

- (1) John Heneka: Jonestown never got the high voltage ~~rectif~~
rectifiers for magnavox TV no. MV 818 Model MO CAV511.
It has been ordered before.

we sent these IMMEDIATELY by
briefcase. I packed them ~~themselves~~
myself.

- (2) 24" shankmill blade - we sent
this 8/23/78, by air, name
of Lincroft Finley. Plywood
container (blade in 1 side,
plywood on the other).

- (3) Commercial washer - yes, but it
will take some time to get
them (2) in running order
Working on them ~~now~~ the list
of parts now.

GIFT

Being in sound mind, of lawful age, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence, and in consideration of love and affection, and in belief in its human service ministry, I hereby give, assign, and transfer to Peoples Temple Christian Church, all my right, title, and interest in:

Dated: _____, 19__.

x Michael Prokes

CONSENT

I hereby consent to the above gift.

Dated: _____, 19__

Witnessed:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this ____ day of _____,
19__, at _____.

Notary Public

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Quitclaim Deed

THIS FORM FURNISHED BY TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY

The undersigned grantor(s) declare(s):

Documentary transfer tax is \$ _____

() computed on full value of property conveyed, or

() computed on full value less value of liens and encumbrances remaining at time of sale.

() Unincorporated area: () city of _____ and

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

hereby REMISE(S), RELEASE(S) AND FOREVER QUITCLAIM(S) to

the following described real property in the
state of California:

county of

Dated _____

x *Michael Prokes*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF _____

} ss.

On _____ before me, the under-
signed, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared

_____ known to me
to be the person whose name _____ subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged that _____ executed the same.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

Name (Typed or Printed)

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Title Order No. _____

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Know all Men by these Presents:

That
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do by these presents appoint
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attorney in fact, for and in name and for use
and benefit

to demand, sue for, collect, and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, and demands whatsoever, as are now or shall hereafter become due, owing, payable, or belonging to and have, use, and take all lawful ways and means in name or otherwise for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, or otherwise, and to compromise and agree for the same, and to make and deliver discharges for the same for and in name; to contract for, purchase, receive, and take lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and accept the seisin and possession of all lands, and all deeds and other assurances in the law therefor, and to lease, let, sell

release, convey, mortgage, convey by way of deed of trust, and hypothecate lands, tenements, and hereditaments upon such terms and conditions, and under such covenants as shall think fit, also to bargain for, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any way and every way and manner deal in and with goods, wares, and merchandise, choses in action, and other property in possession or in action, and to do every kind of business of what nature or kind soever; and also for and in name , and as act and deed to make, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, leases and assignments of lease, covenants, indentures, agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust and reconveyances thereunder, hypothecations, bottomnes, charter-parties, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt, releases and satisfaction of mortgage, judgments, and other debts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient, or proper in the premises including assignments of accounts receivable, notices of the expected assignments of such accounts, and cancellation of such notices; also, in case of loss by fire, or otherwise, to adjust insurance losses.

Giving unto said attorney full power to perform every act and thing which may think necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as might or could do if personally present
hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

In Witness Whereof have hereunto set hand the day of one thousand nine hundred and

Signed and Delivered in the Presence of

..... } x Michael Prokes

State of California, }
County of _____ } ss.

On this _____ day of _____
in the year one thousand nine hundred and _____, before me,
_____ a Notary Public,
State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared _____

known to me to be the person _____ described in and whose name _____ subscribed to the within
instrument, and acknowledged to me that _____ executed the same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal
in the _____ County of _____
the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public, State of California

My Commission expires _____

Power of Attorney
(GENERAL)

TO

Dated _____ 19____

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County of _____

, State of California, described as follows:

Dated _____ 19____

x Michael Prokes

STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.

County of _____

On _____ 19____, before me, the undersigned,
a Notary Public, in and for said State, personally appeared _____

known to me to be the person _____ whose name
subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that
he _____ executed the same.

Notary Public

FOR NOTARY SEAL OR STAMP

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS AS DIRECTED ABOVE

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Dec. 20, 1977

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown

The Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Please forgive what will undoubtedly end up being a lengthy letter, but there are a few matters we think you would want to be aware of, and a few others that we would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention. During the

During the course of a friendly exchange with one of our staff members, one of your security guards--without being prompted in any way--made the statement that he liked the United States and preferred capitalism. The remark wasn't very comforting, to say the least, for obvious reasons. We don't know his name but he mentioned that he has been your guard for seven years and was trained in Cuba for six months. Our sense of duty requires that we report this to you, as we felt it was a grave statement that might have serious implications in a time of crisis.

Our members appreciated hearing you speak in Port Kaituma during your recent visit, and this past Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We sent 125 people to Port Kaituma who were rewarded for exemplary work with the privilege of going. We would have sent more people but it was discussed and decided that the loss in production would be too great (which also affects how much we are able to assist the Party.) (We hope our last assistance to the Regional Minister was helpful; we'll continue to do this from time to time as we are able.) Unfortunately, our financial burden has been increased by the problem of our members' social security checks being deliberately held up. (We will likely start a class action suit.)

Knowing these are difficult times, at least half of our people did not take refreshments at the rally in Port Kaituma because they decided among themselves not to add to the cost to the Party. (They did consider it a special reward for work well done to be able to attend, as I mentioned.) Had we known we were going to be on the program, we would have been prepared with more things that we're making and growing in Jonestown.

Our members enjoyed your speech immensely. Bishop Jones, who ordinarily doesn't want to go out, would have loved to have made the trek to Port Kaituma to hear you speak. But our members wouldn't hear of it being that the arrest orders are still in effect, and it's thus felt that it is still not safe for him to leave the project.

Perhaps all the agencies, such as Interpol, will see in time that the Bishop has no political ambitions and then will leave Guyana and our people alone. However, our attorney here says there has to be enormous money behind the attempt to nullify our organization. Money has been spent to buy-off any persons who it is felt might be effective in promoting the conspiracy against us. (A prominent San Francisco public relations firm has been hired, for example, to

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discredit us by utilizing the media. Former Temple members, including infiltrators, provocateurs, and even a terrorist and Trotskyite element, have been paid to fabricate bizarre, outlandish stories against us. These stories are then submitted pre-packaged, we are told by journalist friends, to the press.)

One of those who has been turned against us is Timothy Stoen, the husband of the woman who is attempting to get custody of Bishop Jones' son, John. Although they have been separated for several years, they are coming here in the first week of January, if not sooner, for the continuation of the hearings. According to their attorney, they plan an indefinite stay when we know that neither of them have any money of their own to speak of.

Stoen only used Peoples Temple to advance his own career as an attorney. He was not in basic agreement with our socialist lifestyle. He pretended otherwise, but his own lifestyle revealed too clearly his capitalistic nature. The enclosed article, copied from an old news clipping, shows where his true sympathies lie.

Another area of concern to us is in regards to various comments made by an official whose wife we mentioned in a previous letter. (She was referred to as not showing patriotic concern when the national anthem was sung at a district conference.) We're not wanting to indict this man; that's why I'm not referring to him by name (not knowing who might read this). We hope this will be kept confidential so that things won't be strained further. It could be our own subjectivity, but this official gave the impression that he had to escort you and your delegation around. He said that when you came, he had to have gasoline, so we gave him all that we had at the time and our people got to Port Kaituma (for the rally) the best way they could. His comments made our members feel uneasy. He said he felt that our organization couldn't function without Bishop Jones' charisma--that it was the only thing holding us together. First of all, the Bishop is not that charismatic; but beyond that, the remark showed a total lack of awareness of the Bishop's character and loyalty. Though he does function as the leader of our organization, he has taken great pains to insure that the survival of Peoples Temple does not depend upon his personal leadership.

One of our members, a woman, mentioned to this official after the rally that you were sensitive to cut your speech short due to the heat, which few leaders will do. He responded in a snide, cutting way, saying, "Yeah, but it was still an hour long." We don't know whether he was testing us or what, but if that's the case, our loyalty will always come through 100%. It's absolutely pointless to land that on us and we wonder why he continues to do it. Maybe he is trying to test different ones of our group because everyone he talks with hears him make snide little remarks. But there is some overlap because he put one of our people, Harriet Tropp, through it before. It's practically an interrogation. In fact, that's how he tried to represent himself, as a sort of official interrogator. It's almost as if he feels like he has us in a corner. Our people got the impression that we have to do pretty much what he demands of us.

The official said he had a one-track mind and then started in about sex. He said he believes in free sex and that such an attitude between men and women and whomever is an indication of freedom in other areas. It sounded very strange to us. Among those talking with him were a lawyer and a school teacher.

