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AT 8:15 AM, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MILITARY AIRCRAFT
ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE BODY OF
CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN WAS REMOVED AND TRANSPORTED TO COSBY
AND GRAY MORTUARY, BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA. FUNERAL SCHEDULED
FOR 11:00 AM, NOVEMBER 22, 1978 AT ALL SOULS CHURCH, SOUTH
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. COORDINATION OF LOCAL AND FEDERAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REGARDING SECURITY AT THE FUNERAL IS
BEING ESTABLISHED THIS DATE. (u)

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ALSO DEPLANING WAS JAMES SCHOLLAERT, COMMITTEE
STAFF MEMBER OF RYAN'S. SCHOLLAERT WAS IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA
AT THE TIME OF THE SHOOTING OF RYAN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED OR
ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT)
OPERATIONS IN JONESTOWN. SCHOLLAERT INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS
IN DETAIL. (u)

THE AIRCRAFT LEFT SAN FRANCISCO EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ARRIVING AT LL:45 AM. THE ONLY REMAINING
INDIVIDUALS ON THE PLANE ARE THE MILITARY CREW AND THE BODY OF
NEWMAN BOB BROWN. BROWN'S BODY WILL BE DEPLANED AT LOS ANGELES (u)

NO INTERVIEWS REMAIN TO BE CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES
AGENTS UPON PLANE'S ARRIVAL. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RELATED

THE FOLLOWING AS THE REASON RYAN TRAVELED TO GUYANA, SOUTH
AMERICA: (u)

HE STATED THAT RYAN WENT TO GUYANA TO INVESTIGATE
ALLEGATIONS COMING FROM RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE (PT) THERE AND FROM REFUGEES FROM THE PT IN GUYANA.
THAT MEMBERS WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL. REC-102 (u) 89-4286-103

[REDACTED] STATED THE WHOLE MATTER FIRST CAME TO RYAN'S ATTENTION WHEN A FRIEND OF RYAN FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS, (u)

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MR. SAM HOUSTON OF SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA (WHICH IS WITHIN CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT) ALLEGED THAT HIS TWO GRANDCHILDREN WERE BEING HELD BY JIM JONES OF THE PT IN GUYANA AGAINST THEIR WILL AND THE WILL OF THEIR MOTHER. 67C

[REDACTED] HOUSTON CAME TO RYAN ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF TO TWO YEARS AGO AND IMPLORED RYAN TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO GET THE CHILDREN RETURNED. (u)

[REDACTED] ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO, SAM HOUSTON'S SON, BOB HOUSTON, BECAME A MEMBER OF THE PT ALONG WITH HIS WIFE, CAROL HOUSTON, AND HIS TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

HE STATED THAT LATER BOB HOUSTON BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH THE PT AND SO TOLD JIM JONES, AND THE FOLLOWING DAY HIS BODY WAS FOUND DEAD NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE WORKED AS A SWITCHMAN OR BRAKEMAN. [REDACTED] THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT NEVER RESOLVED WHETHER THIS WAS AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR A HOMICIDE. (u)

HE ADVISED THAT MRS. BOB HOUSTON, NOW KNOWN AS CAROL BOYD, TRAVELED TO GUYANA WITH HER TWO CHILDREN AND SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME DISENCHANTED AND LEFT JONESTOWN AND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO GET HER CHILDREN OUT OF JONESTOWN EVER SINCE. IN THIS REGARD, (u)

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[REDACTED] WAS NOT SURE WHETHER MRS. HOUSTON TRAVELED TO GUYANA BEFORE OR AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH. (u)

[REDACTED] CONGRESSMAN RYAN PROMISED SAM HOUSTON TO DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO GET HOUSTON'S GRANDCHILDREN OUT OF GUYANA. HE ADVISED THAT AFTER HOUSTON MADE HIS ALLEGATIONS, NUMEROUS OTHER CONCERNED RELATIVES AND REFUGEES WROTE TO HIM OR CONTACTED HIM ABOUT ADDITIONAL ALLEGATIONS, PROMPTING RYAN TO EMPLOY [REDACTED]

✓ AS A PART-TIME CONGRESSIONAL STAFF INVESTIGATOR TO LOOK INTO THESE ALLEGATIONS. HE ADVISED THAT MANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS CAME FROM PEOPLE WITHIN CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S DISTRICT BUT MANY ADDITIONAL CAME FROM WITHOUT HIS DISTRICT. (u)

[REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEWS, RYAN BECAME CONVINCED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS HAD SUBSTANCE AND BEING THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE ONLY MEMBER FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA WAS MADE AS AN OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED TRIP WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

[REDACTED] RYAN'S INTENT WAS TO INVESTIGATE AT (u)

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JONESTOWN WHETHER ANYONE WAS BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL BY JONES AND THE PT AND IF SO, HE INTENDED, THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS, TO RETURN THEM WITH HIM TO THE UNITED STATES (U) [REDACTED] RYAN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, JACKIE SPEIER, TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND WENT ALONG WITH RYAN ON THE TRIP. HER TRIP BEING PAID FOR, [REDACTED], BY RYAN. HE ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES WENT ON THE TRIP ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. (U)

[REDACTED] RYAN'S PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT LEFT NEW YORK CITY AT 3:00 P.M., EST, NOVEMBER 14, 1978, AND WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT GUYANA AT 9:30 P.M., EST, NOVEMBER 14, 1978, BUT HE UNDERSTANDS FROM NEWS MEDIA THAT THE FLIGHT ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT 10:00 P.M., EST. HE ADVISED THE EXACT ARRIVAL TIME WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF STAFF MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS WELL AS COMPLETE LIST OF WHO TRAVELED WITH RYAN. (U)

[REDACTED] THE ONLY OTHER U.S. OFFICIAL TRAVELER WITH RYAN WAS ONE JAMES SCHOLLAERT, A MEMBER OF STAFF OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON, D.C. (U)

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[REDACTED] OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S STAFF AT SAN FRANCISCO,
BOTH CONCURRED THAT THE REASON FOR RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA WAS
TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS THAT MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE BEING
HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL (u)

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST OF
PEOPLE WHO ACCOMPANIED RYAN ON THIS TRIP: (u)

HOWARD AND BEVERLY OLIVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TIMOTHY O. STOEN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

GRACE STOEN, [REDACTED]

STEVE AND ANTHONY KATSARIS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (X)
NADINE HOUSTON AND CAROL BOYD (WHO USED TO BE CAROL
HOUSTON), [REDACTED];

CLAIRE BOUQUET, [REDACTED]

JIM COBB, [REDACTED] (X)

[REDACTED] (X)
MICKEY TOUCHETTE, [REDACTED] (X)

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[REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THE ARRIVAL ON THE FOLLOWING
DAY TO RYAN'S ARRIVAL OF ONE MORE CONCERNED RELATIVE: (u)

SHERWIN HARRIS, [REDACTED] (u)

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD. AT WASHINGTON, D.C. ATTEMPT TO
OBTAIN COMPLETE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO TRAVELED WITH RYAN AND
CONDUCT OTHER INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED BY THE BUREAU TO
INTERVIEW RYAN'S STAFF IN WASHINGTON, D.C. (u)

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DANGER ASSESSMENT (u)

THE ONLY INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO HAS CONCERNING DANGER TO ANY DIGNITARIES ATTENDING RYAN'S FUNERAL IS SUPPLIED BY [REDACTED], A FORMER MEMBER WHO LEFT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN 1974 AND HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION. [REDACTED] INDICATES THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE FALL OF THE PT, THERE WOULD BE ASSASSINATIONS OF SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR, THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HIS SUCCESSORS. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED LOCALLY, AND THE DETAILS OF THE INTERVIEW WERE REPORTED IN SACRAMENTO'S TELETYPE THIS DATE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS FOUR YEARS OLD. HOWEVER

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SAN FRANCISCO WISHES TO REITERATE THAT THE STATE OF MIND OF MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE ACTIONS IN GUYANA, MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 30 MEMBERS LEFT IN THE TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

SUMMARY (u)

THE VESSEL "CUJOE" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INFORMATION CONCERNING IT FURNISHED TO FBIHQ FOR RELAY TO GUYANA. (u)

CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BODY ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT VIA MILITARY AIRCRAFT, NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AT 8:15 A.M., THEN TAKEN TO MORTUARY IN PREPARATION OF FUNERAL, 11:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

PRESIDENT CARTER'S SON, CHIP, AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR EDMUND G. (JERRY) BROWN PLAN TO ATTEND RYAN'S FUNERAL. (u)

USA HUNTER, NDC, PLANS TO PRESENT WITNESSES BEFORE A CURRENT SPECIAL GRAND JURY COMMENCING ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDICTING NINE PERSONS AND OTHER PERSONS AS YET UNKNOWN FOR VIOLATION OF THE CONSPIRACY STATUTE RELATING TO THE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE (u)

AGENTS BEGAN A REVIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATION OF THE PT WHICH ENDED "WITH NO EVIDENCE OF (u)

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CRIMINALITY". (u)

SAN FRANCISCO HAS NO EVIDENCE OF A MAIN STREET TEMPLE BUT BELIEVES THIS TO RELATE TO THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE, WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE MAIN TEMPLE. (u)

ONE INTERVIEWEE ADVISED JONES HAS A LOOK-ALIKE WHO MIGHT BE USED TO CAUSE AUTHORITIES TO BELIEVE JONES WAS DEAD WHILE JONES MAKES HIS ESCAPE. (u)

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A CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT 3:00 PM, THIS DATE WITH USA
HUNTER AND STAFF CONCERNING INDICTMENTS. USA HUNTER HAS DECIDED
TO CALL THE BELOW LISTED NAMES BEFORE A CURRENT SPECIAL GRAND
JURY COMMENCING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1978 (w) 89-4280-16503

USA HUNTER PLANS AN INDICTMENT AS A RESULT OF THAT GRAND
JURY MEETING FOR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE CONGRESSIONAL
ASSASSINATION STATUTE AGAINST THE BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUALS:

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ROBERT KICE; THOMAS KICE; ^{dest}JOSEPH WILSON; ALBERT TOUCHETTE;
EDDIE CRENSHAW; WESLEY (LNU); RONALD JAMES; RONALD LALLY;
LAWRENCE LAYTON.

