America, being duly sworn make oath
and say as follows:-

1. That I am the applicant herein.

2. That I duly authorized Jeffrey Allen Haas, Attorney-At-
Law, to appear on my behalf in the abovementioned matter and I also
specifically and expressly authorized him to swear to all the
affidavits sworn to herein on my behalf, and to seek and obtain all
the orders sought and obtained herein on my behalf.

3. That I hereby specifically and expressly ratify and
confirm all acts and things done by the said Jeffrey Haas in the
matter herein. The said Jeffrey Haas was at all times acting as
my agent herein with full knowledge and authority to do and perform
all the acts which he has done and performed herein and to seek and
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necessary for and incidental to the proceedings herein, including
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17. That I am informed that Jim Jones and other members of the Peoples' Temple claim custody of my son on the basis of a notarized parental consent executed by me before I left the church. At the time I signed the form it was treated as a very routine matter. It was explained to me that the form was necessary in the event that JOHN and I travelled separately or that he needed emergency care while I was away on church business. There was no suggestion that I was being requested to sign the form because I was an unfit mother. On the contrary, at the time I signed the form I was head counselor a position of considerable responsibility within the church.

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19. That on the 30th day of August 1977, I executed before a Notary Public, a Revocation of Previous Powers of Attorney And Authorizations Re Guardianship of the Minor Child John Victor Stoen. Hereto attached and marked "A" is the said Act of Revocation.

20. That by a registered letter dated the 14th day of October 1977, a copy of the said Act of Revocation was sent to Jéyce Touchette. Hereto attached and marked "B" is a copy of the said letter written on my behalf by Mr. C.A.F. Hughes.

21. That my husband, Timothy O. Stoen, my son John Victor Stoen and I are all citizens of the United States of America. We have all been born in and have lived all/our lives, save for short periods, in the United States of America. Since my marriage my husband and I have lived all of our lives in California, United States of America and at the present time we both still live in California, United States of America. Neither my husband nor I have any intention of residing or living in Guyana.

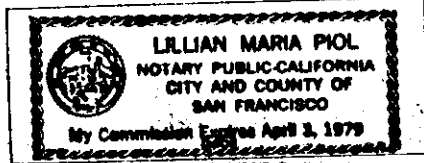
22. That in the premises I respectfully submit that the issue as to custody of the said infant should be determined by the Courts of the State of California, and that the said Jim Jones and/or Joyce Touchette should be ordered to deliver up my said son to me.

Acknowledgment - General

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of SAN FRANCISCO

On November 29, 1977, before me, LILLIAN MARIA PIOL,
a Notary Public whose principal place of business is in the County of SAN FRANCISCO
State of California, personally appeared GRACE L. STOEN

known to me to be the person named in the within instrument, and whose name is subscribed thereto, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Lillian Maria Piol
LILLIAN MARIA PIOL, Notary Public

ATTORNEYS PRINTING SUPPLY FORM NO. 6
REV. AUGUST 1, 1976

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CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

4900-170

1. NAME OF CHILD - FIRST NAME JOHN		2. MIDDLE NAME VICTOR		3. LAST NAME STOEN	
4. SEX MALE	5. MARITAL STATUS SINGLE	6. DATE OF BIRTH JANUARY 25, 1972		7. PLACE OF BIRTH - NAME OF HOSPITAL SANTA ROSA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	
8. CITY OR TOWN SANTA ROSA		9. COUNTY SONOMA		10. STREET ADDRESS (HOUSE AND LOT) OR LOCATION 1165 MONTGOMERY DRIVE	
11. MOTHER'S NAME - FIRST NAME GRACE		12. MIDDLE NAME LUCY		13. LAST NAME (MARRIED SURNAME) STOEN	
14. AGE OF MOTHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH) 21		15. COLOR OR RACE OF MOTHER CAUCASIAN		16. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - STREET ADDRESS 6300 EASTSIDE CALPELLA ROAD	
17. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - CITY OR TOWN UKIAH		18. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - COUNTY MENDOCINO		19. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER - STATE CALIFORNIA	
20. NAME OF FATHER - FIRST NAME TIMOTHY		21. MIDDLE NAME OLIVER		22. LAST NAME STOEN	
23. AGE OF FATHER (AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH) 34		24. COLOR OR RACE OF FATHER CAUCASIAN		25. PRESENT OR LAST OCCUPATION ASS'T. DIST. ATTORNEY	
26. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.		27. PARENT OR OTHER INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE (IF OTHER THAN PARENT, SPECIFY) <i>Grace Lucy Stoen</i>		28. DATE REVIEWED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 1-26-72	
29. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THIS BIRTH AND THAT THE CHILD WAS BORN ALIVE AT THE ABOVE DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE.		30. PHYSICIAN FOR OTHER PARENTS (ATTENDING AT BIRTH) SIGNATURE - DEGREE OR TITLE <i>Dr. J.S. Kelly, MD</i>		31. DATE REVIEWED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 1-26-72	
32. LOCAL REGISTRAR SIGNATURE <i>Walter C. Osburn, MD</i>		33. LOCAL REGISTRAR - SIGNATURE <i>Walter C. Osburn, MD</i>		34. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE - LICENSE NO. 112087	
35. PREVIOUS DELIVERIES TO THIS MOTHER AND HOW INCLUDE THIS CHILD NONE		36. DATE OF LAST BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) APRIL 10, 1971		37. DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) NONE	
38. NUMBER OF PREGNANCY (PRENATAL CARE RECORD NO. 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, ETC. - IF MORE, SO STATE) THIRD		39. WEIGHT AT BIRTH (POUNDS, OUNCES) 7 lbs. 8 ozs.		40. LENGTH AT BIRTH (CENTIMETERS) 20	
41. COMPLICATIONS RELATED TO PREGNANCY (DESCRIBE ON IF MORE, SO STATE) None		42. COMPLICATIONS OF LABOR AND DELIVERY (DESCRIBE ON IF MORE, SO STATE) Occiput posterior - mid forceps delivery		43. BIRTH INJURY TO CHILD (DESCRIBE ON IF MORE, SO STATE) None	
44. CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS OR ANOMALIES (DESCRIBE ON IF MORE, SO STATE) None		45. INFANT DEATH - (GIVE DATE OF DEATH)		46. OTHER DATA	
47. STATE REGISTRAR		48. REQUEST CRIMINAL RECORDS		49. SOLICITATION	