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They didn't get argumentative; they simply said that people get together in our group as they wish, although we do not encourage promiscuity because it is a form of exploitation. That was our statement. But then he went on to ask the group about Bishop Jones' sex life. (The Bishop was not present.) He asked if the Bishop saw someone in the group he wanted, would he be able to have sex with that person (That's roughly how he put it). He was told that one of the Bishop's strongest character points is loyalty and that includes loyalty to his wife, (who is under no small amount of fire in the States.) The group then said they didn't feel comfortable discussing the Bishop's sex life without him being present and suggested that the questions be asked of the Bishop himself. When it was mentioned that the Bishop has been happily married for 28 years, he said in a brash sort of way, "Well, a lot of men are happily married but that doesn't mean they don't have sex with other women." (The man's wife, by the way, who is pregnant, was there during this conversation.) Our people aren't easily bothered by forthright discussions, but they found this to be a disgusting performance.

His wife never spoke until he left the room, at which time she said she would like to have some of our folks help out with a craft workshop with local youth. We of course said we'd be happy to do so.

Maybe it is just this man's personality to act in the manner he does around us. At least he did it directly to our face. (Although he has taken children aside who later told us some rather strange questions he asked them.) He also said he thought--from observing faces--that our people lacked spontaneity, which is the most ridiculous thing in the world. Anyone would know by observing that they were spontaneously enjoying your speech. He attributed this "lack" to regimentation and some sort of socialist authoritarianism. We told him to drop by in the evenings or after work hours so he could see us when we were having recreation, entertainment, or simply moments of pleasure and levity. We asked us point blank if he could spend a week on the project, going to meetings, touring the various programs and facilities, etc. We of course said yes but he would be coming with bias and not from our perspective at all, so we would prefer that he not be sent. He could never appreciate our lifestyle. He said he wanted to bring some people from the Ridge on a tour in January and we said we would love to have them. But we basically don't trust this man. He is someone who, in our opinion, has no loyalty to you because he revolves almost entirely around his own self.

It's people like the above-mentioned who make us feel short-lived. We live only one day at a time but we can't help but wonder what we would face if and when you, and a few of your top ministers, are not on the scene. We have not seen the same character and commitment in others as we have seen in the few of you. Knowing your resolve has helped us when we've received anonymous letters (an example of one is enclosed) saying that there is no commitment to us and that we're going to be sold out here. We know these are undoubtedly tricks.

Another thing that was disturbing to us was a question asked by the official mentioned earlier if we thought our organization could be used as a front (just as the Black Panthers had been found to be infiltrated.) It bothered us because we received word from a friendly source of ours that the man (Joseph Mazor, the private investigator with the long criminal background who is referred to as a "con man" in an official probation report we obtained) who is pulling the strings said he was going to plant the notion that we are a CIA front. We told

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the official that our organization is not conducive to infiltration because we are a hard-working group of people, and as such, we really get to know our members well. What we do is not glamorous, and through our work routine we develop a high degree of camaraderie that would cause a phony to stick out like a sore thumb.

The intelligence community is aware of our organization, however-- there is no doubt about that. Through an attorney for Daniel Ellsberg (who leaked the Pentagon Papers, as you may remember), we learned how various data banks are being used, particularly the kind that centralize information on dissidents and political figures. One of these data banks is in East Lansing, Michigan where I'm sure it is no coincidence that a minister by the name of Trifa lives. Trifa has been identified by a number of Jews as having participated in a mass slaughter of Jews in Hitler's Germany. (A book we have entitled Wanted documents this man's past and shows his connections with the American Nazi movement today and its significant political influence.) Peoples Temple clashed with the Nazis when we took them on in our newspaper.

The intelligence center housing the data bank is connected with the University of Michigan. It gives actual recommendations and plans on how to "smash" (the actual crude word that was used, post-Watergate no less) persons who are considered to be political threats. We're supposed to get a copy of such a report which we'll pass along to you. The intelligence is both national and international in scope. This is the type of thing that goes on covertly in the U.S., no doubt without even the President's awareness, as it is unlikely that Carter would approve of such a mess. (The data bank covers S. American countries, including Guyana.)

The attorney told us that Bishop Jones is viewed as a political threat in South America and that he is rated for kidnap or assassination. The Bishop is not worried about these threats but our members are extremely concerned. The ironic truth is that he doesn't want anything for himself. He only wants to establish a model community to help Guyana in her relations with the U.S. To help bring peace for Guyana, the Bishop doesn't even speak about the U.S. anymore. He was refusing all political interviews when he was in the U.S. last. He granted only those interviews that permitted him to speak of our human service work because, with the U.S. public going more reactionary, he didn't want to risk hurting Guyana's situation in regards to the U.S.

The attorney is concerned that the data banks make it easy to push organizations around because of the ease of feeding information into them (which is often false) and also taking information out. Thus, even honest agencies can be confused and manipulated by the information that is under the auspices of data banks, which a lot of people are utilizing. Plus, the fact that the information is coming out of a computer gives the information more credibility (at least for a time) as well as an aura of authority.

It has long disturbed good peoples' consciences in the States, including progressives in government, that false information is fed into federal data banks with ease. Such information can be, and often has been, recirculated and used for political reasons-- pawned off as the gospel truth. We don't know exactly what is going on in our case, but we sure have plenty of nefarious and horrible things happening to us. They tried to poison Bishop Jones' wife in a cocktail setting, which was quite a jolt recently. And just two weeks

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ago a young man who was remotely connected with us who was an activist, was clearly assassinated. Our people in the States see it as an attempt to intimidate us into thinking we can expect more if we don't quit supporting socialism and socialist causes here and there. The information on this case looks very bad. No one, including our attorney, doubts that it was an assassination. The victim had a considerable amount of money on his person which wasn't touched.

Bishop Jones received a lot of harassment before he left the States, particularly in the Los Angeles area where it's like a police state. Cde. Claude Worrell told several of us before he died that--similar to Bishop Jones' experience--he was also the target of a set-up involving plainclothes police who hung out in men's toilets. (Cde. Worrell was undoubtedly remembered there for representing members of the Black Panther Party, which would automatically buy trouble with law enforcement agencies.)

I just want to bring a couple of other things to your attention that are of concern to us here. One involves a man who came to our Open House last Saturday night. There were a couple of hundred guests who came and all were friendly except for him. He signed our guest book as L.P. Ferreira (or something close to that) from the Register's Office. He serves in a capacity of marrying people, and he said he didn't believe our people chose their partners. It was an absurd and ludicrous statement because often the couples have related sexually, and one couple was even expecting a child before the marriage. (We don't prohibit such relationships, as we aren't strict in that area, though we do strongly encourage the nuclear family.) His statement was most disturbing probably because he works in an area that attempted to serve the papers on us concerning the Bishop's son. This man was intoxicated at the time, but that is when we find people often reveal what's in their minds.

An item that has just been brought to my attention is that Constable Persaud came to the PNC meeting (after not having attended for some time) making bigoted remarks about our people being "yankees". It was obvious he was a little drunk, I'm informed. He accused our doctor of only helping people who support the government (which of course is ridiculous). He started his harangue outside the meeting and then came inside. My information is that other Party members were very supportive of us.

Finally, we wanted you to know how much we appreciated your friendliness, as well as that of your wife, Dr. Reid, and Minister Mingo following the rally last Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We felt as if we were treated with genuine respect and that helped us considerably, because of our feeling of not having a future. We know we work better than others we see who think they have a whole lifetime to live, but it helps more than you can ever know to have people of your positions take the time to say encouraging things and even make suggestions (such as the one you made about stocking our stream with fish). Thank you for the show of friendship. We again pledge to you our undying loyalty-- though we're well aware of what that can mean. We are realists. We know there are some who don't share your progressive views, and thus if you were gone our loyalty would mean that we'd be sacrificed. But we face this because we've always faced what the future might bring. That is how we've survived. Our people have been through hell. 25 years of harassment in the U.S.--the most vicious type of racist harassment that is more than anyone would believe, unless they themselves lived through it--caused Jim Jones to become very realistic. That

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is why you can be assured of our solidarity and staunch support. It's based on awareness and on principle, which is the best kind of solidarity to have. It's based on a 20 hour-a-day work schedule of the leader, not on some charismatic quality. Though he speaks and writes well, that's not where it's at. It's based on an immense concern for every individual--to always be there in the time of crisis or emergency and to risk himself for them.