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SAC KENNETH IACOVONI ADVISED "CHIP" CARTER, THE PRESIDENT'S
SON, PLANS TO ATTEND CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S FUNERAL. (u)

ALSO, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER JERRY CLEMMONS, CALIFORNIA
HIGHWAY PATROL, ADVISED GOVERNOR EDMUND G. (JERRY) BROWN
PLANS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL. (u)

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO NEWS COORDINATOR AND ADVISED THAT MICHAEL
PROKES, WHO IS A PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) MEMBER, FORMERLY FROM
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, IS RUMORED TO KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE
INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOT THE REVEREND JIM JONES. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] PROKES WAS GOING TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENTS. (u)

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ABOVE SUBMITTED IN EVENT FBI SENDS AGENTS TO GUYANA (u)

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RE SF PHONE CALL TO PD THIS DATE. (u)

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
ADVISED THIS DATE HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED]

SHE ADVISED SHE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE (PT) UNTIL ONE YEAR AGO. AT THIS TIME HER MOTHER AND
SISTER ARE IN GUYANA, AND SHE PRESUMES THEM TO BE AMONG THE
DEAD. (u)

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE IS AWARE OF PLANS OF JACK BEAN, SR.,
AND ARCHIE JAMES HAVE IN THE EVENT OF JIM JONES' DEATH. BOTH

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THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO TEMPLE. (u)

PORTLAND WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND FURNISH
RESULTS TO SAN FRANCISCO. (u) b7c

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[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN SOME ARTICLES [REDACTED] REGARDING JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). (u) REC-102 89-4286-109

HE ADVISED HE HAD FURNISHED INFORMATION TO MR. RAMIREZ, WHO WAS AN ASSISTANT DA FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGARDING THIS GROUP. RAMIREZ HAD BEEN WORKING ON A PROPERTY FRAUD CASE RE JONES AND FOLLOWERS, AND COMPILED A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION RE THE PT. (u)

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT RAMIREZ RE HIS PAST (u)

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INVESTIGATION AND OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION POSSIBLE WHICH WOULD BE
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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]

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SHE STATED THAT A WRITER [REDACTED], GORDON LINDSEY, HAD BEEN IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA. HE STATED HE HAD SEEN A "HIT LIST" AND TWO NAMES ON IT. FIRST WAS TIM STOEN AND SECOND WAS GORDON LINDSEY. (u)

LINDSEY ALSO LEARNED THAT THERE WAS A "COMMITTEE PLAN".

THIS PLAN STATED THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF JIM JONES,

THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) IN SAN FRANCISCO, WERE

TO AT FIRST GIVE THE IMPRESSION THEY WERE STUNNED AND UPSET. 22 NOV 24 1978

THEN THE MEMBERS WERE TO INITIATE THE HITS AS STATED ON THE [REDACTED]

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LINDSEY WAS CONTACTED BY STEVE RAMIREZ, WHO STATED HE WAS AN FBI AGENT AND WANTED TO TALK TO HIM. RAMIREZ COULD BE THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN LOS ANGELES REFERRED TO IN A PREVIOUS TELETYPE. LINDSEY STATED HE DID NOT TRUST THIS SET UP, AND HE WAS RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES THROUGH SURREPTITIOUS ROUTES, AND WOULD ARRIVE IN LOS ANGELES ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (U)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WOULD ADVISE HIM TO CONTACT SA [REDACTED] IN THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE UPON HIS ARRIVAL [REDACTED] (U)

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AND SAN FRANCISCO CALL TO LOS ANGELES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978 (U)

INFO DEVELOPED FROM WITNESSES AND FORMER PEOPLES'S
TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS THAT MERVYN DYMALLY, FORMER CALIFORNIA
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, HAD CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH REV. JONES,
TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS, AND MAY
HAVE BEEN EXTORTED BY JONES TO WRITE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT
AND OTHERS ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH. ONE VISITOR TO GUYANA
OBSERVED PHOTO SLIDE OF DYMALLY WITH JONES (U) 89-4285-111

LOS ANGELES CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF DYMALLY RE HIS ASSO-
CIATION AND ANY INFO HE CAN FURNISH RE CONSPIRITUAL OR ILLEGAL

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ACTIVITIES OF PT NOTING POSSIBLE CORRUPTION OF PUBLIC
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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

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NOVEMBER 19, 1978. (u)

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES INDICES REVEALS THE FOLLOWING: (u)

LA FILE 48-0, 1311, RELATES TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY THIS
OFFICE AUGUST 12, 1978 FROM MICHAEL J. PROKES, ASSOCIATE MINISTER
OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, SAN FRANCISCO,
WHEREIN PROKES COMPLAINED ABOUT [REDACTED], WHO MAY CONTACT
THE FBI ALLEGING IMPRIORITIES ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN
SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

THE INDIVIDUAL [REDACTED] WAS APPARENTLY MAKING
THREATENING CALLS TO THE TEMPLE IN EFFORTS TO HAVE HIS WIFE

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AND CHILDREN RELEASED. HIS WIFE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH.
THE "TEMPLE" FELT THE INDIVIDUAL WAS MENTALLY DISTURBED (u)

LOS ANGELES REPLY TO PROKES NOTED THAT A SEARCH OF FBI,
LOS ANGELES FILES DETERMINED NO RECORD REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE OR THE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED IN THE LETTER (u)

FILE 7-2002 CONTAINS A LETTER FROM U.S. SENATOR S. I.
HAYAKAWA DATED MAY 31, 1972 REQUESTING RESPONSE TO A LETTER
FROM A CONSTITUENT, [REDACTED] OF LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] b7C
INTERVIEWED JUNE 20, 1978 BY BUAGENTS AND ALLEGED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DONALD JAMES FIELDS, AGE 44, AND HIS WIFE SHIRLEY FIELDS,
AGE 36, THEIR TWO CHILDREN BECAME MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. ONE YEAR AGO THEY SOLD THEIR
HOME AND CAR, DONATED THE MONEY TO JIM JONES, THE HEAD OF THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, AND MOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO. SEVERAL MONTHS
AGO THEY VOLUNTARILY MOVED TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO JIM JONES'
COLONY. [REDACTED] FEELS [REDACTED] IS BEING HELD AGAINST HIS WILL
ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT SAID SO. [REDACTED] STATED THERE IS A GROUP b7C
OF 25-30 CONCERNED CITIZENS IN LOS ANGELES LED BY SAN FRANCISCO
ATTORNEY TIM STOEN TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 391-5020 WHO CLAIM
TO HAVE RELATIVES BEING HELD BY JIM JONES IN GUYANA. (u)

LOS ANGELES CONDUCTED NO OTHER INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMEND

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TO SENATOR HAYAKAWA BY LETTER DATED JUNE 22, 1978, TO BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS THE FBI HAS NO JURISDICTION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. (u)

LOS ANGELES HAS ONE REFERENCE TO A REVEREND JIM JONES PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA IN FILE 7-1627, HEARNAP. JONES' NAME APPEARED ON A PRISON VISITING LIST AT CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA. NO OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH. (u)

OTHER LOS ANGELES REFERENCES TO JIM JONES NOT IDENTIFIABLE TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

LAPD CONTACTED 12:15 AM THIS DATE AND ADVISED OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BU SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] REGARDING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. LAPD STATED THE INFORMATION WOULD BE PASSED ON AND IF ANY OTHER INFORMATION WAS NEEDED THIS OFFICE WOULD BE RECONTACTED. LAPD [REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED 1322 HRS. HE WAS ADVISED THAT THERE IS UNCONFIRMED INFORMATION THAT THE TEMPLE MAY HAVE CONTINGENCY PLANS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST EX-MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES PD, PDID UNIT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE TEMPLE'S POSSIBLE LOCATION IN LOS ANGELES. [REDACTED] ADVISED PDID INVESTIGATING. (u)

SECRET SERVICE, AGENT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF THE TEMPLE'S ACTIVITIES AND POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY PLANS OF VIOLENCE. S.S. HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE TEMPLE OR TEMPLE ACTIVITIES.

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LA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN
CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, 1435 ALVARADO TERRACE, LOS ANGELES,
TELEPHONE NUMBER 384-3624. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1978 [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
THAT [REDACTED] TONI DENISE JAMES, AGE 18, CURRENTLY LIVING WITH
PTCCDC IN GUYANA. TONI JOINED THE GROUP SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
LETTER RECEIVED NOVEMBER 18, 1978 FROM TONI INDICATING EVERYTHING
OKAY. (u)

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPTING CONTACT AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RE LARRY LAYTON,
ARRESTED GUYANA RE DEATH REP. RYAN. RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED
WHEN AVAILABLE. (u)

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ASSASSINATION STATUTE (A), OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE BUREAU TELCAL TO MIAMI, NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (u)

THE FOLLOWING MIAMI AGENTS WILL DEPART MIAMI EN ROUTE
TO GUYANA, NOVEMBER 21, 1978: SAC BILL D. WILLIAMS, DOP

[REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED]; SA [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]; SA [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]; SA [REDACTED]
DOB [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED] SECRETARY (GS-6)
[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED]. (u)

ABOVE AGENTS WILL CARRY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFIED WEAPONS:

SAC WILLIAMS - S&W, MODEL 10-6, [REDACTED]; SA [REDACTED] - S&W (u)

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MODEL 10-6, [REDACTED]; SA [REDACTED] - S&W, MODEL 66, .357
CALIBER, FOUR INCH BARREL, [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] - S&W,
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MEDICAL CONDITION: 1. VERNON D. GOSNEY - RECEIVED
EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; 2. ANTHONY KATSARIS - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO
CHEST; 3. MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER - RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO
THE FEET, [REDACTED];
4. HOWARD OLIVER - SUFFERED A STROKE. WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE
ATTACK [REDACTED] 5. STEVEN
KATSARIS - UNINJURED. NOT PRESENT AT THE ATTACK BUT IN GUYANA
[REDACTED] (u)

THE FOLLOWING IS A SHORT NARRATIVE AS FURNISHED BY PERSONS
INTERVIEWED TO THIS POINT: ON NOVEMBER 14, 1978, CONGRESSMAN
RYAN, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS, NEWS PERSONS, AND
A GROUP OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES" TRAVELED TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA.
AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JIM JONES' ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND
CHARLES GARY AND RYAN'S GROUP, A PORTION OF THE GROUP ACCOMPANIED
RYAN ON A VISIT TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978. (u)

THIS GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN PEOPLE VISITED THE
JONESTOWN CAMP FOR A SHORT PERIOD FRIDAY EVENING, DEPARTING AT

(u)

APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT. THEY STAYED IN A GUESTHOUSE LOCATED
AT PORT KAITUMA. CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE ATTORNEYS LANE AND
GARY SPENT THE NIGHT AT JONESTOWN CAMP. (u)

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VISITING GROUP RETURNED TO JONESTOWN
FROM PORT KAITUMA SATURDAY MORNING, AT APPROXIMATELY 10 AM.
TWO OR THREE HOURS LATER THE ENTIRE GROUP, INCLUDING RYAN, THE
NEWSMEN, AND MEMBERS OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" WERE TOLD BY
JONES THAT THEY HAD TO LEAVE. THIS PARTY NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY
SIXTEEN. ALSO ACCOMPANYING THIS PARTY WERE APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN
OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO DECIDED TO "DEFECT" AND RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES WITH THE RYAN PARTY. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED ON A
TRUCK FROM THE JONESTOWN CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP BY THREE OF JONES'
FOLLOWERS. (u)

EN ROUTE FROM THE CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP, ONE OF THE "DEFECTOR",
DALE PARKES, WHO WAS LEAVING JONESTOWN PERMANENTLY AND ACCOMPANIED
BY HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, SECRETLY WARNED MEMBERS OF THE VISITING
PARTY THAT ONE OF JONES' FOLLOWERS, LARRY LAYTON, WHO INDICATED
THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE JONESTOWN (DEFECT) AND RETURN TO THE
UNITED STATES, SHOULD NOT BE BELIEVED AND WAS NOT ACTING IN