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DATA

The Willamette Department of Health
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in this office.
WITNESSED, AUG 19 1972

THE WILLAMETTE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COUNTY REGISTRAR
M. P. DAVIS

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REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWERS OF ATTORNEY
AND APPOINTMENT AS GUARDIAN OF THE
PERSON AND ESTATE OF JOHN VICTOR TRUSS

do hereby revoke the following under authority

of my will, John Victor Truss, born January 25,
1915, residing at [redacted] by the Superior
Court of the County of [redacted] County of
[redacted] in and to the said John Victor Truss, minor son, John

all previous powers of attorney of
[redacted] of minor son, John

including but not limited to a
power of attorney to act as guardian

of the person and estate of the said John Victor Truss, that the foregoing

was done on August 30, 1977.

John Victor Truss

Title of Court
County of
I, _____, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of _____, State of California,
do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of the Court.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at _____, California, this _____ day of _____, 1977.



O.P. No.
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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Registrar of the District Court. TO: Mr. K.A.A. No Deen,
Solicitor.

Messrs. Lachoo & Lachoo,
Legal Practitioners.

Mr. C.A.F. Hughes,
Barrister-at-Law.

Re: Application IN RE LUCKY STORE (No. 2394/77)

TAKE NOTICE that the decision in the above-mentioned matter
will be delivered by the BENCH on SATURDAY the 12th day of
AUGUST, 1978, at 11.00 AM.

Dated the _____ of August, 1978.

[Signature]
For Registrar.

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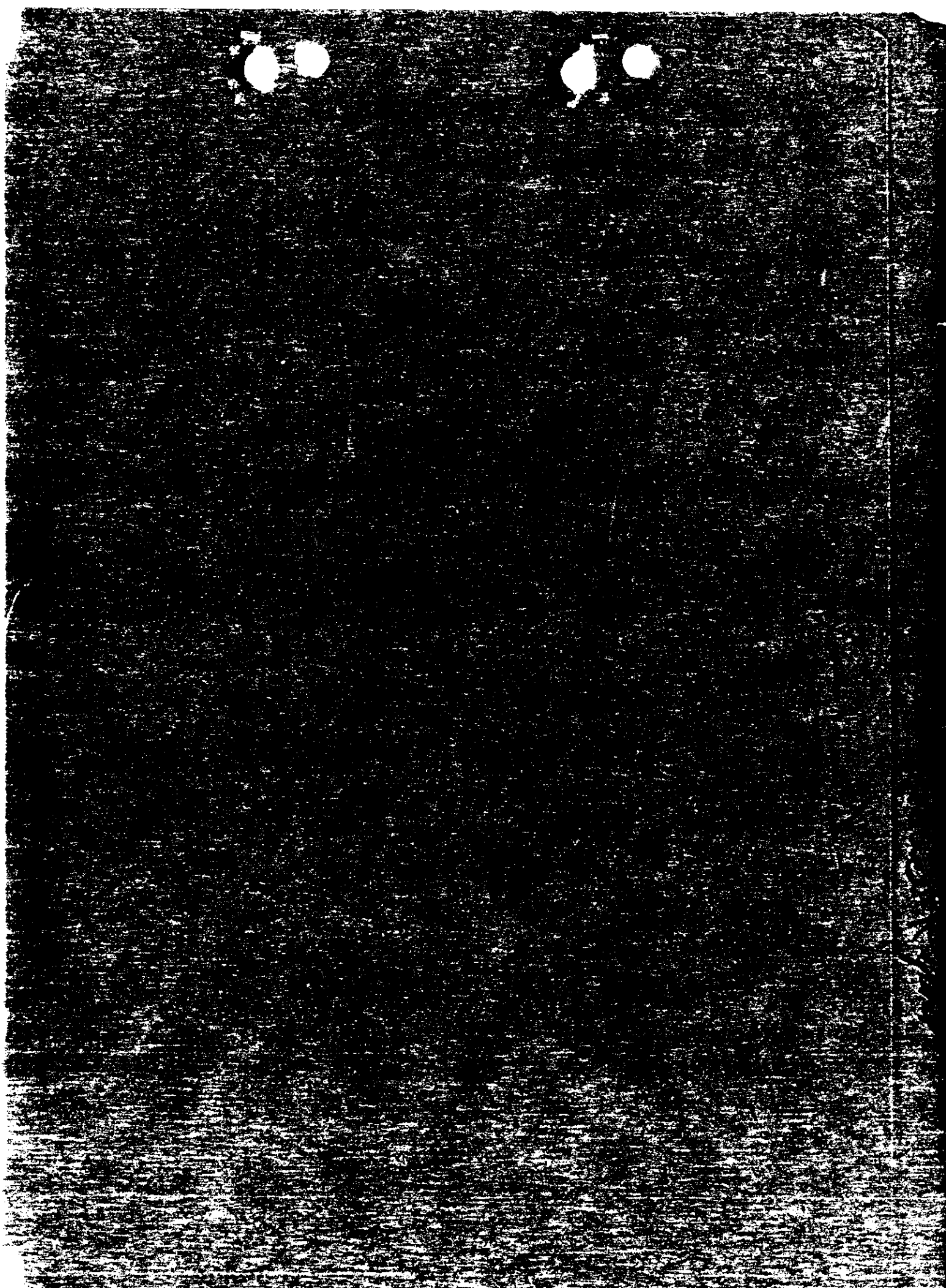
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V-1 TIM STOEN



FBI REPORT MADE BY JIM STEN.