There are many other things that seem significant enough to pass on, but we've already taken more of a Prime Minister's time than I suspect we have a right to. If you have any suggestions or criticisms arising out of anything we've brought to your attention, we'd love to hear from you via any means you might choose to communicate. But please know we are not expecting it. We only want to be doing our best to serve.

All the best.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Mike Prokes
Asst.-to-the-Bishop

cc: Dr. Reid
Min. Mingo

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1 June 1978

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893 Georgetown

Minister Vibert Mingo
Ministry of Home Affairs

Dear Minister Mingo:

The other night someone on amateur radio from San Jose was talking about a mercenary mission in this part of the world. That could mean the end of our community because we will not sacrifice our babies and children. We cannot live in insecurity everyday and continue to produce. We can't understand why we can't be given certain basic commitments. We have one unique thing that we can offer you and that is the loyalty of every man, woman, and child.

Don't be surprised to see one day that the promises of the U.S.A. are not worth a damn, as they storm across Guyana's borders. We would be your best defense, but we don't have enough to work with. Again, we don't even have the basic commitments. We fail to comprehend it. But one thing is certain, Jim Jones cannot continue to live this way. You know the kind of commitment he has. When his people are arrested, his life is on the line. Most people won't even make that kind of commitment when it's their own children. His commitment has caused a thousand others to be committed to socialism, the PNC, the Prime Minister, Dr. Reid, to you, and to defending Guyana.

Jim still keeps joy in the community, but it's getting harder and harder. It's getting very heavy to keep inspiring joy in people. We cannot even get to the end of a day before there is something new to deal with, because there are too many liars in the world. Guyana has more than its share of problems with that kind of thing. One high ranking official knew better than to lead our people on some foolishness. He played a dangerous sort of brinkmanship, but fortunately he knew better than to keep it up-- though he did lie to us. We catch people in lies all the time. When we tell you something, we tell the naked truth.

Our people cannot live with the sacrifice of our children. Please understand this because there is no way around it. We are sure that the issue involving Jim's son, John, was pressed so that the benefits of our work could be felt by anybody except those living on the project. That is why the conspiracy made such an issue of it. They know that Jim is a good honest follower of socialism and that is why they didn't want him around. He knows how to build, based on work and character, and they don't want anymore socialism than already exists. Tim and Grace Stoen never had any interest in the matter-- it is the conspiracy's attempt to isolate Jim Jones.

Bunny Mann said that pressure would come over John. He talked like he would have to yield on that point, but we cannot and will not yield. Bill McCoy said it would be perfectly alright for the decision to go in our favor. He said he wouldn't be surprised if it did go in our favor because those kind of cases are usually decided in favor of the resident. He said it would be a slap in the face if a decision was made that Guyana wasn't the best place for the child. That is why in almost every case McCoy has known, the decision went for the resident. The issue no longer holds the importance it once did with the conspiracy. It is fizzling out. It's no longer even mentioned. Tim Stoen and others in the conspiracy. The so-called "concerned relatives"

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were just using it to get other issues started. But it is no longer that big of a thing to them. Unless, of course, it goes in their favor, in which case they will exploit the hell out of it. We've been told by legal specialists in international law that the conspiracy can't make an issue here unless Guyana lets them. Even Tim Stoen has said privately that he couldn't win but was only doing it to be an irritant. The only value that John has to the conspiracy is with regards to Jim Jones' health, because it is known that he won't allow any of his people to be a pawn, or be sacrificed. As we have stated numerous times, the same unconditional loyalty that we give to John, we would give to you. Lionel Luckhoo said that John would not have to leave and that everything would go alright. He implied that this was from the Prime Minister. However, Bunny Mann was implying the opposite and he often reflects the feelings of others in the government. Mann thinks we should even pay off Grace Stoen for John. We must get this contradiction cleared up. Anyone knows that if you put a socialist (with a 160 IQ) with people who hate him, you are sending him to his death. (We informed you previously that he already attempted suicide at four years of age over the rejection of his mother when he climbed onto a balcony railing atop a building to jump.) Tim and Grace Stoen don't even live together so you know they're not looking out for John's future. We will not let the hate go on. We've got to know whose word we can trust. We are going by the word passed on by our attorney that we will win (unless, of course, there is a change in government). Our fate is hinged with you, the PH, Dr. Reid and the PNC. We know how the PPP feels about us-- if they come to power we are dead. (The only reason they don't write about us is because of the support they know we have in the U.S., e.g., the President of the National Newspaper Publishers Association which is the black press of America.)

We have been approached about helping with certain things connected with the Party. It is obvious that Dick McCoy does not want us to get involved as he always talks about Jim Jones participating with the PNC and saying that it could cause us to lose our ties with the U.S. (meaning citizenship). We don't mind that-- we're willing to face it. But we do need assurances here that we'll have the basic things needed to function. We are not trying to bargain, but naturally with our U.S. citizenship at stake, we do need guarantees that some things will be certain here. What we want is very little. Simple things-- especially now that we've been told about the citizenship matter. If our citizenship is lost, we are willing to take that. We just want safety for our people, such as John. Alas, we still have not heard about our doctor and the matter of licensing him. We need that because Minister Hoyte is actively working against us. How can we have security when a man this popular is against us? We can no longer get free mercy flights for medical emergencies because of him. Most recently we were told that our nurse practitioner who is licensed in Guyana can no longer give medical treatment in Port Kaituma. No one would tell us who gave the order; they would just say that it came from Matthews Ridge. The PNC is getting many times more benefit from us than we are getting from it, because the party always has people like this minister who opposes us. And, of course, if the PPP ever came in, we would be closed out for certain. As I said, our fate is hinged with the party and so we are willing to put our lives on the line for it. But it is time for the basic assurances to be given. Ethically, it is not right what was done to us in Port Kaituma. More importantly, it is not right what was done to the people seeking treatment. They would not even let the people in line talk with our nurse. It

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is totally outrageous that she is licensed in Guyana and they won't permit her to do what she is licensed to do. There is no one else there with the training she has. When she told the line of people that she could not treat them, two persons in line shouted out that they would come into Jonestown to see her at our facilities. So you see the division that has been caused, because we could not say, "no, you can't come to Jonestown." Our nurse was going in every week with our people who went in for PNC meetings. Our people came up and saw how others were upset and now our people are upset again. We got a few days of peace, then something like this comes up. It's stupid and inhumane. We have personnel and medications. We should be assimilating and they won't let us. We want to find out who is responsible for such nonsense (though it's fairly obvious who is behind it). The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. We want to know what prompted this situation. We can document our medical care. Countless people have testified to our effectiveness and efficiency in medical treatment. What are we supposed to say to people when we have the antibiotics or other medicine that people need and they come in asking for it. We don't understand the logic behind this action-- we would like to hear it. We have little faith that anything major is being resolved, but things like this are incredibly harmful to our people's morale. Then we are asked by the PNC group to help with this and get involved with that (the latest is that our musicians are requested to perform in Papaya)-- this is a one-sided romance. We implore you to please get something moving on this situation.

Another thing we don't understand that is important to us is why we can't get something in writing to help refute the lies Kathy Hunter told to the press after coming to Guyana. The press won't let us simply tell them how she misrepresented herself and they won't take our word that she was never in protective custody. We have to show them proof, or at least be able to back up what we say with documentation, before they will do a retraction. We do not want the statement to use in a libel suit. We just want to be able to offer proof that this woman is a damned liar. Unless she is discredited, the conspiracy will see that they can get away with this sort of thing and will send more people here to do the same infernal nonsense. This broken down alcoholic said that you listened to her phone calls, disconnected them, tried to break into her bedroom when she was sick and that she had to block the door with her bed. She said she was treated like she was in a police state. This type of schizophrenia must be responded to, or else any old drunk who they want to send down here on false pretenses for a story will get away with it. The press likes monsters and it likes to create monsters. If you are a socialist, it is doubly true. We have consulted a group of international lawyers who say it is very little to ask for a statement. They don't understand why we can't get it. Neither do our supporters. They say that unless the statements of Kathy Hunter are refuted, it looks as if she is being accommodated. The lawyers can only conclude that it's an obvious gesture of not wanting to get involved with Jim Jones. They see no other reason why you wouldn't give us a simple statement of fact about the woman. We're not asking for an endorsement of Jim Jones or Peoples Temple. We just want to put a check on this woman by making it clear that she did misrepresent herself and that she was not under protective custody.