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GOOD FAITH. PARKES WARNED THAT LAYTON SHOULD BE SEARCHED FOR A WEAPON INSOMUCH AS HE WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE AND FANATIC CONFIDENT OF JIM JONES AND HE, PARKER, DID NOT BELIEVE THAT LAYTON WAS ACTUALLY DEFECTING. (u)

ON ARRIVING AT THE AIR STRIP AT APPROXIMATELY 1 PM, AND WHILE WAITING FOR THE AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE, A TRACTOR ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY BEARING APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEMBERS OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO APPARENTLY COMMITTED THE ATTACK. (u)

ONE WITNESS, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AND IDENTIFIED RONNIE JAMES, [REDACTED] AS BEING ON THE TRACTOR CONTAINING THE ATTACKERS. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED JIM WILSON, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE VISITORS ON THE TRUCK AS BEING VERY NERVOUS, UPSET, AND ANGRY AT THE VISITORS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

[REDACTED] ENTERED THE AIRPLANE, HEARD SHOOTING OUTSIDE, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OBSERVED THE MOTHER OF DALE PARKER, [REDACTED] TO HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND APPARENTLY KILLED. (u)

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 848-1773, HOME TELEPHONE 653-8501,
FORMER OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO,
WHO CAN FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
AND CAN AID IN THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] 4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LARRY LAYTON - PRIME SUSPECT. SHE CAN IDENTIFY
"ARMED GUARDS" AT CAMP; 5. [REDACTED] WHO IS
CURRENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED AT SAN JUAN; 6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; 7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]

ALL WITNESSED ATTACK AND/OR WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK); 9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS MAKING A LIST OF
THOSE PERSONS TO BOARD THE PLANE AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK;

10. [REDACTED]

SAN JUAN IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ADDRESSES OF ABOVE-MENTIONED
POTENTIAL WITNESSES. (u)

THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ADVISE ALL AGENTS INTER-
VIEWING PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS AND CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERS OF
THIS SECT THAT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN UNDER THREAT AND MAY BE
RELUCTANT TO INTERVIEW. (u)

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SAN JUAN AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL [REDACTED]

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RE LA TEL TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1978, TELCAL
TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 19, 1978 AT 9:17 PM TO X2005. (u)

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES SHOWS [REDACTED]
NO LONGER EMPLOYED AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS,
CARSON, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] NOW EMPLOYED AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY
SAN JOSE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. (u) 89-4226-115

LEADS RE [REDACTED] ARE BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF
BUREAU HEADQUARTERS. (u)

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• MEDICAL CONDITION: 1. VERNON D. GOSNEY - RECEIVED EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 2. ANTHONY KATSARIS - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO CHEST; 3. MRS. BEVERLY OLIVER - RECEIVED GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO THE FEET, [REDACTED]
4. HOWARD OLIVER - SUFFERED A STROKE. WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE ATTACK [REDACTED] 5. STEVEN KATSARIS - UNINJURED. NOT PRESENT AT THE ATTACK BUT IN GUYANA [REDACTED]

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SHORT NARRATIVE AS FURNISHED BY PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO THIS POINT: ON NOVEMBER 14, 1978, CONGRESSMAN RYAN, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS, NEWS PERSONS, AND A GROUP OF "CONCERNED RELATIVES" TRAVELED TO GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. AFTER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JIM JONES' ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARY AND RYAN'S GROUP, A PORTION OF THE GROUP ACCOMPANIED RYAN ON A VISIT TO JONESTOWN, GUYANA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978. (u)

THIS GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN PEOPLE VISITED THE JONESTOWN CAMP FOR A SHORT PERIOD FRIDAY EVENING, DEPARTING AT

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APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT. THEY STAYED IN A GUESTHOUSE LOCATED AT PORT KAITUMA. CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND THE ATTORNEYS LANE AND GARY SPENT THE NIGHT AT JONESTOWN CAMP (u)

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VISITING GROUP RETURNED TO JONESTOWN FROM PORT KAITUMA SATURDAY MORNING, AT APPROXIMATELY 10 AM. TWO OR THREE HOURS LATER THE ENTIRE GROUP, INCLUDING RYAN, THE NEWSMEN, AND MEMBERS OF THE "CONCERNED RELATIVES" WERE TOLD BY JONES THAT THEY HAD TO LEAVE. THIS PARTY NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN. ALSO ACCOMPANYING THIS PARTY WERE APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO DECIDED TO "DEFECT" AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES WITH THE RYAN PARTY. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED ON A TRUCK FROM THE JONESTOWN CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP BY THREE OF JONES' FOLLOWERS. (u)

EN ROUTE FROM THE CAMP TO THE AIR STRIP, ONE OF THE "DEFECTOR", DALE PARKES, WHO WAS LEAVING JONESTOWN PERMANENTLY AND ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, SECRETLY WARNED MEMBERS OF THE VISITING PARTY THAT ONE OF JONES' FOLLOWERS, LARRY LAYTON, WHO INDICATED THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE JONESTOWN (DEFECT) AND RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, SHOULD NOT BE BELIEVED AND WAS NOT ACTING IN

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GOOD FAITH. PARKES WARNED THAT LAYTON SHOULD BE SEARCHED FOR A WEAPON INSOMUCH AS HE WAS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE AND FANATIC CONFIDENT OF JIM JONES AND HE, PARKER, DID NOT BELIEVE THAT LAYTON WAS ACTUALLY DEFECTING. (u)

ON ARRIVING AT THE AIR STRIP AT APPROXIMATELY 1 PM, AND WHILE WAITING FOR THE AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE, A TRACTOR ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY BEARING APPROXIMATELY FOUR MEMBERS OF JONES' FOLLOWERS WHO APPARENTLY COMMITTED THE ATTACK. (u)

ONE WITNESS, [REDACTED], WAS INTERVIEWED AND IDENTIFIED RONNIE JAMES, [REDACTED] AS BEING ON THE TRACTOR CONTAINING THE ATTACKERS. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED JIM WILSON, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE VISITORS ON THE TRUCK AS BEING VERY NERVOUS, UPSET, AND ANGRY AT THE VISITORS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

[REDACTED] ENTERED THE AIRPLANE, HEARD SHOOTING OUTSIDE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBSERVED THE MOTHER OF DALE PARKER, [REDACTED] TO HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND APPARENTLY KILLED. (u)

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 848-1773, HOME TELEPHONE 653-8501,
FORMER OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, SAN FRANCISCO,
WHO CAN FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
AND CAN AID IN THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] 4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LARRY LAYTON - PRIME SUSPECT. SHE CAN IDENTIFY
"ARMED GUARDS" AT CAMP; 5. [REDACTED] 10 IS
CURRENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED AT SAN JUAN; 6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

ALL WITNESSED ATTACK AND/OR WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK); 9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS MAKING A LIST OF
THOSE PERSONS TO BOARD THE PLANE AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK;

10. [REDACTED]

SAN JUAN IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ADDRESSES OF ABOVE-MENTIONED
POTENTIAL WITNESSES. (u)

THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD ADVISE ALL AGENTS INTER-
VIEWING PREVIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS AND CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERS OF
THIS SECT THAT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN UNDER THREAT AND MAY BE
RELUCTANT TO INTERVIEW. (u)

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SAN JUAN AT ROOSEVELT ROADS NAVAL HOSPITAL [REDACTED]

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RYMURS; AFO - CONSPIRACY (A)

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, AND
ALBUQUERQUE TEL CALL TO ASAC LAWLER, SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 20,
1978. (U)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS A HAM RADIO
OPERATOR [REDACTED] AS SUCH, [REDACTED]
HE PLACES THIRD PARTY TELEPHONE CALLS FOR INDIVIDUALS IN CENTRAL
AND SOUTH AMERICA, AS WELL AS ANTARCTICA, TO LOCATIONS IN THE UNITED
STATES. (U)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS RADIO LOG REFLECTS THAT ON SEPTEMBER 23,
1978, SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, OCTOBER 2, 1978, AND OCTOBER 16, 1978, HE

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MADE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN SARA (LNU), CALL SIGN WB6MID/8R3, WHICH IS
IN GUYANA, AND CAROL (LNU), TELEPHONE [REDACTED] BELIEVED SISTER
OF SARA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE CONNECTION,
IT IS NECESSARY FOR HIM TO MONITOR THE CALLS IN ORDER TO SWITCH
BETWEEN RECEIVE AND SEND AT THE COMMAND OF THE SENDER BY THE WORD
"OVER." (u)

[REDACTED] STATED ALL CONVERSATIONS WERE REGARDING FAMILY
WELFARE IN THE U. S., AND NO MENTION WAS MADE REGARDING RELIGIOUS
MATTERS OR CONDITIONS IN GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] CONTINUED STATING THAT HIS LOG ALSO INDICATES THAT
ON OCTOBER 16, 1978, THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO CONTACT CAROL WAS NEGATIVE;
HOWEVER, A MALE MADE CONTACT WITH HIS MOTHER FROM GUYANA TO
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD RETAINED
NEITHER NAMES. (u)

[REDACTED] CONTINUED STATING THAT ON A SECOND ATTEMPT, CONTACT
WAS MADE BY SARA WITH CAROL, AND TOWARDS THE END OF THEIR CONVERSATION
CAROL RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM W60DI. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
CAROL COMMENTED STATING, "THERE'S MY STATION." THE CONVERSATION
WITH SARA TERMINATED, AND APPARENTLY CAROL CHANGED FREQUENCIES.

[REDACTED] STATED THIS WAS THE LAST TIME HE HAD CONTACT WITH THE (u)

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PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT SINCE WB6MID/8R3 MADE DIRECT CONTACT WITH W6GD I, APPARENTLY A CALIFORNIA BASE STATION, THEY WOULD NO LONGER NEED CONTACT THROUGH [REDACTED] AS ALL TRANSMISSIONS COULD BE MADE DIRECT. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HEARD NO COMMENT INDICATING A VISITATION BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

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RYMUR; CAS - FPC; OO: SAN FRANCISCO

REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 20, 1978.

INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES IN PUERTO RICO REVEAL THAT FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES DEBBIE LAYTON WHO CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, IS ONE OF THE HIGH RANKING DIRECTORS OF THE JONES CAMP, AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IF NOT DONE ALREADY. (u)

EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REGARDING JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, MUCH OF WHICH HAS APPEARED IN PRESS ACCOUNTS. (u) b7C

FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT JOE WILSON PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN SAN JUAN TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 20, 1978, AND BALTIMORE TELETYPE, NOVEMBER 21, 1978, REVEALS THAT WILSON IS A BLACK MALE, LATE 20'S, 140 TO 150 POUNDS, 5'7" TALL, BLACK SHORT AFRO, BROWN EYES, LAST SEEN WEARING JEANS AND A DIRTY SHIRT. HIS WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, AND CHILD POSSIBLY ESCAPED FROM THE CAMP. (u) b7C

INVESTIGATION IN SAN JUAN REFERRING TO SUSPECT RONNIE JAMES REVEALS THAT HE IS A BLACK MALE, 22 YEARS OF AGE, 5' TALL, 185 POUNDS, SLENDER, LARGE BLACK AFRO (BRAIDED). JAMES FORMERLY RESIDED ON FILLMORE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. HIS MOTHER, DOROTHY, WHO HAS REMARRIED, RESIDES [REDACTED] AND WORKS AT [REDACTED] IN THE [REDACTED] SECTION, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. JAMES' FATHER, JOHN, IS BELIEVED TO LIVE SOMEWHERE IN [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO. (u) b7C

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[REDACTED] STILL
HOSPITALIZED. INTERVIEWS OF SAME MAY BE CONDUCTED AFTERNOON
OF NOVEMBER 21, 1978, PENDING DOCTOR'S APPROVAL. (u) b7c

COPY OF NBC VIDEO TAPE REGARDING INCIDENT AT JONESTOWN
BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI, SAN JUAN, THIS DATE. THIS
VIDEO TAPE WILL BE REVIEWED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOR EXPECTED IDENTIFICATION OF ANY AND ALL
PERSONS SHOWN IN THE VIDEO TAPE. (u)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)
THAT BACKGROUND AVAILABLE [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME
HAS REFLECTED THAT VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN CONCERNING [REDACTED] (u)

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RELATIVES AND HE HAS HAD VERY LITTLE, IF ANY, CONTACT WITH
FAMILY MEMBERS SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE.

[REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] HAS
INDICATED [REDACTED] THERE WERE PLANS
IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO JIM JONES AND TO THE REST IN GUYANA,
THE MEMBERS IN THE STATES WERE TO SEEK OUT AND KILL POLITICAL
FIGURES AND "ENEMIES" AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE THEMSELVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BASED PEOPLES TEMPLE MAY
OR MAY NOT BE ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT PERTINENT WITNESSES IN
PUERTO RICO OR OTHER PLACES. (u)

IN REGARDS TO POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY AND PREPLANNED ATTACK
ON PART OF JONES AND FOLLOWERS, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THREE SEPARATE
OCCASIONS MALE MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GEORGETOWN WERE
OBSERVED IN AND ABOUT THE VICINITY OF THE PEGASUS HOTEL WHERE (u)

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MEMBERS OF RYAN'S PARTY WERE STAYING. THOSE MALE MEMBERS
REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE: MICHAEL TOUCHETE, STEVE JONES (SON
OF JIM JONES), TIM JONES (ADOPTED SON OF JIM JONES), FIRST
NAME UNKNOWN (FNU) COBB (BROTHER OF JIM COBB). ALSO, ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1978, A LOCAL GEORGETOWN TAXI DRIVER,

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] HAD OVERHEARD THESE MALE MEMBERS TALKING ABOUT KILLING
THE PEOPLE IN THE HOTEL. (u)

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Attached concerns ongoing investigation captioned RYMUR, involving the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan on 11/18/78 in Jonestown, Guyana. Instant Sacramento teletype advises that [REDACTED] white male,

[REDACTED] advised he was a member of inner council of People's Temple (PT) from [REDACTED]. He said he has information regarding planned assassinations of national and California State leaders. He expressed fear of being killed by Jones' followers. [REDACTED] advised in 1972 he joined PT with immediate family, [REDACTED] and was told [REDACTED] he would be of great value to PT. [REDACTED] donated [REDACTED] to Jones and was made head of [REDACTED] and taken into inner council. (U)

[REDACTED] advised inner council consisted of 50 to 100 of the most fanatical followers and said Jones had incredible control over these members, administering loyalty tests by drinking reportedly poisoned liquid. Jones also had inner circle members make statements regarding intent to kill President and Vice President, etc. who were his enemies. In event of Jones' demise, retaliation should immediately be taken in form of assassination of President and all in line of succession, state leaders and Mayor Moscone of San Francisco, also bombing of power plants, specifically Rancho Seco Nuclear Power Plant near Sacramento. [REDACTED] furnished no specific details regarding assassination plots. It is noted he has not been in contact with Jones or PT since late 1974. (U)

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██████████ advised he ██████████ tracted entire family from Jones' control after months of careful planning since family members separated and watched closely. He stated some defectors were murdered but provided no specifics. He furnished names of persons recalled as members of inner council. These names are being searched in our indices and Identification Division. (u)

██████████ advised he heard Jones make statements concerning a munitions train explosion in Emoryville, California, no other details given. ██████████ advised Jones also claimed credit for bombing of PG&E Power Plants in San Francisco Bay area, claimed contacts with members of Nation of Islam, LCN, Moonies, Synanon, and numerous government officials. ██████████ claims Jones traveled to East Germany, Cuba, and Switzerland and said Jones' personal wealth from income of PT estimated at 30 to 50 million dollars. ██████████ said PT membership as of 1974 estimated at 20 to 30 thousand with 150 hard core fanatics. ██████████ advised he traveled to Guyana and helped in construction of PT compound. He believes many of 1200 members in Guyana being held against their will. He advised he was visited 14 months ago by Carolyn Layton and two unidentified men who promised to kill him if he talked to authorities. (u)

██████████ claims he was contacted one to two years ago in Fresno, California, by two federal agents interested in tax status of PT. He believes one Agent with IRS and one with FBI. Details of contact vague but ██████████ claims most of above was furnished to these Agents. Sacramento indices negative regarding ██████████ (u)

██████████ taped interview. ██████████ (u)

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES, NOVEMBER 21, 1978.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED] CONTACTED THE
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, RA, 6C DIVISION, AND STATED HE WAS MEMBER

[REDACTED] OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PTO) DURING YEARS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD INFO RE PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS
OF THE NATIONAL AND CALIFORNIA STATE LEADERS AS WELL AS OTHER

DETAILS RE JONES OPERATION OF PT. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED FEAR OF

BEING KILLED BY JONES FOLLOWERS. (u)

[REDACTED] THEN CAME TO FBI OFFICE FRESNO AND FURNISHED

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FOLLOWING TO BUAGENT AND SA [REDACTED], USSS, FRESNO, CA. (u)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)

IN 1972 [REDACTED]

HE HEARD JONES SPEAK ON RADIO AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ATTRACTED BY JONES' HUMANITARIANISM TO THE DOWNTRODDEN. HE APPROACHED JONES AND WAS SO IMPRESSED HE JOINED PT BRINGING HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY, [REDACTED] JONES TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED] HE COULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO CHURCH AND THE CHURCH WOULD TAKE CARE OF HIM AND HIS FAMILY FOREVER. [REDACTED] DONATED [REDACTED] REAL ESTATE TO JONES AS WELL AS OTHER PROPERTY. (u)

BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITIES AND DONATIONS, [REDACTED] WAS MADE HEAD OF THE [REDACTED] AND TAKEN INTO INNER COANCIL OF PT. THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC TITLES OF DEPARTMENTS, HEADS OR COUNCIL. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INNER COUNCIL CONSISTED OF FIFTY (u)

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TO ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE MOST FANATICAL FOLLOWERS OF JONES. JONES DEVELOPED INCREDIBLE CONTROL OVER THESE PEOPLE AND REGULARLY ADMINISTERED TESTS OF THEIR LOYALTY BY HAVING THEM DRINK A LIQUID PURPORTED TO BE POISON AND HAVING THEM SIGN NUMEROUS CONFESSIONS OF INCEST, CHILD ABUSE, OTHER CRIMES AS WELL AS STATEMENTS OF INTENT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, ETC. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] JONES REPEATEDLY INSTRUCTED FOLLOWERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND "THE SYSTEM" WERE HIS ENEMIES AND THAT IN THE EVENT OF HIS DEMISE RETALIATION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN IN THE FORM OF ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND ALL IN LINE OF SUCCESSION AS WELL AS STATE LEADERS, MAYOR MOSCONE OF SAN FRANCISCO, BOMBING OF POWER PLANTS, SPECIFICALLY RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NEAR SACRAMENTO.

[REDACTED] COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION PLOTS AND IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH JONES OR PT DIRECTLY SINCE LATE 1974 WHEN HE WAS ABLE TO EXTRACT ENTIRE FAMILY FROM JONES CONTROL. HE SAID THIS EFFORT TOOK MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING AS JONES KEPT FAMILY MEMBERS SEPARATED AND CLOSELY WATCHED. [REDACTED] STATED HE IS CERTAIN SOME DEFECTIONERS WERE MURDERED BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS AND WAS ONLY PRESENT DURING PLANNING OF ONE EXECUTION WHICH WAS NOT CARRIED OUT BECAUSE DEFECTIONER, ARCHIE JAMES, RETURNED

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TO PT. (u)

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING AS PERSONS HE RECALLED AS BEING MEMBERS OF JONES INNER COUNCIL: (u)

(1) KAREN LAYTON, WF, AGE 30, 5'5", 120 POUNDS.

(2) CAROLYN LAYTON, WF, 35, 5'5", 115 POUNDS. CAROLYN LAYTON IS DESCRIBED AS VERY DANGEROUS. BOTH KAREN AND CAROLYN WERE AT DIFFERENT TIMES MARRIED TO LARRY LAYTON, IN CUSTODY IN GUYANA.

(3) TERRY BUFORD, WF, AGE 30, 5'8", 100 POUNDS, VERY THIN.

(4) MICHAEL PROKES, NEWS CORRESPONDENT, WM, 30 YEARS, 5'8", 145 POUNDS.

(5) EUGENE CHAIKEN (PH), WM, 5'8", 40 YEARS, 140 POUNDS, AN ATTORNEY.

(6) J. R. RANDOLPH, WM, 30-34 YEARS, 5'6", 130 POUNDS.

(7) ARCHIE IJAMES, NM, 64 YEARS, 6'2".

(8) JACK BEAM, WM, 55, STOCKY BUILD, 200 POUNDS, EXTREMELY VIOLENT.

(9) JIM MC ELVANE (PH), NM, 32-33, 6'2", 180 POUNDS.

[REDACTED] PERSONALLY WITNESSED NUMEROUS BEATINGS ON CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IN 1974, HE SAW JONES STRIP JOHN, SIX YEAR OLD SON OF GRACE STOEN, AND INSERT ELECTRIC PROD IN BOY'S RECT M AS

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PUNISHMENT. JONES WAS ALLEGEDLY FATHER OF THIS CHILD. (u)

THE DAY BEFORE THE EXPLOSION OF A MUNITIONS TRAIN AT EMORYVILLE, CA., [REDACTED] OVERHEARD JONES AT A MEETING MAKE STATEMENTS TO OTHER LIEUTENANTS TO THE EFFECT "MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS IN PLACE WITH THAT MUNITIONS TRAIN AND DON'T BE SEEN". THE NEXT NIGHT AT A MEETING IN REDWOOD VALLEY, JONES ALLUDED TO THE EXPLOSION STATING "THE NEXT TIME THEY BRING ME BEFORE THE PRESS IT WILL BE BECAUSE OF A GREAT ACT OF JUSTICE LIKE THE MUNITIONS TRAIN LAST NIGHT. I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY BUT ME AND MINE WERE THERE. (u)

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JONES ALSO CLAIMED CREDIT FOR BOMBING OF PG&E POWER PLANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, CLAIMED CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF NATION OF ISLAM, LCN, MOONIES, SYNANON, AND NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. [REDACTED] CLAIMS JONES TRAVELED TO EAST GERMANY, CUBA, SWITZERLAND. JONES PERSONAL WEALTH FROM INCOME FROM PT IS ESTIMATED AT BEING THIRTY TO FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. TOTAL PT MEMBERSHIP IN 1974 ESTIMATED AT TWENTY TO THIRTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY OF THESE BEING HARD CORE FANATICS. (u)