I ARRIVED IN GEORGETOWN ON JANUARY 3, 1977 TO ASSIST IN A CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT BEFORE JUDGE BISHOP. MY WIFE GRACE STEN, ARRIVED WITH ME.

THE OPPOSING PARTY IN THE CUSTODY HEARING IS REVEREND JIM JONES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION. I WAS FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION BUT IT REFUSES TO RELEASE OUR SON TO US.

TODAY, JANUARY 18, 1977, AT 11:30 AM AT FINENS AIRPORT I WAS SUDDENLY SURROUNDED BY 3 PERSONS WHO WANTED ME TO BE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE. ONE IS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN TIMOTHY SWINNEY; SECOND IS A BLACK FEMALE AMERICAN JEROME SUGGETTE; AND THE THIRD IS AN AMERICAN TO ME - HE IS A WHITE MALE AMERICAN WITH WIRE RIM GLASSES. THEY WANTED TO TAKE ME TO THE IMMIGRATION AREA OF THE AIRPORT. I SAID TO JEROME SUGGETTE AND SWINNEY "WHY AM I HERE TO SEE YOU GUYS?" I SAID "I WAS NOT LEAVING EVEN THOUGH I AM AN AMERICAN." THEY SUGGESTED I WOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE ORGANIZATION I WOULD HAVE TO SIGN UP. I SAID "I WISHA PEOPLES TEMPLE HAD A CHANCE TO FORM HAS BEEN HERE FOR YEARS IN GEORGETOWN AND I AM NOT JOINING." BOTH SWINNEY AND SUGGETTE MADE FURTHER STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY HAD INFORMATION OF MY AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO STOP THE PROCEEDINGS. I SAID "I DON'T WANT TO STOP THE PROCEEDINGS." SWINNEY SAID, "YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO LOSE." I RESPONDED, "WHAT DO I HAVE TO LOSE?" SWINNEY RESPONDED, "YOUR LIFE." I SAID "I DON'T WANT TO STOP THE PROCEEDINGS AGAIN THAT I HAVE EVERYTHING TO LOSE ON BEHALF OF MY SON'S PROCEEDINGS. I TOOK OUT MY CAMERA AND TOOK PICTURES OF THEM WHEN THEY WERE SAT DOWN WAITING APPARENTLY FOR ME TO LEAVE. THE ENTIRE PRESENCE OF THE AFORESAID 3 PERSONS WAS WITNESSED BY MY TAXI DRIVER, HARRY MURRAY WHO WORKS OUT OF THE HOTEL TOWER.

[I DIDN'T GET THE LAST SENTENCES WHICH WERE ABOUT HARRY MURRAY

WITNESSING TIMOTHY SWINNEY DRIVING BY THE HOTEL TOWER THE PREVIOUS DAY LOOKING INTENSIVELY INTO THE HOTEL ENTRANCE.]

[ATTACHED WAS A TWO PAGE RESUME' ON TIM STOKEN WITH WORK EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND CHARACTER REFERENCES.]

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Mr Timothy Stoen telephoned me at my home May 7, 1978 — explained to me that he wants to reach as many people as possible to talk about Jim Jones. He went on to say that he was with Jim Jones a few years and claims he discovered that he is going insane and is a power maniac, and that Jim Jones wants to get control of thousands of adults and children, not only brain washing them but removing all their personal belongings and finances also their passports so that it would be impossible for anyone to get away or come home if they want to. Also he threatens them with armed guards all around their village in order that no one could get out — also to shoot anyone if necessary. No outside relatives or parents are permitted to come to see anyone under any circumstance.

Mr Stoen claims he is ^{V-6} getting as many people as possible to sign a petition. Also if the petition is large enough that claims can be brought against Jim Jones, that the Prime Minister of Guyana will step in with the Law, and help to free all the adults and children.

Mr Stoen claims that in the brain washing his colony ^{Jim Jones} he is telling them that America is full of fascist and Political powers to destroy them and they must forget about coming back to America.

POST CARD

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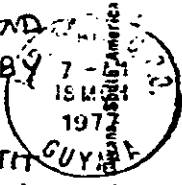
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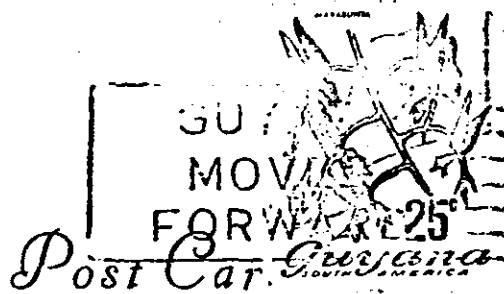
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HAVE BEEN ATTENDING TO VARIOUS LEGAL MATERS. Georgetown, Guyana SOUTH AMERICA
WILL BE REPUBLICAN INDEPENDENCE ARCHON SOON.
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REGARDS TO ALL. SINCERELY, *Timothy Allen*



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AIR MAIL

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I told you I wouldn't
take John from you,
as I feel you &
a few others really
care for him.

I have not been
working like I should
& I don't feel right
being here while others
work really hard.

I wanted John
real bad, but
couldn't see
taken him from
you.

Grace.