Even Bunny Mann said Kathy Hunter was in the conspiracy and didn't count for any other purpose. We would like to know the results of the fire investigations involving the Pegasus. That's Tim Stoen's style. Obviously, only the conspiracy would be benefitted by it-- not us. It was designed to hurt us because they probably didn't want to risk that Hunter might have had some

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decency left in her which would work against them if she decided to be honest about what she saw in Guyana. Not wanting to chance that, they may well have planned what happened at the Pegasus because the sequence and timing seems too strange to be a coincidence. It was good insurance they would get what they were looking for. What could pay them more? It is also strange--to say the least--that Hunter's statements were carried by UPI in the States without even going through the UPI man in Georgetown. In fact, he didn't even know about Kathy Hunter or the UPI story until we told him about it. UPI didn't even attempt to confirm with its own man in the area, the outrageous statements Hunter made to the press. The local man was at a loss to explain why he wasn't contacted. He seemed genuinely astonished by it. It further shows what we're up against and points out the need to utilize whatever concrete documentation we can get to fight this thing and protect ourselves and the country we live in. That's why the written statement from you is so important.

Thank you for all your time.

Co-operatively yours,

Mike Prokes

Mike Prokes
Assistant-to-Cde. Jim Jones

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MIKE PROKES,

OLD BUISNESS (From points in my September 6 memo)

1. Inventory included
2. Drums--waiting means
3. Report from Andy attached
4. Still waiting word about the bloodhound
5. Fieldphone switchboard--waiting word from you
6. Beans and wheat--waitign MEANS
7. Aluminum--waiting word from you *We may be able to still get the order in 2/Down but we would still want to get the screws & machines for them from you.*
8. T-Shirts--see Andy's report
9. Boots--waiting MEANS. Also sending a group of samples together in a duffel for comparison. *Havent seen yet.*
10. Silver solder--waiting word from you
11. VW tires--another coming next time
12. Jeans--see Andy's report
13. Cinemascope lens--ordered--as of 9/13/78
14. 20,000-30,000 zippers--pending *a k. if metal.*
15. Bras--rest still not in
16. Air conditioner--waiting information from you *hold*
17. Staple order--waiting word from you *keep them.*
18. 24" blades-- *Havent gotten first one yet*
19. Hammers--Do you still want the 24 16 oz and the 24 20 oz hammers you originally ordered? They will be in soon, ordered by Western--though not in our name--so we need to know soon. *yes*
20. Irrigation--any feedback yet?
21. Lees glasses--not ready yet
22. Shanda's shoes, also other items not put through FC--waiting word from you

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23. Iron pots 6-15 gal pots 3-20 gal pots pricing only.
24. Berkley pumps--no room yet. Unless made emergency, will try to get out in the next few trips *SAP*.
25. Tarps--did the 10 I sent air freight get there all right?
26. Industrial analyzer--will try to get it out this time
27. 3700 copper sweat fittings--waiting word from you
28. Movie equipment--any word on the stuff CJ found? *checking--unlikely*
29. 3 floor sanders--waiting word from you *send*
30. MEANS--VERY INTERESTED IN YOUR ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION AS IT COMES UP EVERY TIME WE GO TO BUY AND SHIP.
31. Golden Rod fuel filters--not in yet
32. Saltpeter--waiting word from you *food grade needed 10-20 55 gal drums salt petre - put it in drums*
33. Transformer--waiting word from you. (CHRIS, haven't you already answered those questions?)
34. Doxsee's questions (glasses, hose, International Harvester parts)--waiting word from you *In process*
35. Storage tanks--Garmendia says Cacena says they are not at the pier. Cacena believes they have already been shipped. Garmendia is insisting (he says) on a new Bill of Lading stating they have been shipped so we can hold Cacena responsible for them. They, meanwhile, are holding up on giving it to us till we pay a rate of \$48/WORM. Since we have a letter by the president of the company granting us \$42.50/WORM, Garmendia said no way
36. Cacena Line's financial stability--Garmendia hasn't verified anything, but he thinks they are hard up for money. He suggests holding up on sending to Miami our next freight until this matter is resolved
37. Containers--He still doesn't have particulars for me, but said containers would have to be unloaded in Georgetown, thinks we wouldn't be able to save money.

Keep on it.
agreed
any could use this as spec for David's full decision.

If any of it is in the priority list you don't have, let us know so we can send it to you

Sawing orders 5874 + 5880 Rush for 2 more orders

5976 correct it
5882 plus 2200
7475
4225

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MORE SHIPPING INFORMATION

TERRA FREIGHT FORWARDING, Nardy Enriquez

Information on freighting SF to Panama:

\$105.25	Ocean freight
3.00	bunker charge
9.20	handling
3.00	warfare charge
8.53	Panama Canal handling charge
<u>\$128.98</u>	total

\$40971.27	
1950.00	
75.00	
30.00	
400.00	
<u>\$43426.27</u>	total

Information on freighting OAK-POS:

\$146.00	Ocean freight
9.20	terminal receiving charge
3.00	bunker surcharge
2.29	container surcharge
21.90	congestion surcharge (15%)
10.70	landing charge
1.10	Port of Authority charge
.881	
<u>\$195.07</u>	total

\$61965.16	
1950.00	
75.00	
30.00	
400.00	
<u>\$64420.16</u>	total
- 1111.80	(\$3.50/cm) deductible when shipper (OAK)
<u>\$63308.36</u>	loads and consignee un-
	loads in POS.

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PRICING FEEDBACK THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN

1.	20 tarps	\$12,000.00	5703
2.	Milk separator parts	\$ 209.88	5954
3.	Acme Jr. & attachment	\$ 1,118.25	725
4.	5 Hickory axe handles	\$ 22.35	5996
5.	2 Speed Queen rollers	\$ 34.08	5890
6.	Analyzer, knives	\$ 603.38	5986 (attached)
7.	Electrical supplies	\$ 576.75	5910 (attached)

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		142290		TOTAL		final	
		ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES					
✓	30	Nylon sling 2" wide Double eye					
		4 ft. long S602-DE2	12.00	10.70	31.00	30.60	
		Nylon sling 1" wide S602 DE1					
		4 ft. long	6.15	5.00	12.30	10.00	
✓		RAIN suits (for emergencies)		17.50			
		sec 1 Army surplus LINEN		17.50	40.00	70.00	
		Nylon band line blocks					
✓		Bauschlin 3101 w	21.1	9.50	42.30	18.00	
		dielectric proof hard					
		hats (Gulmossan)					
		5000 volts +		4.80	28.75	24.00	
✓		8' fuse stick (Safety line					
		and tool)		70.75	35.00	70.75	
		line hoods - 11150 - 6	18.40				
✓		rubber blankets					
✓		36" x 36" x 1/8 300E	22.00	25.94	66.18	77.88	
✓		granite contact holes					
		saws for cutting 1/2" - 2 1/2"	43.50	39.50		39.50	
✓		granite block-out cutter					
		on contact 1/2" - 2 1/2"	43.50	17.80	21.75	17.80	
2050		Phase adapter - 11205 final					
		Amprobe Model 15A-1		25.00			
✓		DC light bulb with stand		58.05			
		screw & rod. 60 watt					
		12 volt					
✓		D-245-8 8" cutters	7.42	4.85	55.44	53.95	
✓		D-203-8 N Needle nose	10.04	6.55	70.78	65.83	
✓		cat. 34 slip on handles	.44	.30		.30	
✓		cat. 35 slip on handles	.44	.30		.30	
✓		cat. 36 slip on handles	.44	.30		.30	
✓		D-502-10- Channel locks	7.00	4.60		23.00	
✓		601-3 medium duty 3/4"					
✓		Low screw	21.70	1.50	13.00	10.50	
✓		Phillips screw driver 603-4	2.08	1.65		9.40	
✓		19450 3" core drill bit	7.50	.60	13.00	8.40	
✓		807-18. k. tool		8.60		45.00	
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4	620-3 speed driver			
✓	surewdriver	3.96	2.45	27.72 27.15
✓	wirestrippers 1002	11.11	7.10	89.44 56.80
✓	Pliers 511-10	5.50	3.50	33.00 21.00
✓	5164 Toolouch	13.64	8.45	40.02 25.35
✓	Carnegie Utility bars 5140	12.24	7.95	48.96 31.80
1	Crescent wrench 504-10	7.11	4.45	7.10 4.45
1	crescent wrench 504-10	12.24	6.65	12.62 6.65
2	crescent wrench D-504-8	6.40	4.05	12.80 8.10
1	crescent wrench D-504-8	7.36	4.55	7.36 4.55
6	605-6 screwdrivers cabinet point	2.12	2.10	12.72 12.60
12	Screw hooks with blunger latch #479 470	4.58	3.20	54.96 38.40
The following can be bought from the stated company				
30	Weaver lubricated hot line cleaver WLC-4			151.80
✓	5/16" 40 threads #8 AWG	5.06		6.00 7.95
✓	60-5 Mueller electric test and battery clips			11.00 9.90
✓	48B Mueller electric test and battery clips			3.50 3.55
✓	#62 for 60-5 Mueller clips			8.00 9.35
✓	insulators			
✓	#49 for 48B - same			
✓	DC Bulbs 32 volt 40 watt (to be used on the Outpost)	1.00		
43.74				