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[REDACTED] REBUILT PT TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER JONES BURNED STRUCTURE IN AN INSURANCE FRAUD. HE ALSO WENT TO GUYANA (u)

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AND HELPED IN CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPOUND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE BELIEVES MANY OF THE 1200 IN GUYANA WERE BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL INCLUDING MANY MINOR CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THEIR PARENTS. (U) b7c

SINCE HIS DEFECTION, [REDACTED] WAS VISITED ABOUT FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO BY CAROLYN LAYTON AND TWO MEN WHO PROMISED TO KILL HIM IF HE TALKED TO AUTHORITIES. (U)

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED OTHER POSSIBLE DEFECTORS AS BEING DEANNA MYRTLE OF SAN FRANCISCO, JACK BEAM, JR., SON OF JACK BEAM, SUPRA, DEBBIE BLAKELY, INTERVIEWED ON NBC NEWS.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED FEDERAL PROTECTION OR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT FROM SO. REQUESTS WERE DENIED BUT RAPPORT MAINTAINED. (U)

[REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED ABOUT ONE AND TWO YEARS AGO AT FRESNO, CA., BY TWO FEDERAL AGENTS WHO WERE INTERESTED IN TAX STATUS OF PT. HE BELIEVES ONE WAS WITH IRS AND ONE WAS FBI. DETAILS OF THIS CONTACT VAGUE BUT HE CLAIMS MOST OF ABOVE WAS FURNISHED TO THESE AGENTS. SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] INSISTED ON TAPING INTERVIEW. (u)

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[REDACTED] APPEARED ON LOCAL KMJ-TV FRESNO NEWS PROGRAMS
NOVEMBER 19 AND NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (U)

[REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE LEGITIMATE AND FULLY COOPERATIVE
BUT MEMORY OF DATES AND PLACES IS WEAK. FURTHER, HIS INFORMATION
IS MOSTLY FOUR YEARS OLD. (U)

[REDACTED] BEING RECONTACTED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, RE
REFERENCED DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPES. (U)

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH ABOVE INFORMATION TO
U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. (U)

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GEORGETOWN, GUIANA, AND WERE HOSPITALIZED AT MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE (AAFB): K. JACQUELINE SPEIER, AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN; TIMOTHY F. REITERMAN, REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER; RONALD A. JAVERS, REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE; STEPHEN SUNG, AUDIO MAN, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC); CAROL ANN BOYD, AFFILIATED WITH CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] SPEIER TRANSFERRED

11:45 A.M., NOVEMBER 20, 1978, TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, SHOCK TRAUMA UNIT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ABOVE INTERVIEWS PRODUCED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (u)

CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (CRPT) MEMBERS, PROCEEDED TO GUIANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING CONDITIONS AT PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN, GUIANA AND SO THAT RELATIVES MIGHT CONVERSE WITH MEMBER RELATIVES AND DETERMINE IF THEY WISHED TO RETURN TO U.S. RYAN'S GROUP ARRIVED JONESTOWN COMMUNITY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AND WAS RECEIVED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADER JIM JONES. RYAN AND HIS AIDE, MISS SPEIER, WERE ALLOWED TO SPEND EVENING AT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. REPORTERS AND

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REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF CONCERNED RELATIVES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS SPENT FRIDAY EVENING AT MIKE'S DISCO, PORT KITUMA, GUIANA. ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY REPRESENTING PEOPLES TEMPLE ALSO PRESENT DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MEETINGS WITH RYAN'S GROUP. (u)

ON SATURDAY, AFTER MEETINGS, APPROXIMATELY 16 TO 25 TEMPLE MEMBER RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. AS FIRST TRUCKLOAD OF INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED JONESTOWN, IT BECAME STUCK IN THE MUD. RYAN HAD REMAINED BEHIND TO FACILITATE THE DEPARTURE OF AND PROTECT HIS PRESENT REMAINING TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE BUT WHO WERE UNABLE TO BOARD TRUCK. AT THIS POINT, INDIVIDUALS ON BOARD TRUCK NOTED A COMMOTION IN AREA WHERE RYAN WAS LOCATED AND UPON RETURNING, THEY NOTED RYAN AND ATTORNEY LANE COMING TOWARD THEM. RYAN'S SHIRT WAS BLOODIED BUT HE WAS NOT INJURED AND HE STATED THAT A YOUNG WHITE MALE HAD LUNGED AT HIM WITH A KNIFE AND THAT LANE HAD WRESTLED THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE GROUND AND THE KNIFE WIELDER WAS CUT AT THAT TIME. RYAN THEN JOINED THE GROUP IN THE TRUCK AND PROCEEDED TO AIRSTRIP AT PORT KITUMA. (u)

TWO, PLANES, WITH CAPACITY TOO LIMITED TO CARRY ENTIRE GROUP, BEGAN LOADING FOR THE TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUIANA. RYAN AND OTHERS

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REMAINED OUTSIDE AIRCRAFT, CHECKING INDIVIDUALS FOR WEAPONS AS THEIR SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN AROUSED THAT SOME INCIDENT MIGHT OCCUR. (u)

LARRY LAYTON, WHITE, MALE, SHORT CURLY BLOND HAIR, AGE 25 TO 34, 5'6" TALL, 140 POUNDS, MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND FORMER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JIM JONES, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. AND BOARDED SMALLER OF THE TWO PLANES. IT IS NOTED THAT SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN VOICED BY OTHER DEPARTING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS RE LAYTON'S SINCERITY IN LEAVING THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. AS THIS PLANE WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE, A RED TRACTOR PULLING A TRAILER OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, DROVE TOWARD THE AIRCRAFT. SUBSEQUENTLY, FIRING COMMENCED FROM THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER AND CASUALTIES RESULTED, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS. (u)

LAYTON ALLEGEDLY UTILIZED A HANDGUN ON BOARD SMALL AIRPLANE AND MAY HAVE WOUNDED A MEMBER OF THE PARKS FAMILY BEFORE BEING SURROUNDED AND HIS WEAPON RECOVERED. THIS WEAPON CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF RICHARD DWYER, U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL, GUIANA. LAYTON REPORTEDLY DETAINED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. (u)

IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT [REDACTED] OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL SHOOT DON HARRIS, NBC, AT POINT BLANK RANGE AFTER HE, HARRIS, LAY ON THE GROUND FROM A PREVIOUS GUNSHOT. [REDACTED] (u)

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ALSO OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOOT NBC CAMERAMAN ROBERT BROWN IN
SIMILAR FASHION. (u)

FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTINGS,
SURVIVORS SOUGHT REFUGE WITH LOCAL GUYANESE CITIZENS. [REDACTED] ADVISED
THAT DALE AND ~~EDITH~~ PARKS AND FAMILY, ~~JIM~~ BOGUE AND FAMILY AND
~~HAROLD~~ CORDELL (25-YEAR OLD MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND REPORTEDLY
FORMER HEAD OF SECURITY FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE) HAD IDENTIFIED THE
FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED
SHOOTINGS. IT IS NOTED THAT THE PARKS', THE BOGUES AND CORDELL WERE
ALL LEAVING FOR THE U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THE FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED TO [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: TOM NICE, WHITE
MALE, MIDDLE-AGED, CREWCUT, ARMED WITH PISTOL, POSSIBLY .45 CALIBER;
ALBERT TOUCHETTE, OBSERVED FIRING AT THE INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE THE
AIRCRAFT UTILIZING SOME TYPE OF RIFLE; JOE WILSON, NEGRO ^{B. APPREX} MALE,
DARK SKINNED, 21 TO 23 YEARS, THIN WIRY BUILD, 5'10" TO 5'11",
WITH A SHARP INDIAN-LOOKING NOSE, OBSERVED SHOOTING TYPE OF WEAPON:
UNKNOWN. WILSON REPORTEDLY WENT TO PORT KITUMA AND INDICATED HE WAS
ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE JONESTOWN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION;
STANLEY GIEG, IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR PULLING TRAILER
ON WHICH GUNMEN WERE RIDING. (u)

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FOR INFO OF BUREAU, NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD PERSONAL INFORMATION RE SPECIFIC PLOT DIRECTED TOWARDS CONGRESSMAN RYAN. HOWEVER, SOME INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT FORMER MEMBERS WERE AWARE OF REVOLUTIONARY MASS SUICIDE PACT AMONG PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS IN EVENT THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS DISCREDITED. ALSO, INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SOME RETALIATORY ACTION BY JONES AND A SELECT FEW, WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GROUP BEING DISCREDITED. (u)

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MISS SPEIER CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN LEFT SHOULDER, THIGHS AND ELBOW OF LEFT ARM, WHICH WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. AS MANY AS THREE PROJECTILES MAY BE PRESENT WITHIN HER BODY; HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS DO NOT INTEND TO SURGICALLY REMOVE THEM PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN HER OVERALL CONDITION. RONALD A. JAVERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY 9:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, AFB, FOR REMOVAL OF PROJECTILE LODGED IN LEFT SHOULDER. BALTIMORE WILL OBTAIN PROJECTILE FROM ATTENDING SURGEON ON SCENE. (u)

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AND ATLANTA TELCALL TO SF NOVEMBER 21, 1978 (u)

AIR FORCE PLANE ARRIVED WARNER ROBBIN'S AIR FORCE BASE, GA.

"WRAFB" WITH BODY OF NBC NEWSMAN DON HARRIS AT 4:15 AM

NOVEMBER 21, 1978 (u)

NO INDIVIDUALS PRESENT WITH HARRIS DURING INCIDENT IN GUYANA

DE-PLANED AT WPAFB (u)

PLANE DEPARTED WRAFB 5:15 AM NOVEMBER 21, 1978 ENROUTE SAN

FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIR PORT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

ESTIMATED ARRIVAL 8:30 AM LOCAL TIME NOVEMBER 21, 1978 (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; CAS - CONSPIRACY (A); POSSIBLE
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RE KNOXVILLE TEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO, NOVEMBER 20,
1978; BUREAU TEL CALL TO KNOXVILLE, NOVEMBER 20, 1978; AND
KNOXVILLE TEL CALL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 20, 1978. (u)

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED]

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APPEARED AT THE OAK RIDGE RESIDENT AGENCY THIS DATE AND
ADVISED HE IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND HAD IN HIS (u)

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POSSESSION SEVERAL HOURS OF CONVERSATIONS ON TAPE WHICH HE BELIEVED WERE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN CALIFORNIA AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OPERATION IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN NATION ON GUYANA. [REDACTED] THE TIME FRAME COVERING THESE TAPES WAS APPROXIMATELY APRIL, 1978, THROUGH APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER, 1978, WHEN HE DISCONTINUED RECORDING THESE CONVERSATIONS. (u)


[REDACTED] TURNED OVER TO THE FBI AND WAS GIVEN A RECEIPT FOR ELEVEN SEVEN-INCH REELS OF ONE-QUARTER INCH RECORDING TAPE, TWO FIVE-INCH REELS OF ONE-QUARTER INCH RECORDING TAPE, AND NINETEEN CASSETTES OF VARIOUS TIMES, ALL OF WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN MATERIAL PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED MATTER. (u)

THESE TAPES ARE BEING FORWARDED FORTHWITH TO THE BUREAU FOR REPRODUCTION FOR COPIES TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

[REDACTED] INDICATED HE LISTENED TO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND GUYANA FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AND TAPED APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS.