V-1-C-1(a)

GRACE AND TIM STOEN V-7-8

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN BIRTH OF JOHN STOEN, LIVES OF GRACE AND TIM STOEN

- Tim and Grace were dating when they visited the church.
- Tim was the one who was primarily interested in the Temple and Rev. Jones' teachings. Grace came mainly to be with Tim.
- They were married in the Temple in Redwood Valley by Rev. Jones. Both their parents attended the wedding.
- Grace was a spoiled young woman who had fits of emotional depression and expected everyone to cater to her. She had a manic-depressive personality.
- After they were married, Tim worked in the Mendocino County D.A.'s Office and Grace attended classes at Santa Rosa Jr. College; Grace also got a job in the Mendocino County Welfare Department during the day. They set up housekeeping in a comfortable home in Redwood Valley.
- Grace's insecurities continued despite her marriage. She threatened to leave Tim and leave the church. Tim was torn and wanted help so asked Rev. Jones to do whatever he could. He mentioned that sexual attention would be in order since Grace had placed such emphasis on her desire for Jim to relate to her.
- Grace conceived a child by Jim Jones. She and Tim were not relating at the time; Grace has told many people that Jim is indeed the father.
- Grace continued to demand time and attention of Jim. She would call him at his home, even intrude on the family by coming over and demanding that he talk to her. Jim talked to her many hours at a time, many times even when his own health was poor or he had had no rest. She was extremely hostile if the slightest of her needs did not get met.
- During the early term of her pregnancy, Grace was encouraged by Jim and others to seek an abortion. She refused.
- When John was just two weeks old, Grace allowed him to spend one day a week with Carolyn Layton. Carolyn had to have John treated for severe diaper rashes, resulting from neglect.
- John was only a toddler when Barbara Cordell started keeping him day and night. Grace would see him once a week, and would frequently choose to spend time at the church socializing with adults than spending the time with John.
- John always made frequent visits to the Jones house. Grace had no success in toilet training the child, and gave him, after several others had failed, to Marceline Jones to train. She succeeded with ease in three days. John was noticeably relaxed and "at home" in the Jones' home.
- John would spend time with the Jones family on vacations, when the whole church would go on summer vacations, and on week-ends when the church members went on the buses to Los Angeles. John rode on the bus with Jim and played and talked to Jim and the boys. John insisted on calling Jim "Daddy" and even when contradicted, he insisted that the Jones boys were his brothers.
- Jim took his adopted and "natural" family along to Hawaii on a business trip, and John accompanied them.
- If Jim would take his sons to the movies, John would go along.

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- When John was approximately 3 years old, Grace and John moved to San Francisco to stay in the church. Grace decided she did not like staying in San Francisco and left John in the church to stay with Jim and returned to Redwood Valley. Maria Katsaris would babysit John when Jim was busy --which was most of the time.
- John would also make daily visits to Jim's mother Lynetta Jones, whom John called "Grandma."
- Tim Stoen was in Redwood Valley/Ukiah when he joined Freitas' office in San Francisco. He lived separately from John when he moved to the City. He lived in the home of Leona Collier in his own quarters there and often would sleep at his office.
- When Grace was in Redwood Valley, she occasionally saw John, often not even once in a week. She would sometimes spend part of a day with him and become so aggitated that she would bring John back to the church early. John acted up terribly around Grace, and she had no ability to reason with the child.
- When Grace began her relationship with Walter Jones, she spent even less time with John. Her free time was spent with Walter usually at the Lake Mendocino or driving around. She did not make the effort to go to see John or to bring him to the Valley.
- July 4, 1976, Grace left with Walter Jones, abandoning John. She did not even say good-bye when she left. From July through October, she visited John only one time in Los Angeles, for a few hours. John was so upset by her visit that he had terrible temper tantrums and regressions and it took him several days to calm down.
- Grace talked to John a couple of times on the phone after she left. She told him to be a good socialist and that the church was good and that "Jim loved him most of all."
- In October, 1976, John went to Guyana with Grace's permission. She signed the papers for him to go. A round trip ticket was also provided for her to go to Guyana in case she wanted to visit him. John has been in Guyana since that time.

SHOULD HAVE HIS RESIDENCY TAKEN. V-1-2

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City and County of San Francisco)

ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF
MARCELINE M. JONES

I, Marceline M. Jones, being duly sworn, declare:

I was in Guyana during May and June of 1977. Timothy O. Stoen was there at the same time. He was unhappy in Guyana. He made the remark that he was born into an elitist family and could not identify with the Guyanese and other struggling peoples. He made prejudicial remarks about the Guyanese people and their culture. During our organizational meetings in Georgetown, he seemed completely detached and even hostile about the problems at hand as we worked to develop our agricultural mission established for the purpose of growing food & help feed, clothe, and house people in co-operative programs. Tim Stoen was not cooperative with the development of our programs and was, in fact, a sower of discord and negativity.

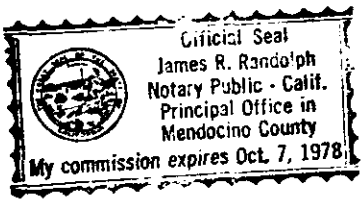
As time moved on he grew more and more judgemental of the PNC Government, including the Prime Minister and Cabinet. He said they were lazy, bungling "idiots" and did not want to spend any more of his time and energy in such a "backward" place.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1977.

Marceline M. Jones
Marceline M. Jones

Subscribed and sworn before me,
a Notary Public in and for the State of California

James R. Randolph



State of California)
City and County of San Francisco) ss.

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AFFIDAVIT OF
BONNIE JEAN BECK

I, Bonnie Jean Beck, being duly sworn, declare:

Timothy Stoen has been known to me for a period of nine years. During this time, Stoen and I worked on various programs together and also spent long hours in discussions of his own beliefs, aspirations, and so forth.