THIS AMT. SPENT SO FAR
 6666
 30.75
 2.00
 532.75
 544.00
 576.75

5986
 DATE: 7-8-78 DAY: Fri. APPROVED P.E.B.
 BY: [illegible] FOR: supplies SUR: chirs 1/ c.t.
 BY: [illegible] CLEARED: by dad DATE: 7-7-78
 by FC

QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL
10-2	10-2 w/ ground romex	40.63 /	41.88
250 ft			
10-3	10-3 w/ ground romex		68.68 K
250 ft			
10 T	10 T Solid		25.58 K
500 ft			

Send 2100' 14'-2 w/ - ask JR

QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL
100	single gang duplex receptacles		60.00
20	twist lock 220 volts 30 amp receptacles		50.00
25	twist lock 220 volts 30 amp plugs		37.50
20	metal twist lock 220 volts 30 amp receptacle covers		20.00
100	metal single gang duplex receptacles covers for single gang box		30.00
500	1/2 x 600' nylon combination cotton and nylon rope		126.00
40	Hubbell dead front plugs 5266-3		60.00
40	Hubbell connector body (female extension cord ends) 5266-3		60.00
20	Adaptors from grounded to ungrounded plugs		15.00

KLEN TOOLS FR: WESTERN TOOL AND HARDWARE

QUANTITY	ITEM	UNIT COST	TOTAL
33.70	Pliers, high leverage D213-9NEITH		35.42 7.70
17.55	Lineman's Plastic Handle skinning knives 1570-3		19.12 3.85
4.90	Lineman's knife holder 5163		16.32 3.30
35.70	Wire pulling rings 1656-30		50.00 12.85
29.40	Blanket clamps 5117-1 5177-1		15.72 2.45
5.00	Industrial Analyzer brought 550		500.00

669.65
 Check WH 928.88
 Cash 324.83
 325.00

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50.55
 566.55
 36.83
 603.38
 SPENT 8.88

Sept 11, 1978

Jonestown,

AJ wanted to put this old question to your attention again.

Give it an urgent priority.

All of these are no hub waste plumbing fittings, might be used in waste treatment.

We sent lots of no hub rubber in the last bunch of crates.

This is the specifics of it, ; what do you want, if any???

29, -4 inch double Ys

5 - 6 inch Y, with 45 degree Lee combo

5 - 6 inch Lee

7 - 6 by 6 by 4 Y.

6 - 6 inch Tee

6 - 6 by 6 by 6 Ys

1 - 5 by 5 by 4 Y.

Total volume, about 1/3 standard crate, but could be filled, with other small items. Weight nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

EmLamb

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Sept 11, 1978

Jonestown

AJ asked us to retrieve some asbestos batting on the possibility you might want some of it for boilers, kilns, etc. It is 1 inch thick, and flexible. The largest size pieces are 5 inches by 60 inches. We have about 1 standard crate in volume, awaiting your decision.

Jim Davis

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FROM: ANDY

RE: PANTS

SEPTEMBER 12, Wed.

BEN DAVIS PANTS: available- 100 or more pairs @ five dollars each.
(sample sent) condition - new, irregular (meaning the pocket is sewed on slightly crooked)
is not an irregular) problem: if they are for work pants, would two dollar work pants suffice.
: not enough small sizes to consider for Laura's project. of the Ben D.
: these irregular pants are only in this whitish color. vis
: There are no other dark colors which are irregulars.

CALIFORNIA SURPLUS WORK PANTS: He has several thousand pairs of work pants sitting in his S.F. warehouse for six years. All are dusty to say the least. He will sell them for two dollars each. We will sort them out by size, texture, etc.
The problem: most have a tapered leg (sample enclosed).
All of them are unused and otherwise in excellent condition. Included in these are jeans, Ben Davis, as well as khaki's are other pants which would suffice for working in. We plan to get a work crew to sort out the ones without the tapered legs (meaning the ones with the straight legs), but we need to know if tapered leg pants like the sample would suffice. Most of the pants are 100% cotton, and most of the rest are 50/50 polyester/ cotton. We wouldn't get any of the dacron, nylon, rayon ones. We did think the 50/50 ones were okay however.

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From: Andy

Tennis Shoes,
re: Rubber boots and Rainwear

Sept 12/ Tues

RAINBOOTS (from Uniroyal)

(Sample enclosed)

size	quantity
5	84
6	146
7	192
8	192
9	96

710 at five dollars each.

RAINWEAR JACKET

^{jacket}
(sample enclosed)

If we order 1200
1200

Jackets 6.55 each
pants 6.20

12.75 minus 10% vs

9.95 for more
than 1200 units
ordered.

TENNIS SHOES (MADE IN CHINA)

	size	quantity		color
CHILDREN'S	25 - 30	360 prs	@ 2.15 each	black
	31 - 36	360 prs	@ 2.15 each	white
ADULTS	37 - 44	1080 prs	@ 3.00 each	both

Caution: The size marked in the shoe is by Chinese standards.

KUNG FU SHOES 36- 42 - 720 prs @ 2.15 each black

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Dec. 28, 1977

Peoples Temple Agricultural Project
P.O. Box 893
Georgetown

The Honorable Forbes Burnham
Prime Minister
Public Buildings
Brickdam
Georgetown

Dear Prime Minister Burnham:

Please forgive what will undoubtedly end up being a lengthy letter, but there are a few matters we think you would want to be aware of, and a few others that we would like to take this opportunity to bring to your attention. During the

During the course of a friendly exchange with one of our staff members, one of your security guards--without being prompted in any way--made the statement that he liked the United States and preferred capitalism. The remark wasn't very comforting, to say the least, for obvious reasons. We don't know his name but he mentioned that he has been your guard for seven years and was trained in Cuba for six months. Our sense of duty requires that we report this to you, as we felt it was a grave statement that might have serious implications in a time of crisis.

Our members appreciated hearing you speak in Port Kaituma during your recent visit, and this past Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We sent 125 people to Port Kaituma who were rewarded for exemplary work with the privilege of going. We would have sent more people but it was discussed and decided that the loss in production would be too great (which also affects how much we are able to assist the Party.) (We hope our last assistance to the Regional Minister was helpful; we'll continue to do this from time to time as we are able.) Unfortunately, our financial burden has been increased by the problem of our members' social security checks being deliberately held up. (We will likely start a class action suit.)

Knowing these are difficult times, at least half of our people did not take refreshments at the rally in Port Kaituma because they decided among themselves not to add to the cost to the Party. (They did consider it a special reward for work well done to be able to attend, as I mentioned.) Had we known we were going to be on the program, we would have been prepared with more things that we're making and growing in Jonestown.

Our members enjoyed your speech immensely. Bishop Jones, who ordinarily doesn't want to go out, would have loved to have made the trek to Port Kaituma to hear you speak. But our members wouldn't hear of it being that the arrest orders are still in effect, and it's thus felt that it is still not safe for him to leave the project.

Perhaps all the agencies, such as Interpol, will see in time that the Bishop has no political ambitions and then will leave Guyana and our people alone. However, our attorney here says there has to be enormous money behind the attempt to nullify our organization. Money has been spent to buy-off any persons who it is felt might be effective in promoting the conspiracy against us. (A prominent San Francisco public relations firm has been hired, for example, to

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discredit us by utilizing the media. Former Temple members, including infiltrators, provocateurs, and even a terrorist and Trotskyite element, have been paid to fabricate bizarre, outlandish stories against us. These stories are then submitted pre-packaged, we are told by journalist friends, to the press.)

: One of those who has been turned against us is Timothy Stoen, the husband of the woman who is attempting to get custody of Bishop Jones' son, John. Although they have been separated for several years, they are coming here in the first week of January, if not sooner, for the continuation of the hearings. According to their attorney, they plan an indefinite stay when we know that neither of them have any money of their own to speak of.

Stoen only used Peoples Temple to advance his own career as an attorney. He was not in basic agreement with our socialist lifestyle. He pretended otherwise, but his own lifestyle revealed too clearly his capitalistic nature. The enclosed article, copied from an old news clipping, shows where his true sympathies lie.