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 HE COULD UNDOUBTEDLY INTERPRET A NUMBER
OF QUESTIONABLE PARTS OF VARIOUS CONVERSATIONS CONTAINED
IN THESE TAPES. (u)

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PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN
POLICE COOPERATION.

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO BETWEEN
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, AND SPECIAL AGENT
DON HALE, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT 965 LEFT
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 4:45 P.M. BOUND FOR
SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT. WHILE IN LOS ANGELES THIS FLIGHT WAS
BOARDED BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY PRESS INDIVIDUALS ALONG
WITH APPROXIMATELY 120 OTHER PASSENGERS. (u)

THERE WERE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS FLEEING FROM GUYANA ON
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THIS FLIGHT. THEY WERE B. THEEMAN, W. TIETILA, J. COBB, MS N. HUSTON, MS TOUCHETTE, MS C. BOUQUET AND MS GRACE STOEN. (U)

ACCORDING TO LOS ANGELES FBI AGENT WHO BRIEFLY BOARDED THE PLANE, GRACE STOEN ADVISED THAT SHE COULD POSSIBLY BE A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, BUT SHE WOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER FURTHER AT SAN FRANCISCO. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HER THAT THE FBI IN SAN FRANCISCO WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT INTERVIEWING THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS. (U)

ACCORDING TO DELTA OFFICIALS IN LOS ANGELES, AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GATE ARRIVAL FOR DELTA FLIGHT 965 WILL BE MADE. THE PLANE WILL NOT GO TO THIS GATE BUT WILL BE DETOURED TO ANOTHER GATE. PARTICULARS CONCERNING THIS MANUEUVER MAY BE GAINED FROM DETAL REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED] IN SAN FRANCISCO. IN ADDITION, A STEWARDESS ON BOARD FLIGHT -65 BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] MAY BE CONTACTED AND SHE WILL POINT OUT GRACE STOEN FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION. (U)

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GEORGETOWN, GUIANA, AND WERE HOSPITALIZED AT MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE (AAFB): K. JACQUELINE SPEIER, AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN; TIMOTHY F. REITERMAN, REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER; DONALD A. JAVERS, REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE; STEPHEN SUNG, AUDIO MAN, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (NBC); CAROL ANN BOYD, AFFILIATED WITH CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] SPEIER TRANSFERRED 11:45 A.M., NOVEMBER 20, 1978, TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, SHOCK TRAUMA UNIT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ABOVE INTERVIEWS PRODUCED FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (u)

CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (CRPT) MEMBERS, PROCEEDED TO GUIANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING CONDITIONS AT PEOPLES TEMPLE COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT AT JONESTOWN, GUIANA AND SO THAT RELATIVES MIGHT CONVERSE WITH MEMBER RELATIVES AND DETERMINE IF THEY WISHED TO RETURN TO U.S. RYAN'S GROUP ARRIVED JONESTOWN COMMUNITY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1978 AND WAS RECEIVED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE LEADER JIM JONES. RYAN AND HIS AIDE, MISS SPEIER, WERE ALLOWED TO SPEND EVENING AT THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY. REPORTERS AND

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REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF CONCERNED RELATIVES OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS SPENT FRIDAY EVENING AT MIKE'S DISCO, PORT KITUMA, GUIANA. ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY REPRESENTING PEOPLES TEMPLE ALSO PRESENT DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MEETINGS WITH RYAN'S GROUP. (u)

ON SATURDAY, AFTER MEETINGS, APPROXIMATELY 16 TO 25 TEMPLE MEMBER RESIDENTS OF JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. AS FIRST TRUCKLOAD OF INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED JONESTOWN, IT BECAME STUCK IN THE MUD. RYAN HAD REMAINED BEHIND TO FACILITATE THE DEPARTURE OF AND PROTECT HIS PRESENT REMAINING TEMPLE MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE BUT WHO WERE UNABLE TO BOARD TRUCK. AT THIS POINT, INDIVIDUALS ON BOARD TRUCK NOTED A COMMOTION IN AREA WHERE RYAN WAS LOCATED AND UPON RETURNING, THEY NOTED RYAN AND ATTORNEY LANE COMING TOWARD THEM. RYAN'S SHIRT WAS BLOODIED BUT HE WAS NOT INJURED AND HE STATED THAT A YOUNG WHITE MALE HAD LUNGED AT HIM WITH A KNIFE AND THAT LANE HAD WRESTLED THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE GROUND AND THE KNIFE WIELDER WAS CUT AT THAT TIME. RYAN THEN JOINED THE GROUP IN THE TRUCK AND PROCEEDED TO AIRSTRIP AT PORT KITUMA. (u)

TWO, PLANES, WITH CAPACITY TOO LIMITED TO CARRY ENTIRE GROUP, BEGAN LOADING FOR THE TRIP TO GEORGETOWN, GUIANA. RYAN AND OTHERS

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REMAINED OUTSIDE AIRCRAFT, CHECKING INDIVIDUALS FOR WEAPONS AS THEIR SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN AROUSED THAT SOME INCIDENT MIGHT OCCUR. (u)

LARRY LAYTON, WHITE, MALE, SHORT CURLY BLOND HAIR, AGE 25 TO 30, 5'6" TALL, 140 POUNDS, MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND FORMER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JIM JONES, INDICATED DESIRE TO RETURN TO U.S. AND BOARDED SMALLER OF THE TWO PLANES. IT IS NOTED THAT SUSPICIONS HAD BEEN VOICED BY OTHER DEPARTING PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS RE LAYTON'S SINCERITY IN LEAVING THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. AS THIS PLANE WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE, A RED TRACTOR PULLING A TRAILER OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, DROVE TOWARD THE AIRCRAFT. SUBSEQUENTLY, FIRING COMMENCED FROM THE TRACTOR AND TRAILER AND CASUALTIES RESULTED, INCLUDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS. (u)

LAYTON ALLEGEDLY UTILIZED A HANDGUN ON BOARD SMALL AIRPLANE AND MAY HAVE WOUNDED A MEMBER OF THE PARKS FAMILY BEFORE BEING SUBDUED AND HIS WEAPON RECOVERED. THIS WEAPON CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF RICHARD DWYER, U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL, GUIANA. LAYTON REPORTEDLY DETAINED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. (u)

IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT [REDACTED] OBSERVED AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL SHOOT DON HARRIS, NBC, AT POINT BLANK RANGE AFTER HE, HARRIS, LAY ON THE GROUND FROM A PREVIOUS GUNSHOT. [REDACTED] (u) b7c

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ALSO OBSERVED THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOOT NBC CAMERAMAN ROBERT BROWN IN SIMILAR FASHION. (u)

FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTINGS, SURVIVORS SOUGHT REFUGE WITH LOCAL GUYANESE CITIZENS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DALE AND EDITH PARKS AND FAMILY, JIM BOGUE AND FAMILY AND HAROLD CORDELL (25-YEAR OLD MEMBER OF PEOPLES TEMPLE AND REPORTEDLY FORMER HEAD OF SECURITY FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE) HAD IDENTIFIED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED SHOOTINGS. IT IS NOTED THAT THE PARKS', THE BOGUES AND CORDELL WERE ALL LEAVING FOR THE U.S. WITH CONGRESSMAN RYAN. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED TO [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: TOM KICE, WHITE MALE, MIDDLE-AGED, CREW CUT, ARMED WITH PISTOL, POSSIBLY .45 CALIBER; ALBERT TOUCHETTE, OBSERVED FIRING AT THE INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE THE AIRCRAFT UTILIZING SOME TYPE OF RIFLE; JOE WILSON, NEGRO, MALE, DARK SKINNED, 21 TO 23 YEARS, THIN WIRY BUILD, 5'10" TO 5'11", WITH A SHARP INDIAN-LOOKING NOSE, OBSERVED SHOOTING TYPE OF WEAPON: UNKNOWN. WILSON REPORTEDLY WENT TO PORT KITUMA AND INDICATED HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE JONESTOWN AND WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS SITUATION; STANLEY GIEG, IDENTIFIED AS DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR PULLING TRAILER ON WHICH GUNMEN WERE RIDING. (u) b7c

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~~FOR INFO OF BUREAU~~, NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD PERSONAL INFORMATION RE SPECIFIC PLOT DIRECTED TOWARDS CONGRESSMAN RYAN. HOWEVER, SOME INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT FORMER MEMBERS WERE AWARE OF REVOLUTIONARY MASS SUICIDE PACT AMONG PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS IN EVENT THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS DISCREDITED. ALSO, INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SOME RETALIATORY ACTION BY JONES AND A SELECT FEW, WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GROUP BEING DISCREDITED. (U)

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MISS SPEIER CURRENTLY SUFFERING FROM EXTENSIVE GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN LEFT SHOULDER, THIGHS AND ELBOW OF LEFT ARM, WHICH WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. (AS MANY AS THREE PROJECTILES MAY BE PRESENT WITHIN HER BODY; HOWEVER, AT THIS TIME, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS DO NOT INTEND TO SURGICALLY REMOVE THEM PENDING IMPROVEMENT IN HER OVERALL CONDITION. RONALD A. JAVERS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY 9:00 A.M., NOVEMBER 21, 1978, MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, AFB, FOR REMOVAL OF PROJECTILE LODGED IN LEFT SHOULDER. ~~BALTIMORE~~ FBI WILL OBTAIN PROJECTILE FROM ATTENDING SURGEON ON SCENE. (U)

~~ARMED AND DANGEROUS~~ FBI MIAMI NOTE POSSESSION OF ~~XXXX~~ SUSPECT LAYTON'S HANDGUN BY STATE DEPARTMENT STAFF. OBTAIN SAME AS EVIDENCE. (U)

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PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST;
CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN
POLICE COOPERATION

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED]

ADVISED: (u)

JAMES WARREN JONES, ACCORDING TO THEIR RECORDS, IS A
WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH MAY 13, 1931 OR MAY 13, 1933, 5'10"
IN HEIGHT, 188 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR AND BROWN EYES. HE HAS
CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER R423673. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS
IN THE UNITED STATES WAS 1859 GEARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA. (u)

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JONES REPORTEDLY GRADUATED FROM BUTLER UNIVERSITY, IN

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INDIANA WHERE HE RECEIVED A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN UNKNOWN AREA. (u)

IT IS BELIEVED HE CAME TO CALIFORNIA IN 1965 OR 1967 WHERE HE FIRST RESIDED IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. HE LATER ESTABLISHED A CHURCH ON GEARY STREET IN 1970, AND THEN ANOTHER CHURCH IN 1971 AT HOOVER AND ALVARADO STREETS IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (u)

THE ONLY KNOWN ARREST FOR JONES IS BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 13, 1973, FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE. JONES ATTEMPTED TO HAVE THIS RECORD SEALED AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THERE IS NO RECORD OF THIS ARREST AT THE CURRENT TIME WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AS THE RECORDS HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN EXPUNGED. (u)

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INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH INTERVIEW ~~THIS DATE~~,
REVEALS THAT THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) HAD A HOUSE LOCATED IN
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. IT IS LOCATED AT 4L LAMAH GARDENS, GEORGE-
TOWN. (U)

IT IS REPORTEDLY A LARGE YELLOW HOUSE AT THE END OF
THE ROAD. (U)

THIS INFORMATION IS FURNISHED ~~THE BUREAU TO PROVIDE~~
~~TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT~~ IN THE EVENT IT IS NOT ALREADY KNOWN. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE AND DALLAS TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 21,

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LAS VEGAS DIVISION FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS.