Shortly before joining the church, Stoen and I had a long discussion at the Redwood Valley Peoples Temple. He stated that he had the personal goal of becoming President of the United States and had planned his entire life for this goal. He outlined how he had chosen Wheaton College for his undergraduate work as it would contribute to the religious and politically conservative image he was creating. He also stated it would appeal to the Midwestern and farm vote. He stated that he had chosen Stanford Law School with much the same reasoning. He knew that he would need to make contacts that would further his future political career and thus should go to a very respected school which would draw that caliber person. He decided against the Eastern Schools, stating that Harvard had too radical a political image and that there was distrust of the Ivy League schools by too many people. On the other hand, Stanford had a good image and appeal to Western voters and Western political/financial backers in the years to come. In addition to basing his educational objectives on his political goals, he outlined how he also based his social life

on the same considerations. He discussed at length the type of woman that he dated, how he would choose them entirely on how they would contribute to his image, their family and business connections, etc. I asked him how his working in the poverty law area would help him as a Republican candidate or was this a personal concern for the poor. He replied that I was naive and needed to realize that to be elected President, a candidate had to appeal to a wide-range of voters, not just Republicans. Thus while his own personal views were that of a conservative Republican, his involvement with poverty groups would counter liberal critics. At that time, in fact, he stated that he was considering running for Congress from Berkeley and had the political and financial backing to do so. However, he was not sure that his personal campaign could stand up against a liberal candidate and he felt he needed a better image of working for the poor and minorities.

Following his move back to Ukiah, I asked why he, given our earlier conversation, had not returned to working with a poverty law program. Stoen stated that he had already worked with both a rural and urban poverty program and that it was now time for him to gain experience in civil law and government leadership. He stated that he was the number two person in the county legal system and thus would have the opportunity to make many contacts throughout the state and perhaps national government. Stoen further stated that he had had enough of the problems of the poverty people and that his association with Peoples Temple would be sufficient to answer any critics charges

of non-interest.

Stoen and I both served on the Christian Church of Northern California Board of Directors. On being confronted for not attending Board meetings, by the pastor and members of the church, Stoen replied that he was too busy and had more important things to do. Privately, he asked me after this discussion why I had confronted him as, had I not understood that his reason for being on the Board was to further his political image.

In December, 1973, several members of Peoples Temple, including Timothy Stoen and my husband, Donald Beck, visited the Republic of Guyana. Shortly following their return, Stoen asked me what Don thought about the visit and the country in general. On telling him that Don was impressed with the country's potential, Stoen said that I must not confuse what the people say that they want to do with what they will be able to do. He then outlined how the "inherent limitations of socialism prevent achievement and success" and that he would be advising strongly against any involvement by Peoples Temple there.

On another occasion people present in a Planning Commission meeting were asked who would like to and who was able to go on another visit to Guyana over the Christmas holidays. Having no vacation time available from my job, I did not raise my hand. Stoen later congratulated me, saying that I was wise to have realized the truth of what he had told me before and not to

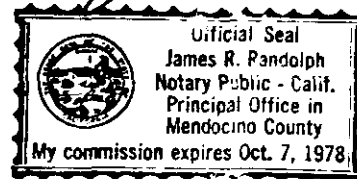
fall for the impossibility of a poorly run, backward country having something to offer educated and cultured people like ourselves. On arguing this with him, he said that time would tell and that he was sure that our program, as well as the country, would not be successful.

Donald Beck spent another summer in Guyana in 1976 and again returned most reluctantly to teaching in the USA. Tim O. Stoen overheard some of Don's comments and again told me not to be deceived by either Rev. Jones' or Don's glowing reports of the leaders and potentials of the country. Stoen stated that he too, had had the opportunity to meet with many of the same leaders and certainly was not favorably impressed with them. He stated that they did not have an understanding of what was needed to lead people to success and that they would be doomed to their primitive jungle existence for decades to come. He recommended that I do everything in my power to encourage Don to stay in the USA where, "with the free enterprise system, he would be able to advance and not be stuck with hard, physical labor and no chance for personal recognition and material comfort." Stoen also stated that he was continuing in his opposition to our involvement in Guyana and was hoping that we would cease all our operations there and that he was doing what he could to facilitate that.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1977

Bonnie Jean Beck

Subscribed and sworn
before me, a Notary Public
in and for the State of California
James R. Randolph
NOTARY PUBLIC



State of California)
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City and County of San Francisco) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF
EUGENE CHAIKIN

I have known Tim Stoen since 1972. He was one of the first persons I met when I was introduced to the Peoples Temple. At that time he was or expressed himself to be an ardent socialist and a loyal comrade in the peoples struggle. He professed personal loyalty to Bishop Jim Jones. Because we were the principal lawyers for the group, we often worked closely together. As I became more intimately involved in the activities of the church, it became more obvious to me that Tim had a genuine elitist mentality. He would shirk work of any kind that was not related to law or in some sense was white collar work. Tim was brought up in a bourgeoisie home with an intensely Calvinist religious background.

When we began the Guyana project, and he first went to Guyana he came back telling how wonderful that it was to be in a black country where there was freedom from the atmosphere of prejudice and "velvet glove fascism" that exists in the U.S., I really believed that he felt that way. However, I immediately thereafter left for Guyana myself and did not see him until I returned to the U.S. more than one and one-half years later. He really seemed to have changed. He spent all of his time with law work, not wanting to participate in church activities, especially those that were not of "his profession." He was asked to go to Guyana on two occasions and begged his way out of it. He asked me on a number of occasions to tell him what it was "really like," implying that I myself, did not believe that it was a lovely place

that I was telling everyone about, and that I could not really feel free there. He asked if "as a white person" I had problems there. Coming from him, the question caused me much concern.

Later, in the spring of 1977, when we were both there again in Guyana, Tim was obviously uncomfortable. He was concerned that he was not going to be able to practice law there, and was uncomfortable on the agricultural project where he detested physical labor.

During this time, too, it became very clear that Tim Stoen had for years failed to put his earnings in a common pool for the use of all as was the practice of those in the centermost work of the church; rather, he had kept large amounts aside and saved in bank accounts for his own personal security and benefit.

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He had apparently been either unwilling or unable to suppress these tendencies for the good of the cause.