Another area of concern to us is in regards to various comments made by an official whose wife we mentioned in a previous letter. (She was referred to as not showing patriotic concern when the national anthem was sung at a district conference.) We're not wanting to indict this man; that's why I'm not referring to him by name (not knowing who might read this). We hope this will be kept confidential so that things won't be strained further. It could be our own subjectivity, but this official gave the impression that he had to escort you and your delegation around. He said that when you came, he had to have gasoline, so we gave him all that we had at the time and our people got to Port Kaituma (for the rally) the best way they could. His comments made our members feel uneasy. He said he felt that our organization couldn't function without Bishop Jones' charisma--that it was the only thing holding us together. First of all, the Bishop is not that charismatic; but beyond that, the remark showed a total lack of awareness of the Bishop's character and loyalty. Though he does function as the leader of our organization, he has taken great pains to insure that the survival of Peoples Temple does not depend upon his personal leadership.

One of our members, a woman, mentioned to this official after the rally that you were sensitive to cut your speech short due to the heat, which few leaders will do. He responded in a snide, cutting way, saying, "Yeah, but it was still an hour long." We don't know whether he was testing us or what, but if that's the case, our loyalty will always come through 100%. It's absolutely pointless to land that on us and we wonder why he continues to do it. Maybe he is trying to test different ones of our group because everyone he talks with hears him make snide little remarks. But there is some overlap because he put one of our people, Harriet Tropp, through it before. It's practically an interrogation. In fact, that's how he tried to represent himself, as a sort of official interrogator. It's almost as if he feels like he has us in a corner. Our people got the impression that we have to do pretty much what he demands of us.

The official said he had a one-track mind and then started in about sex. He said he believes in free sex and that such an attitude between men and women and whomever is an indication of freedom in other areas. It sounded very strange to us. Among those talking with him were a lawyer and a school teacher.

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They didn't get argumentative; they simply said that people get together in our group as they wish, although we do not encourage promiscuity because it is a form of exploitation. That was our statement. But then he went on to ask the group about Bishop Jones' sex life. (The Bishop was not present.) He asked if the Bishop saw someone in the group he wanted, would he be able to have sex with that person (That's roughly how he put it). He was told that one of the Bishop's strongest character points is loyalty and that includes loyalty to his wife, (who is under no small amount of fire in the States.) The group then said they didn't feel comfortable discussing the Bishop's sex life without him being present and suggested that the questions be asked of the Bishop himself. When it was mentioned that the Bishop has been happily married for 28 years, he said in a brash sort of way, "Well, a lot of men are happily married but that doesn't mean they don't have sex with other women." (The man's wife, by the way, who is pregnant, was there during this conversation.) Our people aren't easily bothered by forthright discussions, but they found this to be a disgusting performance.

His wife never spoke until he left the room, at which time she said she would like to have some of our folks help out with a craft workshop with local youth. We of course said we'd be happy to do so.

Maybe it is just this man's personality to act in the manner he does around us. At least he did it directly to our face. (Although he has taken children aside who later told us some rather strange questions he asked them.) He also said he thought--from observing faces--that our people lacked spontaneity, which is the most ridiculous thing in the world. Anyone would know by observing that they were spontaneously enjoying your speech. He attributed this "lack" to regimentation and some sort of socialist authoritarianism. We told him to drop by in the evenings or after work hours so he could see us when we were having recreation, entertainment, or simply moments of pleasure and levity. We asked us point blank if he could spend a week on the project, going to meetings, touring the various programs and facilities, etc. We of course said yes but he would be coming with bias and not from our perspective at all, so we would prefer that he not be sent. He could never appreciate our lifestyle. He said he wanted to bring some people from the Ridge on a tour in January and we said we would love to have them. But we basically don't trust this man. He is someone who, in our opinion, has no loyalty to you because he revolves almost entirely around his own self.

It's people like the above-mentioned who make us feel short-lived. We live only one day at a time but we can't help but wonder what we would face if and when you, and a few of your top ministers, are not on the scene. We have not seen the same character and commitment in others as we have seen in the few of you. Knowing your resolve has helped us when we've received anonymous letters (an example of one is enclosed) saying that there is no commitment to us and that we're going to be sold out here. We know these are undoubtedly tricks.

Another thing that was disturbing to us was a question asked by the official mentioned earlier if we thought our organization could be used as a front (just as the Black Panthers had been found to be infiltrated.) It bothered us because we received word from a friendly source of ours that the man (Joseph Mazon, the private investigator with the long criminal background who is referred to as a "con man" in an official probation report we obtained) who is pulling the strings said he was going to plant the notion that we are a CIA front. We told

the official that our organization is not conducive to infiltration because we are a hard-working group of people, and as such, we really get to know our members well. What we do is not glamorous, and through our work routine we develop a high degree of camaraderie that would cause a phony to stick out like a sore thumb.

The intelligence community is aware of our organization, however-- there is no doubt about that. Through an attorney for Daniel Ellsberg (who leaked the Pentagon Papers, as you may remember), we learned how various data banks are being used, particularly the kind that centralize information on dissidents and political figures. One of these data banks is in East Lansing, Michigan where I'm sure it is no coincidence that a minister by the name of Trifa lives. Trifa has been identified by a number of Jews as having participated in a mass slaughter of Jews in Hitler's Germany. (A book we have entitled Wanted documents this man's past and shows his connections with the American Nazi movement today and its significant political influence.) Peoples Temple clashed with the Nazis when we took them on in our newspaper.

The intelligence center housing the data bank is connected with the University of Michigan. It gives actual recommendations and plans on how to "smash" (the actual crude word that was used, post-Watergate no less) persons who are considered to be political threats. We're supposed to get a copy of such a report which we'll pass along to you. The intelligence is both national and international in scope. This is the type of thing that goes on covertly in the U.S., no doubt without even the President's awareness, as it is unlikely that Carter would approve of such a mess. (The data bank covers S. American countries, including Guyana.)

The attorney told us that Bishop Jones is viewed as a political threat in South America and that he is rated for kidnap or assassination. The Bishop is not worried about these threats but our members are extremely concerned. The ironic truth is that he doesn't want anything for himself. He only wants to establish a model community to help Guyana in her relations with the U.S. To help bring peace for Guyana, the Bishop doesn't even speak about the U.S. anymore. He was refusing all political interviews when he was in the U.S. last. He granted only those interviews that permitted him to speak of our human service work because, with the U.S. public going more reactionary, he didn't want to risk hurting Guyana's situation in regards to the U.S.

The attorney is concerned that the data banks make it easy to push organizations around because of the ease of feeding information into them (which is often false) and also taking information out. Thus, even honest agencies can be confused and manipulated by the information that is under the auspices of data banks, which a lot of people are utilizing. Plus, the fact that the information is coming out of a computer gives the information more credibility (at least for a time) as well as an aura of authority.

It has long disturbed good peoples' consciences in the States, including progressives in government, that false information is fed into federal data banks with ease. Such information can be, and often has been, recirculated and used for political reasons-- pawned off as the gospel truth. We don't know exactly what is going on in our case, but we sure have plenty of nefarious and horrible things happening to us. They tried to poison Bishop Jones' wife in a cocktail setting, which was quite a jolt recently. And just two weeks

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ago a young man who was remotely connected with us who was an activist, was clearly assassinated. Our people in the States see it as an attempt to intimidate us into thinking we can expect more if we don't quit supporting socialism and socialist causes here and there. The information on this case looks very bad. No one, including our attorney, doubts that it was an assassination. The victim had a considerable amount of money on his person which wasn't touched.

Bishop Jones received a lot of harassment before he left the States, particularly in the Los Angeles area where it's like a police state. Cde. Claude Worrell told several of us before he died that--similar to Bishop Jones' experience--he was also the target of a set-up involving plainclothes police who hung out in men's toilets. (Cde. Worrell was undoubtedly remembered there for representing members of the Black Panther Party, which would automatically buy trouble with law enforcement agencies.)

I just want to bring a couple of other things to your attention that are of concern to us here. One involves a man who came to our Open House last Saturday night. There were a couple of hundred guests who came and all were friendly except for him. He signed our guest book as L.P. Ferreira (or something close to that) from the Register's Office. He serves in a capacity of marrying people, and he said he didn't believe our people chose their partners. It was an absurd and ludicrous statement because often the couples have related sexually, and one couple was even expecting a child before the marriage. (We don't prohibit such relationships, as we aren't strict in that area, though we do strongly encourage the nuclear family.) His statement was most disturbing probably because he works in an area that attempted to serve the papers on us concerning the Bishop's son. This man was intoxicated at the time, but that is when we find people often reveal what's in their minds.