INVESTIGATION NOT BEING CONDUCTED AT RENO, NEVADA, AT THIS
TIME IN ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC LEADS AS INVESTIGATION WOULD
NECESSITATE THE CONTACTING OF THE RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
DALLAS TELETYPE WARNS OF THE NEED TO KNOW BASIS OF THEIR
INFORMATION. (u)

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached refers to our investigation captioned "RYMUR" involving the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan on 11/18/78, at Jonestown, Guyana. Instant teletype from Dallas advises of contact Dallas FBI has had with [REDACTED] (protect identity by request) who, after some convincing by FBI and [REDACTED] police officers indicated [REDACTED] was a member of [REDACTED] the Peoples Temple Church from [REDACTED] very reluctantly that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had knowledge of numerous illegal activities of church followers, including at least 8 murders which occurred [REDACTED] in San Francisco; Southern Oregon; Reno, Nevada; Southern California, and Washington state. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] she has general knowledge as to disposition of some of the bodies. [REDACTED]

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The source is extremely fearful for [REDACTED] safety and that of family members. [REDACTED] fears prosecution. Dallas assesses source as truthful. [REDACTED]

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An extremely edited text of the above was furnished to Deputy Attorney General (Emergency Programs Center); White House Situation Room; CIA, State, Defense Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency. (u)

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ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, INDIVIDUAL WHO WISHES [REDACTED] IDENTITY

TO BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL WITHIN THE FBI, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INNER CIRCLE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH OPERATED BY (u)

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REVEREND JIMMY JONES IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA; REMO, NEVADA;
UNION, CALIFORNIA, AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE WAS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO FURNISH
ANY INFORMATION INITIALLY BUT [REDACTED] WAS APPALLED AT
RECENT EVENTS WHICH HAD TRANSPIRED REGARDING CONGRESSMAN RYAN
AND MASS SUICIDES OF JONES' FOLLOWERS. SOURCE STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD
DEEM MEMBERS OF 14-15 PERSON INNER CIRCLE WHICH WAS THE RULING
BODY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH. [REDACTED] HAD
INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF NUMEROUS ILLEGAL AND ILLICIT ACTIVITIES
IN WHICH PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH FOLLOWERS INVOLVED, INCLUDING
[REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE OF AT LEAST EIGHT MURDERS WHICH OCCURRED FROM
1970 THROUGH 1973 IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA; SOUTHERN OREGON;
REMO, NEVADA; SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AND IN STATE OF WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] ALL OF THESE MURDERS
[REDACTED] AND SOURCE STATED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS TOLD BY JONES AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN
PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH THAT THESE MURDERS ACTUALLY OCCURRED AND
[REDACTED] GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AS TO DISPOSITION OF SOME BODIES.

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SOURCE INTERVIEWED FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS ON THIS DATE BUT IS EXTREMELY FEARFUL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

SOURCE APPEARED EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF IDENTITIES OF VARIOUS CHURCH MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES HAVE APPEARED IN DALLAS AREA PAPERS AS A RESULT OF PUBLICITY RESULTING FROM CAPTIONED MATTER. INTERVIEWING AGENTS [REDACTED]

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OPINION POTENTIAL EVIDENTIARY INFORMATION [REDACTED] IS PROBABLY VALID [REDACTED] (u)

SOURCE PHYSICALLY SEARCHED INTERVIEWING AGENTS [REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] PRIOR TO INTERVIEW AND WOULD NOT
PERMIT NOTES TO BE TAKEN DURING INTERVIEW. SOURCE UNDECIDED
UPON TERMINATION OF INTERVIEW AS TO [REDACTED] FURTHER
COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THIS MATTER. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT, UNDER
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, BE DISSEMINATED TO ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE
NEED TO KNOW AS SOURCE INDICATED FOLLOWERS OF JONES HAVE IN THE
PAST TRIED TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

DALLAS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE AS SOURCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE
BUREAU IN THE NEAR FUTURE (u)

THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: 1) HAVE ANY PAST INVESTIGATIONS OF

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PEOPLES TEMPLE REVEALED POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN CHURCH FOLLOWERS
MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED; 2) IS IT KNOWN WHETHER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], IF
SO, IDENTITIES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE DALLAS IF ANY PAST INVESTIGATIONS OF
PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH IN SAN FRANCISCO OR UKIAH, CALIFORNIA
AREAS HAVE REVEALED THAT PERSON POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO SOURCE

[REDACTED] DID
IN FACT BELONG TO PEOPLES TEMPLE CHURCH IN PAST, NOTING SOURCE
CLAIMS TO HAVE GRADUATED FROM THIS SCHOOL. (u)

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT DALLAS. (u)

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978, CAPTIONED
AS ABOVE. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, [REDACTED] A HAM RADIO
OPERATOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT ON APRIL 30,
1978, HE HAD TWO CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
(SECT) IN GUYANA. (u)

THE SECT, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HAS TWO RADIO STATIONS,
ONE IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AND ONE IN THE INTERIOR OF
GUYANA. THE GEORGETOWN STATION HAS A CALL DESIGNATOR

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WBSMNH/RR1, AND THE INTERIOR STATION HAS A CALL DESIGNATOR WB6MID/SR3. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE WBSMNH DESIGNATES AN AMERICAN LICENSE HOLDER IN CALIFORNIA. THE RR1 DESIGNATES GUYANA. THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUPPOSED TO OPERATE THE TRANSMISSIONS FROM GUYANA WITH THE PERMISSION OF GUYANA. (ALFRED TOUCHETTE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, AS MENTIONED IN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] IN REFERENCED CHICAGO TELETYPE, IS LIKELY TO BE THE LICENSE HOLDER FOR THE RADIO LICENSES FOR THE SECT.) (u)

IN THE EVENING OF APRIL 30, 1978, [REDACTED] OVERHEARD A STRONG RADIO SIGNAL WHICH CONSISTED OF RADIO TRAFFIC IN MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY. INFORMATION WAS BEING RELAYED FROM A DOCTOR. [REDACTED] AFTER THE TRANSMISSION, CONTACTED THE INDIVIDUAL TRANSMITTING, ALONG WITH ANOTHER 20 HAM RADIO OPERATORS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE CONTACTED THE INTERIOR RADIO STATION. THE INDIVIDUAL ON THE INTERIOR RADIO STATION WHO SOUNDED LIKE A DOCTOR, WAS NAMED DREW (PHONETIC) (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). THE FIRST CONVERSATION WAS BETWEEN 1:38 AM AND 1:44 AM, ON APRIL 30, 1978. A SECOND CONVERSATION ON APRIL 30, 1978, OCCURRED BETWEEN 10:13 PM AND 10:25 PM. THIS

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CONVERSATION WAS WITH THE GEORGETOWN RADIO STATION, AND
[REDACTED] SPOKE WITH A BOB (LNU), AN INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVED
TO BE IN HIS 20'S. (u)

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[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED, IN WHAT HE BELIEVED WAS
MAY, 1978, AN ARPOGRAM (SIMILAR TO A MAILGRAM). THIS
COMMUNICATION REGRETTED THE DELAY IN SENDING A QSL CARD,
A CONFIRMATION OF A RADIO TRANSMISSION. THE ARPOGRAM
EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURE
MISSION. IN WHAT [REDACTED] BELIEVED WAS JUNE, 1978, THE QSL
CARD WAS RECEIVED, AND IT WAS SIGNED BOB AND PAULA ADAMS,
P.O. BOX 893, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE PATCHING CAPABILITIES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT MANY HAM RADIO OPERATORS HAVE THAT
CAPABILITY, AND MANY OF THE RADIO OPERATORS RECORD THEIR
CONVERSATIONS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE WORD IS OUT, AND THAT
MANY OPERATORS WILL LIKELY COME FORTH WITH INFORMATION.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE TELEPHONED THE FBI IN RESPONSE TO THE
LOCAL NBC NEWS BROADCAST. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE SECT WAS USING A YAESU-MODEL 101EE
RADIO TRANSMITTER AND A MOSLEY CL36 COMMERCIAL ANTENNA. (u)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1978, THAT
HE HEARD THE EVENING NEWS AND FELT THAT THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION MIGHT BE OF SOME ASSISTANCE IN THE ABOVE
INVESTIGATION: (u)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE HAD CONDUCTED
SOME RESEARCH IN BIO-RHYTHM AND IN THE CORRELATION OF
HEART ATTACKS AND THE FULL MOON. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE RECEIVED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1978,
A LETTER DATED OCTOBER 29, 1978, WHICH WAS POSTMARKED
GUYANA. THE LETTER REQUESTED A COPY OF [REDACTED] RESEARCH.
THE REQUESTING LETTER WAS TYPED ON LETTERHEAD STATIONERY,
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.O. BOX 893, GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED PENNY SILVER, MEDICAL SERVICES
LIBRARIAN. FOREIGN NAMES WERE LISTED ON THE LETTERHEAD AS
MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE LAWRENCE E.
SCHACHT, M.D., SHARON R. COBB, R.N., PNP, JOYCE A. PARKS, R.N.,
F.N.P., AND DALE PARKS, C.R.T.T. (u)

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[REDACTED] NOTED THAT PATRICIA PARKS WAS LISTED IN THE
NEWSPAPERS AS ONE OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS KILLED AT THE
AIRPORT. (u)

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SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE CHICAGO IF
FURTHER CONTACT IS DESIRED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. (u)

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RCYMURS; AFO - CONSPIRACY

RE CG TEL CALLS TO SAN FRANCISCO, KNOXVILLE, ALBUQUERQUE,
AND TAMPA THIS DATE. (u) b7C

[REDACTED], CHICAGO, ILLINOIS TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED ON THIS DATE THAT HE IS AN AMATEUR HAM RADIO OPERATOR
(HAM). HE STATED THAT LAST SUMMER HE HAD CONTACT WITH BOB (LNU),
A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, WHO WAS IN GUYANA. BOB USED CALL
SIGN WB6MID. THE CONVERSATION WITH THE UNKNOWN OPERATOR IN
GUYANA DEALT WITH SMALL TALK ONLY (u) 57-4280-133

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER HAM OPERATORS AND
HAS BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE TWO OPERATORS WHO HANDLED TRAFFIC FROM THE
PEOPLE'S TEMPLE TO A CALIFORNIA TELEPHONE NUMBER 415-922-9597.
HAM OPERATORS HAVE A SERVICE NETWORK WHICH PATCHES THE
RADIO TRANSMISSIONS TO THE TELEPHONE. (u) 6- [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7c
ON FOUR OCCASSIONS (SEPT. 23 AT 1750 HRS GMT, SEPT 30 AT 1800GMT,
OCT 2 AT 1805 GMT, AND OCRT 16 AT 1735GMT) PATCHED TRANSMISSIONS
FROM SARAH LNU, PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, GUYANA TO CAROL AT TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PATCHED A RADIO TRANSMISSION FROM SARAH (LNU) TO
TERRY (LNU) AT 415-922-9597 ON OCT 12, 1978 AT 1818 HRS. (u)

[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SOME RECORDED
CONVERSATIONS OF PATCHED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM GUYANA. [REDACTED]
MAY HAVE ALREADY TURNED THESE OVER TO THE FBI. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT ALLEGEDLY THE FCC CITED THE PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO STATION. SUPPOSEDLY AN AMATEUR RADIO STATION
CAN NOT SPEAK ABOUT BUSINESS OR THEY MUST USE COMMERCIAL MEANS.
APPARENTLY THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AMATEUR RADIO STATION WAS CITED
FOR VIOLATION OF THIS RULE. (u)

THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE GUYANA CALL SIGN IS BELIEVED TO BE
WB6MID PORTABLE 8R3. ALBERT TOUCHETTE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA
IS BELIEVED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND INVOLVED
IN RADIO TRANSMISSIONS TO GUYANA. (u)

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FBIHQ HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL INFO AND LEADS BE SENT TO FBIHQ AND
SAN FRANCISCO. LEADS ARE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY. (u)

OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS. CHICAGO WILL
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. (u)

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CORRECTION CONTACT CHICAGO DIVISION (u)

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RYMURS; AFO - CONSPIRACY (A).