I believe that, wherever he might have been several years ago, he is now just another selfish, bourgeoisie lawyer parading talk of "Christian socialism" in order to salve his conscience. In truth and fact he is a common, prejudiced middle-class professional with personal tendencies that may subject him to the possibility of blackmail, if he has not already done so (it is a favorite tool of the U.S. Agencies)

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AFFIDAVIT OF
SHARON AMOS

I, Sharon Amos, being duly sworn, declare:

Timothy O. Stoen is a man that is committed to destroying socialism both in the United States and in Guyana. He has attempted to influence people like myself against Guyana and to portray himself as wronged by Peoples Temple Christian Church.

He spoke to me after his return from Guyana and told me that in Jonestown and in Georgetown the land is muddy and the area is full of mosquitos and snakes and it is unfit for people to live there. I at the time was very anxious to visit Guyana and though I did not believe Timothy Stoen, he could have destroyed my positive view of Guyana if I were more impressionable. Also, my son very badly needed to be in a country that would be accepting of black, intelligent youngsters because he was having conflicts in school when he was called "nigger" and made fun of because of his small stature. Tim Stoen told me that Guyana is having difficulty keeping young people and that it was so oppressive there that the young people leave and that bright youth look for opportunities elsewhere. He said that Guyana has to pay its youth to stay there. I looked into Guyana for myself and formulated my opinions from others who had been there and the pictures that I saw, but Tim Stoen



attempted to influence me in a negative manner. He often does this. He uses his professional connections as a lawyer to influence people that may have some doubts against socialism. He has a very smooth, polished manner and people tend to respond to his demeanor.

I am very concerned about the way he uses his connections to turn people's minds against an equalitarian socialist society such as Guyana is and also the socialist work in Peoples Temple. He lived a very self-indulgent and elegant life before joining Peoples Temple. He had a Porsche car, the most expensive model, and lived in a very expensive house overlooking the ocean. He had no leftist views at that time but instead surrounded himself with friends that were wealthy and conservative. He told me that his goal was to run for Congress and make a success for himself in the American Political machine. He dated one woman, he told me, for the sole purpose of furthering his political career as her father, he felt, could help him advance.

I feel that Tim Stoen has used Peoples Temple to get information about the functioning of a socialist group in America. He told me that he had trouble relating to the poor and black people in the church and said that he wasn't used to their ways of talking and living. He told me that in Guyana also the black people are primitive and don't really know how to run a

country. He also told me that he felt uncomfortable in a country where so much of the leadership is black, Indian, and Asian.

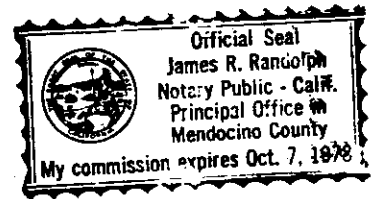
He was interested in using his career as a lawyer to become aware in Peoples Temple of any information he thought he could use to destroy this church and to adversely present Guyana. I am a witness to his doing this and feel that Tim Stoen will capitalize on any position he has in the future.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1977

Sharon Amos

Subscribed and sworn
before me, a Notary Public
in and for the State of California

James Randolph
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ss. AFFIDAVIT OF
RICHARD TROPP

I, Richard Tropp, being duly sworn, declare:

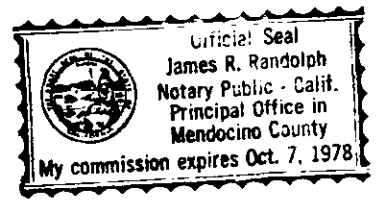
Tim Stoen has always been an opportunist who has aspired to high position in the American political establishment. He has shamelessly used our church movement as a stepping stone to power, and has not hesitated to turn against our church in order to do whatever was necessary to advance his own personal ambitions. A meticulous status-seeker and religious conservative, he had used his position and association with Jim Jones to make high-ranking social and political friends in order to enhance his personal prestige. He has always been secretive, and had insisted on a rather self-indulgent lifestyle with many personal privileges. He is untrustworthy and vainglorious. I consider him to be a dangerous person, anti-socialistic and anti-progressive, with delusions of grandeur and power that form a classic totalitarian personality.

Dated this 10 th day of August, 1977.

Richard Tropp
Richard Tropp

Subscribed and sworn before me,
a Notary Public in and for the
State of California.

James Randolph
NOTARY PUBLIC



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City and County of San Francisco) ss.

AFFIDAVIT OF
JUNE B. CRYM

I, June B. Crym, being duly sworn, declare:

Over the past seven years I have been a member of Peoples Temple, working in the legal services office of the Temple with volunteer lawyers, I had many occasions to work closely with Timothy O. Stoen.

My first impression of him was that he was an elitist classist snob and my impressions were confirmed when he returned from a trip overseas to our agricultural project in Guyana. Instead of praising the project and explaining to those who had not yet seen it the wonders of socialist Guyana, Tim was very critical of the government structure and made several scathing critiques. He told me for one about how the young people in Guyana are all leaving, that there is a "brain drain" on intellectual growth there and that they know opportunities are in the States, not in Guyana. He said Guyana was just another puppet. His snobbery was evident; he said he felt out of place in such an uncultured, barbaric place; the "jungle" was no place for him.

I know from personally working with him that he has traditionally been very competitive and ruthless with people. Tim enjoys "combat" and is insensitive to his selfishness. For the most part, the years he worked in our legal services project, he was very aloof from the people who sought assistance. He rarely came to Temple services, and had no involvement with the masses. He kept himself apart, working downtown in his fancy lawyer's office which he furnished

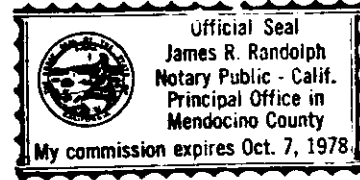
with plush carpets, a stereo, expensive furniture, and original art works. This attitude continued when he traveled to Guyana; he resented having to place himself on what he considered "the same level" with the Guyanese, which to him was lower. He constantly thought in terms of class, distinction, levels. He had no conception of Guyanese people being as or more accomplished than he; he always referred to them as "backward."