An item that has just been brought to my attention is that Constable Persaud came to the PNC meeting (after not having attended for some time) making bigoted remarks about our people being "yankees". It was obvious he was a little drunk, I'm informed. He accused our doctor of only helping people who support the government (which of course is ridiculous). He started his harangue outside the meeting and then came inside. My information is that other Party members were very supportive of us.

Finally, we wanted you to know how much we appreciated your friendliness, as well as that of your wife, Dr. Reid, and Minister Mingo following the rally last Sunday in Black Bush Polder. We felt as if we were treated with genuine respect and that helped us considerably, because of our feeling of not having a future. We know we work better than others we see who think they have a whole lifetime to live, but it helps more than you can ever know to have people of your positions take the time to say encouraging things and even make suggestions (such as the one you made about stocking our stream with fish). Thank you for the show of friendship. We again pledge to you our undying loyalty-- though we're well aware of what that can mean. We are realists. We know there are some who don't share your progressive views, and thus if you were gone our loyalty would mean that we'd be sacrificed. But we face this because we've always faced what the future might bring. That is how we've survived. Our people have been through hell. 25 years of harassment in the U.S.--the most vicious type of racist harassment that is more than anyone would believe, unless they themselves lived through it--caused Jim Jones to become very realistic. That

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is why you can be assured of our solidarity and staunch support. It's based on awareness and on principle, which is the best kind of solidarity to have. It's based on a 20 hour-a-day work schedule of the leader, not on some charismatic quality. Though he speaks and writes well, that's not where it's at. It's based on an immense concern for every individual--to always be there in the time of crisis or emergency and to risk himself for them.

There are many other things that seem significant enough to pass on, but we've already taken more of a Prime Minister's time than I suspect we have a right to. If you have any suggestions or criticisms arising out of anything we've brought to your attention, we'd love to hear from you via any means you might choose to communicate. But please know we are not expecting it. We only want to be doing our best to serve.

All the best.

Co-operatively yours,



Mike Prokes
Asst.-to-the-Bishop

cc: Dr. Reid
Min. Mingo

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Shoes

SEPTEMBER 6, 1978

MIKE PROKES,

OLD BUSINESS (From points in my August 17 and August 28 memo.)

1. Inventory of stuff going out with June is included.
2. The other two Starite pumps went out last time.
3. 50 lbs welding rod went last time, another 50 this time.
4. Frenel lens--the information sent with the order itself was not enough to do the job...Please look for a stamped in # or one on a sticker on the lens itself- *e*
5. Baby dolls are coming in slowly. Info passed on about where to go for inexpensive ones.
6. Thrift shop clothes--Jennie and I (mostly Jennie) got another 500 pieces for about \$60. Will keep it coming-
7. We have taken delivery on some 300 of the galvanized drums. The one we tested (which looked heavier to me, but then I might be wrong) seems to be holding a vacuum well, without any gasketing or accessories except the valve.
8. Report from andy will be attached on all the things he is working on.
9. Still no word on the bloodhound Terri asked for. Cleared?
10. Chalkboards-- ordered from Beckley Cardy. Have to come from Tennessee.
11. Transformer information--attached.
12. Field phones-- 8 like the ones you have are ready, some coming this time. They want to trade the others for this kind. *(1.5. Switched but go ahead on the*
13. *gummy?* Field phone switchboard--Mack says the information you originally gave with the order is not enough. I told him I thought any switchboard that would accomodate 15 phones would do. Right?
14. Field phone wire--We still do not have it. David says the plastic coated is hard to find. Don't want cotton or rubber, right
15. Volt meter--it will be thoroughly checked out before we send it. *right!*

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16. Beans & wheat--We are waiting for your assistance in the amount of \$32,590.00 BOTH ARE THIS YEARS' CROPS.
17. Aluminum--I got your message not to cancel out the aluminum entirely. At last contact they were to get back to us to tell us how to handle the letter of credit, etc. They have not done so, nor have we contacted them. We will wait to hear how much of what you want.

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UPDATE FROM NOTES IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (AUGUST 17)

1. T-Shirts--the 3000 are available. Turns out there are two kinds. The 1/2 cotton 1/2 polyester turned out badly when we wash tested them. Andy is wash testing the 100% cotton kind. Will get those if they turn out all right. NOTE: IRREGULAR, SOME WITH TEARS. *OKAY???*
2. Yorkshire shoes--sample of the \$11 boot is enclosed in one of the bags going out this time. There also turns out to be an 8" top variety for \$12 @. We will either need \$30,316 (11@) or \$33,072 (14@) from you to get the kind you decide on. See Andy's notes attached for more information.
- Cleared 3000* 3. Silver solder--at current prices, 20 lbs runs \$2196. *what do you want us to get?*
IS THIS AMOUNT CLEARED? Runs 15%-50% silver, with w/o flux.
4. Emergencies--see sheet attached.
5. VW tires--one sent last time, one with rim being sent this time. We have all four on hand, will send 1 @ time.
8. 5940--still sending
10. 5958--need info on lens. Other 2 items on order.
13. Jeans--see Andy's writeup.
14. Cinemascope lens--Clancey hasn't ordered it yet.
15. Haven't acted on 5939 yet--*(electrical)* see discussion on MEANS.
16. Paper--understand you didn't get the 67 lbs. I sent last time. Frustrating. We are sending another bag this time.
18. More receipt books included this time.
- John* 19. WD-40 coming this time.

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21. 20,000-30,000 zippers--haven't been gotten. Relatively low priority, MEANS.
22. Patty's bras--balance are on order, should be in in about a week.
7. (Sorry this is out of order.) 5929. Tapes and replacement blades--bought the rest, most coming this time.
23. Little games (Laur's project)--no order given.
24. Shipping charges--see attached sheet on this.
25. Acme Jr.--already sent as baggage.
26. Seed--will backorder
27. Storage tanks--Garmendia says Cacena received them, think they sent them with last shipment but failed to manifest.
28. Air conditioner--Ken Norton bought two sometime back. No one here has gotten any and sent them to G/T. If you still need air conditioners, please ask Ken what he got last time and where.
34. The whole staple order, minus the last item, the one in question, has been sent to us. AJ didn't authorize it, but they were sent anyway. Any response yet? We will not lose our 10% discount if we return these and then place the order again.
41. 24" blades--the other three on order.
42. Salt--will send it 50 lb at a time.
43. Hammers--balance should be included this time.
47. Advent--see Andy's discussion
51. Slim Jim elastic rope--any suggestions where I can find some?
53. Irrigation--any feedback yet? — JACK A/ Arb. C.
54. Lee's glasses--ordered, to be ready next week.
55. Robin's and Shanda's shoes--Robin asked to have her shoes (already here somewhere) sent. Shanda asked to have some bought. No order Didn't go through F.C. PLEASE HAVE EVERYTHING PUT THROUGH COMMITTEE, otherwise we will have orders coming from wherever. No doubt the VW tires are needed, and they are on the way, but were they cleared? Maybe next time something will be requested that is not as badly needed as the tires and we won't know it.
58. Iron pots--Unfortunately the people who make patterns for

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castings and the people who make castings care about the design. Cast iron is such that the walls and the bottom have to be a minimum of so thick for every volumn. The greater the volumn, the greater the respective thicknesses. But that is all I've found out so far. Haven't even found a ~~pattern maker~~ that has made such a pattern in the past.

64. Waterbeds--these were rejects to begin with, won't hold water. Thus nothing is lost if we slit the tops. It was already done on some anyway.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Voltage regulator--one coming air freight in 2-3 days. \ Weighs 165 without a crate, about 195 with it.
2. Berkley pumps--3 crated. The other 2 here, will try...]
3. Piston sleeve, etc (5904)--noted somewhere else.
4. Tarps--I sent 10 air freight, due to arrive on August 29. Did they?
5. Industrial analyzer--bought. David is going to test it on 3 phase before sending it.
6. We have 3700 copper sweat fittings. AJ is thinking of tradng them for tubing. Which would you rather have? The tubing would be useful for refrigeration.

*How old
is the condition
what it is worth?
what is it include?*

7. CJ has located a movie house where the owner wants to sell all the machinery and accessories for \$10,000. Includes a movie projector, 35mm. *want them?*

8. We have 3 floor sanders. AJ bought and sent over sandpaper for them when in the Valley long ago. Do you want the sanders? [Should he get sandpaper for them?

9. MEANS--THE LAST BATCH OF EMERGENCIES YOU REQUESTED TOTALED ABOUT \$18,000. AT THIS RATE WE ARE NOT KEEPING UP WITH THE EMERGENCIES ALONE. SINCE WE HAVE NO WAY OF EVALUATING WHICH ARE THE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED, IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE BUYING AS WE ARE NOW, PLEASE ALWAYS TELL US IN WHAT ORDER YOU WANT US TO BUY. ALSO, BUYING THE EMERGENCIES FIRST CONTINUALLY LEAVES US WITHOUT FUNDS TO GET THE SMALLER ORDERS (OFTEN OF FEWER ITEMS) ALTHOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T EMERGENT. AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T GET TO THE TWO YEAR PROJECTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE US HOW TO PROCEED. ONE SUGGESTION IS THAT YOU PICK THE ORDERS YOU WANT US TO PROCEED ON AND SEND US THE MONEY TO COVER THEM AS YOU WANT THEM COVERED.

Ask Ray!!

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10. 5904--Piston sleeve shim is on the way to you. The piston retainer pin has had to be ordered, wasn't in stock.

11. Golden rod fuel filters--on order.

good point 12. Please give us the name to address each order to when you give us orders from now on. Often we don't know and worry about things getting where they ought to go.

13. Status of orders placed on emergency as of 8/29/78:

- 5998	no activity
- 5986	no activity
5930	ordered
5929	all bought, some this time
5924	completed & sent
5919	holding per instruction
- 5910	no activity
5905	coming this time
5904	one part coming, other ordered
5757	continuing to send 50# each time
5996	9 fibreglass on hand, 5 hickory ordered
5647	see Doxsee's write up.

where is info on shipping direct from S.F.? 14. On Cacena Lines--Garmendia says it is rumored that the line we ship with is financially unstable, that they owe hundred's of thousands of dollars. If they were to fold, Garmendia says, it is possible that a lien could be placed against any cargo aboard their vessels. So far just an unverified rumor. One of their top ranking people recently quit, which Garmendia sees as linked to this rumor, so he is going to check with him and see why he quit, otherwise try to substantiate the rumor. Our rate with them now is \$44.50/WORM. We have a rate commitment, according to Garmendia, from C.D.&I. of \$56/WORM.

what about Panama? 15. On containers--Garmendia argues that we will lose money shipping by containers because we can't stuff them full. I asked him to check all deminsions, get back to me with applicable rates. HE ALSO SAID THERE IS A 30% SURCHARGE ON ALL FREIGHT COMING INTO PORT OF SPAIN, A PORT CONGESTION CHARGE".

16. ON ESSIE CLARK'S CASE--Frolich's daughter, newly out of law school and past the bar, has taken the case. Essie reports that she, Barbara Reinecke, seems to think the case is a relatively good one. The one child who is receiving SSA gets \$243/mo. Figuring only \$200/mo. for the girls, the amount involved could run to \$86,400 not including anything for the caretaker, which Essie says would also be included. She doesn't know how much that would be, however. SSA regulations allow an attorney to

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25% of the amount of benefits awarded. The hearing
is scheduled for October 16th.

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ON SHIPPING OUT OF PORT OF OAKLAND TO PANAMA, PORT OF SPAIN,
GEORGETOWN

I discussed shipping the 600 barrels with three different freight forwarders. I gave each one of them the same information to go on:

50 crates
each 49.5" x 88" x 89"
224.35 c' each
11,217.71 c' total
6100 lbs each crate
305,000 lbs total

BERRY AND MC CARTHY, Eric Goodhill

Eric checked, found Seatrain goes into the area. It was his opinion that it would not be to our advantage to ship to Panama, so he had no figures for that destination. For a shipment to Port of Spain, he gave the following figures, BASED ON WEIGHT RATHER THAN VOLUMN AS HE SAID THAT IS THE WAY IT WOULD GO.:

\$120.00/1000k--ocean freight rate
9.20/1000k--receiving
3.00/WORM --
2.97/WORM --container service
18.00/1000 --"adjustment"(a surcharge)
9.92/WORM --
1.65/1000k--
1.10/1000k--
\$165.74/1000k
- 3.00/
\$162.74/1000k

He did not quote me figures for his companeys fees or for getting the crates from SF to Oakland, so I am using the figures given to me by the second company.

\$22,551.36 OAK-POS 13
1,950.00 SF -OAK for/20' containers at \$150 @
75.00 documents fees
30.00 consular fees
400.00 insurance
\$25,006.36 total

If he is wrong and the figures for volumn apply--which must necessarily be the case, the following would apply:

\$51,536.51 OAK-POS
1,950.00 SF- OAK
75.00 documents fees
30.00 consular fees
400.00 insurance
\$53,991.51 total.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION, cont'd.

TERRA FREIGHT FORWARDING, Nardy Enriquez

Nardy said 4 lines go into the area--to Panama and then to Port of Spain, all of them Conference lines, which means all their rates would be the same. Although I asked three times for 1) rates to Panama, 2) rates to POS and 3) rates to Georgetown, he got me rates to Georgetown. He is to call me tomorrow when he has the other two. These are the figures he gave:

\$129.75/1000k	or per cubic meter
3.00/WORM	--warfare charge
9.20/WORM	--handling
3.00/ton	--increased fuel charge (bunker ch.)
19.46/WORM	--15% congestion surcharge
10.07/cm	--landing fee
.881/cm	--Port of Authority charge
1.32/cm	--Freighted charge for general commod.
\$176.68/WORM	total

He was emphatic that such a shipment would go by volumn not by weight becuse it benefits the shipping lines more to do it that way, and that is how they decide which rate to use. He divided 11,217.71 c' by 35.314 to get cubic meters, which he said is standard in the business, and got 317.656 cubic meters

\$56,123.46
1,950.00
75.00
30.00
400.00
\$58,578.46 total to G/T

SOPAC TRANSPORT CORP., Frank Garmendia

Frank said the shipment would definitely go by volumn rather than weight.

\$44.50/40c'	= \$12,479.70-ocean freight
\$16,860.00	= \$60/c' . -my approximation, <u>incl. fees</u>
24,999.00	-overland trucking
200.00	-equipment rental
\$42,059.00	total to G/T

Thus, so far, it looks like it will be about \$16,519.46 cheaper to truck our stuff to Miami and then ship it overland. I will send the other figures as soon as I get them.

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Frank Garmendia

To: Mike Prokes from: Andy re: WORK BOOTS

York Shoe Company, where we bought last year, has offered us the best price on work boots. The 6" boot is eleven dollars, and the 8" boot is twelve dollars.

You instructed the following: BUT YOU NEVER MENTIONED WHAT WIDTHS YOU NEEDED.

6/6½/7/7½/8/8½	150 pairs of each	= 900 pairs	price
9/9½/10/10½/11/11½	250 pairs of each	= 1500 pairs	
12/12½/13/13½	50 pairs of each	= 200 pairs	incl 6% tax
		2600 pairs	
2600 pairs times eleven dollars each		28,600 dollars	33,316
2600 pairs times twelve dollars each		31,200 dollars	33,072

I am enclosing the sample. Mr. Weinstein who has visited the Temple to present us with his samples, called me last week to say the price is soon to be fifteen dollars and sixteen dollars respectively, because the price standard is rising in the shoe business. I am worried that he will raise the price, like after you cleared the \$ 7.50 boot called the "rough out boot" he said it was not longer available to be sold. Please decide as soon as possible.

From: Andy re: Procurement/ Purchasing List I have been given Sept 6/ Wed

- 1) 200 doz socks (striped tubes) @ 3.50/doz. Our contact didn't have any on hand, at that price. I will check in a week.
 - 2) Jeans at 3.50 each. We waited too long for the 400 that were in LA, and the source dried up.
 - 3) 3000 T Shirts at \$.80 each. There are available to be picked up. We just got five samples to test, by washing them each several times, etc. They are 100% cotton, made in Pakistan.*
 - 4) Re the Advent deal, The west coast rep who likes what we are doing in Jonestown, is going to the East Coast headquarters for business but promises to present the idea to the Advertising Department for the use of the theme "Advent goes to the Jungle" I am to call him in two weeks when he returns.
 - 5) Re the pure vinyl poncho's, I will be submitting to Finance Committee the request to purchase those 150 at \$ 1.37 each.
 - 6) We do not have any men's jeans yet. Would work pants fill the same function as men's jeans. We can get work pants, an unlimited quantity at \$ 2.00 each.
- * 3) T Shirts continued: These shirts are irregulars, many with tears which are sewed, as far as we can detect.

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