Dated this 20th day of August, 1977.

June B. Crym
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Subscribed and sworn to
before me, a Notary Public
in and for the State of California.

James R. Randolph



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City and County of San Francisco) ss.

FIDAVIT OF
LEE INGRAM

I, Lee Ingram, being duly sworn, declare:

There's not much I can say for Tim Stoen other than he was seldom at church or involved in church matters--and even then judgment and advice on legal matters was certainly less than professional, i.e. we had to buy one large home after it had been given as a gift was one of the typical messes orchestrated by Stoen procedurally speaking. There were other instances that the church, then depending on his legal mind, lost large sums of money because of misinformation or lack of his following through in regards to insurance on property and other legal matters that I'm sure, had he fouled up on his job, termination would have ensued his oft' times poor decisions.

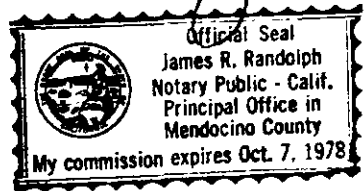
The thing that was most disturbing personally (I'm black) was his reflection on the project in Guyana - he referred to the government there as slow and quite backwards. Too, the working of the land (physical work) I gathered was too much for him and those involved in that effort were considered by him only indentured slaves, who were no different or better off than my ancestors.

Dated this August 20, 1977.

Lee Ingram

Subscribed and sworn
to before me, a Notary Public
in and for the State of California.

James R. Randolph



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) ss.
City and County of San Francisco)

AFFIDAVIT OF
JEAN BROWN

I, Jean Brown, being duly sworn, declare:

I was present in Guyana during the Christmas holidays, 1973, in the company of Bishop Jones and the Temple delegation. Timothy Stoen was also a member of our delegation on this initial fact-finding trip to Guyana in which we sought a location for our church's agricultural mission.

Tim Stoen reacted to Guyanese society in a manner that caused myself and others much alarm. Though he met political and community leaders cordially when face-to-face, he assumed the mentality of a "white boss" when we were only among ourselves. He expected to be catered to by the black officials who showed us around Georgetown and Matthews Ridge. He talked about exploiting the women and how easy -- as a white male -- it would be. He made caddy and condescending remarks about people we met, comments which were racist and showed no sensitivity toward the emergence of the country from severe deprivations under colonial rule. He was impressed only with the white foreigners he met, including Aaron Dror from Isreal, and Father Campbell-Johnston, a Jesuit as I recall. He laughed at the Rotarians with whom he had dined, calling them the "Step 'n Fetchits" of Guyana. He maligned the PNC government and leaders we talked to as incompetent demagogues who were merely "playing government" and preferred to ride around in Land Rovers than conduct serious business. In many late-night discussions he protested we were foolish to take the country seriously as a location for an overseas mission, unless we intended to "take the

place for all it was worth."

When we returned to the States, Tim Stoen became increasingly antagonistic to the idea of committing finances to build a mission in Guyana. He did "research" on the country, which consisted of reading all the opposition documents he could find. He frequently cited such documents as Caribbean Contact to impress on the church governing board that the Guyanese talked about doing everything but could actually do nothing but fall into social and racial chaos. He tried to discredit the country by telling of incidents of "choke-and-rob" and black market profiteering.

His negative comments influenced some members, but the vast majority were all too familiar with Stoen's bourgeoisie tastes and personal ambition to give his statements much credence. In contrast to the utter support of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and praise of the country's government made consistently by Bishop Jones, Stoen's comments largely fell on deaf ears. He acquired massive debts by surrounding himself with the finest furnishings, works of art, and finely made clothes. He expected poorer black members to pay off his debts in return for the legal assistance he gave them. To this day I am convinced his interest in associating with the Peoples Temple and Rev. Jones was to boost his own personal image by being the Bishop's attorney. He never once conformed to the simplistic, egalitarian lifestyle which sincere members of the Temple assume.

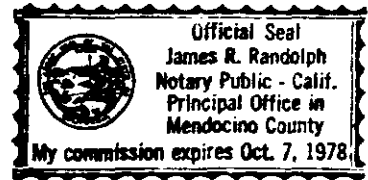
When the membership did decide to make a full-scale commitment to develop the Guyana project, Stoen accelerated his attacks. By this time he had separated himself from the center of church activities and ceased to attend regularly. He accused Prime Minister Burnham, on one of the last occasions I saw him, of being a Stalinist-type dictator who had created forced labor camps for Guyanese youth and blocked all opposition. By this time, however, too many Temple members had themselves been to Guyana and to the Jonestown project and witnessed with their own eyes that these accusations are absolutely untrue.

Dated this 20 th day of August, 1977.

Jean F. Brown

Jean Brown

Subscribed and sworn before me,
 a Notary Public in and for the
 State of California



James R. Randolph
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City and County of San Francisco) ss.

Affidavit of
Teresa J. Buford

I, Teresa J. Buford, being duly sworn, declare:

I have known Tim Stoen for the last five years. As his legal secretary for some time I have inadvertently found some things out about Tim that I feel to be dangerous to the growth of any organization striving for a socialist cause. Tim prides himself in his rich-white background and his education. He is the kind of person who writes virtually everything down. On one occasion, when Tim asked me to organize his files, I found some news clipping about him that I worried about. It was a story about him where he is claiming in the U.S. press that he had been very badly treated in East Germany when he was caught illegally taking pictures within their borders. He also kept a log of this trip and talked about how horrible the loss of freedom is in a socialist state. He said in regard to socialism, "all I can do is anguish about the problem and pray to God that it won't last forever." His log is a detailed analysis of the faults of socialism abroad. Naturally every country has its problems but Tim chose to embellish on every fault and to contrive others to persuade listeners against the "Horror of socialism." Shortly after he made a trip to Guyana in December 1973 I came into the place where Tim -- worked in the evening at Eva Pugh's home, and I heard him on the phone with someone talking about Guyana, saying that Prime Minister Burnham was simple minded and that he felt that the Guyanese could be easily influenced and that he wondered why Jim Jones had chosen such a backward country for his people. I walked into the room and he quickly said goodbye and hung up. I asked him who he was talking to and he said "oh my mother, it's her birthday." I did not believe him--but did not pursue the matter. On another occasion he asked me

if I thought that perhaps Guyana would not have been better off with Cheddi Jagan and I said I had no problem with the present leadership. He answered me by saying "you don't really plan to go there to stay, do you?" I said "yes." Another thing that I found unusual about Tim is that on one occasion (he was separated from his wife) I went by his home to pick up some legal work to type and I found a gadget lying on the corner of the room. It had a long wire on it, a small microphone and a couple of D batteries hooked to it. When I went home I asked a friend of mine who knew something about electronics what that might be and he told me that he thought it was some sort of electronic bugging device. Tim is a person who demanded perfection on his job. He often talked to me about how he had wanted to be president of the United States but right now he wanted to be an outstanding District Attorney with future hopes of perhaps being the Attorney General of California.

Tim Stoen is not someone who I would trust. Once Tim was in a room with a young black child about four years old. They both had a milkshake and Tim knocked his by accident on the floor. When I entered the room Tim proceeded to yell at the child for doing it. The child looked bewildered and protested. The child protested so strongly that Tim said that it was in fact him that did it. I find such a grown man who will blame something as insignificant as that on a child to be characterless.

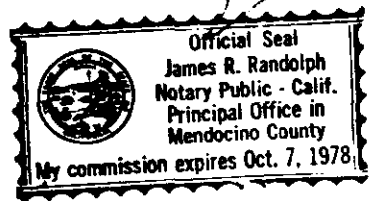
Tim Stoen warned me that if I were to ever go to Guyana, I shouldn't expect too much. The people are slow and backwards, he said, and that trying to get work done is like trying to get school children to do a "man's job." Of course, I have been to Guyana and I can easily say I would much prefer to be Guyanese than North American. Further, I loved Guyana and found no basis for

Tim Stoen's crit. disk.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1977.

Teresa Buford
Teresa Buford

Subscribed and sworn to
before me, a Notary Public
in and for the State of California.



James R. Randolph

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State of California)
City and County of San Francisco) ss.

Affidavit of
June B. Crym

I, June B. Crym, being duly sworn, declare:

In December 1974 I traveled to Guyana, to the Peoples Temple agricultural project, with several other members of Peoples Temple, including Grace Stoen. We spent about two weeks there, settling in the temporary quarters at Port Kaituma. We visited Jonestown several times and December 24, 1974 I spent the night at Jonestown with Chuck Beikman and Grace Stoen while the rest of the group went back to the Port Kaituma quarters for the evening. We ate dinner together, and Chuck Beikman made us hot chocolate, and we talked together about the jungle around us and the settlement being built. Grace was nervous about the jungle and the bugs and didn't like sleeping in the open air. She complained a lot while we were there; she preferred city life and wanted to return to her home in the states. She was also afraid of the Amerindians and was afraid to walk the streets of Georgetown because she was convinced one of the "black natives" would rape her.

The tracter returned for us in Jonestown around 10 am next morning and we all spent the day at different projects in Jonestown. Then we returned to Port Kaituma for dinner and spent the evening talking with Bishop Jones about the project.

The Port Kaituma settlement was a series of buildings enclosing about six or seven rooms each, which housed the settlers, their kitchen, radio room, and the like. Those of us who were visiting from the states were temporarily quartered in the rooms with the residents, and Grace Stoen and I shared the same room for much of the time that we were there.

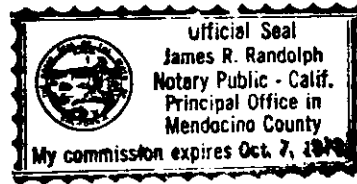
We eventually all returned to the states on the same flight, and we stopped in Los Angeles where we picked up some Los Angeles Peoples Temple members. I remember Grace Stoen talking on the microphone describing our experiences overseas at the project while we were enroute home on the plane.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1977.

Grace B. Stoen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of California.

James Randolph



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State of California)
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City and County of San Francisco)

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AFFIDAVIT OF
DEBORAH BLAKEY

I, Deborah Blakey, being duly sworn, declare:

Timothy O. Stoen was never an man who cared for people, as the title of attorney should represent. He had many character flaws which were tolerated by by members of the congregation as it was thought that after participating in the organization and assisting in the work theory of this socialist movement, that he could change to become more a part of us.

It became evident to me that he had too much of the capitalist selfishness in him when he argued about the suggestion of visiting Guyana and starting an agricultural mission there. He was adamant that -- especially after visiting there -- the country was backward aith little advantage for him in his legal/political career. He tired to undermine members by saying there were political factions in Guyana that were being produced from racial and other influences, such as outside intrusion from unfriendly nations. He had no love for socialist calues and was extravagant in his own life-style.

In one of the more controversial trials here in San Francisco, Charles Garry, an eminent socialist attorney and ranked among the three top attorneys in the U.S., was defending Black truck drivers for their rights here in the States. These men were up against the racist regulations of predominantly white truckers and their unions who discriminate against blacks in their policies. These Black truckers were imprisoned for actively standing up for their rights, were given excessive bails that even the wealthiest citizens could not afford. Timothy Stoen, then Assistant District Attorney

for San Francisco was the one who chose to set the bails for these men at approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000 dollars. It is impossible for a poor person, white or black, to pay such a bail. This incident well depicts the insensitivity that Mr. Stoen was showing towards the suffering of minorities in recent months when he severed his relations with Peoples Temple.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1977.

Deborah Blakey
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Subscribed and sworn before me,
a Notary Public for and in the
State of California.

James Randolph
NOTARY PUBLIC