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

[REDACTED], WAS CONTACTED. HE
WAS ADVISED OF THE IDENTITY OF THE AGENT AND OF THE PURPOSE
OF THE INTERVIEW. HE STATED HE IS A HAM RADIO OPERATOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PART
OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO HANDLE MET DISCIPLINE AND TO
POLICE THE AIRWAYS SO THAT THE PROPER FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS
ARE OBSERVED. FREQUENCY 21.415 IS BASICALLY A FREQUENCY
PRIMARILY USED TO ASSIST MISSIONARIES IN THEIR WORK.

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WITHIN THE LAST YEAR HE HAS BEEN LISTENING TO AND MAKING
PATCH PHONE CALLS OR TURNING STATION WB6MID/8R3 OVER TO
PLACES IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES. WB6MID/8R3
IS A HAM STATION OUT OF JONESTOWN, GUYANA. THE CALL SIGN
WB6MID IS REGISTERED TO AN ALBERT TOUCHETTE OF 3747 ROAD B,
REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE STATION
HAS OPERATORS KNOWN ONLY TO HIM AS SARA, BEA AND JIM. SARA
OPERATES THE RADIO, AND THE RADIO HAS BEEN VIOLATING THE FCC
REGULATIONS BY OPERATING ILLEGALLY, CUTTING IN FOR EMERGENCIES
WHEN THERE ARE NO EMERGENCIES AND TRANSMITTING CODED MESSAGES.
THE CODED MESSAGES HAVE BEEN USING MAINLY THE NAMES OF FLOWERS,
SMALL ANIMALS AND BIRDS. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, KNOWS THE NAME OF
THE MAN BELIEVED TO BE FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, WHO HAS
BROKEN THE CODE. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THE PEOPLES TEMPLE APPARENTLY HAS STATIONS
AT UNKNOWN LOCATIONS IN TEXAS, CALIFORNIA AND CHATTANOOGA. HE
SAID AN OPERATOR IN CALIFORNIA MAY HAVE MORE KNOWLEDGE OF
TRANSMISSIONS BY THE GROUP. HE IS A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT KNOW THE LAST NAMES OR IDENTITIES OF SARA, PEA OR JIM. HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT MAKE ANY PATCH CALLS FOR SARA TO TERRY IN CALIFORNIA, WITH CALIF. TELEPHONE NUMBER 922-9597 ON OCTOBER 12, 1978, AND THIS APPARENTLY MUST HAVE BEEN SOME OTHER OPERATOR. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AGO SARA CONTACTED HIM ON FREQUENCY 21.415 WANTING HIM TO TRANSFER HER TO CALIFORNIA. HE TOLD HER AT THAT TIME HE WOULD NO LONGER HANDLE THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TRANSMISSIONS BECAUSE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ILLEGALITIES AND CODED TRANSMISSIONS. SARA THEN TOLD HIM THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE FALSE, AND HE WAS BEING SLANDEROUS, AND THEY WOULD SUE HIM, AND THEIR ATTORNEY, MARK LANE, WOULD BE CONTACTING HIM. APPROXIMATELY TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER, [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY MARK LANE. LANE TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS AN ATTORNEY. HE ONLY STATED HE WANTED TO HAVE THE INFORMATION BECAUSE HE WAS WRITING A BOOK. [REDACTED] ASKED LANE IF HE WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE, AND LANE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS THE ATTORNEY. (u)

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[REDACTED] ASKED HIM IF HE WAS GOING TO SUE HIM, AND LANE STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SUING HIM AND WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PEOPLES TEMPLE SO THAT HE COULD WRITE A BOOK. [REDACTED] TOLD LANE OF THE VIOLATIONS OF THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND SARA, AND SINCE THAT TIME HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH LANE, SARA OR THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u) b7c

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO. WILL, IF NOT ALREADY COVERED, RECONTACT [REDACTED], FOR THE CORRECT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSMISSION OF SARA TO TERRY IN CALIFORNIA ON OCTOBER 12, 1978. ALSO CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OPERATOR IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WHO SUPPOSEDLY HAS BROKEN THE CODE AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO. WILL, IF NOT ALREADY COVERED, [REDACTED] [REDACTED].., FOR ANY INFORMATION. WILL IDENTIFY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. (u)

TAMPA AT TAMPA. WILL FORWARD APPROPRIATE FD-302. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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UNCLAS E F T O

RYAN, CO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER, LOS ANGELES,
SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TIMOTHY STOEM FROM
CALIFORNIA WHO HELPED CONGRESSMAN RYAN ORGANIZE THE TRIP
TO GUYANA TO GET TIMOTHY STOEM'S SON, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF
THE SECT OUT OF GUYANA. [REDACTED] HAS SINCE
RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AND IS INCOMMUNICADO, DESIRING TO
TALK TO NO ONE. [REDACTED] HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING
THE SECT, DOES NOT DESIRE TO DISCUSS ANYTHING REGARDING
TIMOTHY STOEM'S SON AND DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER
ANY FURTHER. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GET INFORMATION AS TO
THE LOCATION OF [REDACTED] BECAME

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find [REDACTED] + interview
in person -
do nothing, home
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with [REDACTED]
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BELLIGERENT AND HUNG UP. (u)

IN VIEW OF TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED, MEMBERS OF TEMPLE
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (89-191) (P)

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Re Bureau teletype dated 11/21/78; Sacramento telephone call to Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED], 11/21/78, and Sacramento teletype to the Bureau and San Francisco, 11/21/78. (u) **b7C**

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photostatic copies of applicant fingerprints of JAMES WARREN JONES, DOB 5/13/31 (u) **(9)**

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, obtained from California Department of Justice, OCCIB. (u)

The fingerprints were submitted to California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) by the Indianapolis, Indiana Police Department. Fingerprints were taken 3/24/64 under Indianapolis PD #251094. (u)

On the fingerprint card JONES is described as race Caucasian, sex male, height 5' 10 1/2", weight 180 lbs., hair black, eyes brown. (u)

No CII identification record is available concerning JONES as sources at CII indicated action was started in 1973 or 1974 to seal JONES' arrest record. (u)

- (2) - Bureau (Enc. 2) ENCLOSURE
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CII sources indicated no knowledge of the reason for the purpose of sealing the records. (u)

It has been determined that JONES was fingerprinted in 1973 or 1977 by the Los Angeles PD under their number 1286450-J/27C7007. Apparently the charge was lewd conduct. No further information available concerning this arrest. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SACRAMENTO (39-191) (P)

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Enc. for BU two photostatic copies applicant
fingerprints of JAMES WARREN JONES.

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JAMES WARREN

SEX MALE

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

RACE CAUCASIAN

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

James Warren Jones

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

COMPANY AND ADDRESS

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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SACRAMENTO 14 CALIFORNIA
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HT. (IN.)
5' 10"

WT.
180

DATE OF BIRTH
5-13-31

HAIR
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EYES
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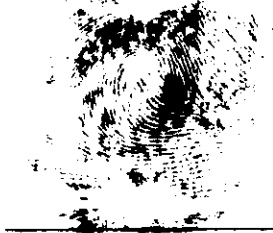
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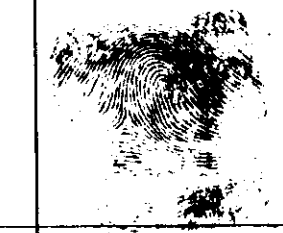
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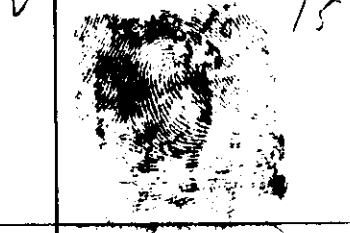
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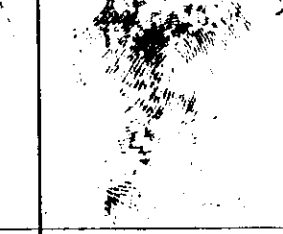
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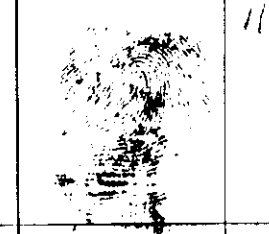
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JAMES WARREN

SEX MALE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

James Warren Jones

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

COMPANY AND ADDRESS

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SACRAMENTO 14, CALIFORNIA
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RACE

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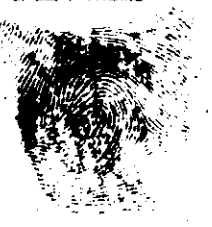
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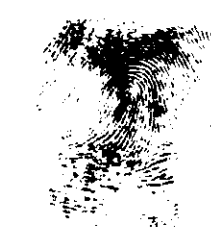
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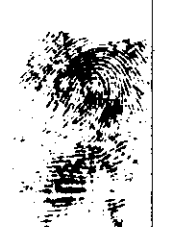
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BY TELETYPE 11/21/78, SAC SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT
REVEREND JAMES WARREN JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS JIM JONES,

FOUNDER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DISCIPLES OF
CHRIST (PT), FOUNDED THE CULT GROUP IN INDIANA IN THE LATE 1960'S
AND MOVED WITH SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO THE UKIAH, CALIFORNIA
AREA IN APPROXIMATELY 1966, WHERE HE FOUNDED THE FIRST TEMPLE
KNOWN AS THE REDWOOD VALLEY TEMPLE ON EAST ROAD, REDWOOD VALLEY,
CALIFORNIA, NEAR UKIAH. SUBSEQUENT TEMPLES WERE ESTABLISHED AT
THE INTERSECTION OF HOOVER AND ALVARADO IN LOS ANGELES. THE
ONLY TEMPLE NOW OPEN IS THE ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

MEMBERS OF THE PT WERE COERCED INTO MAKING WRITTEN
STATEMENTS CONFESSING ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL ACTS SUCH AS VOWING TO

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KILL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH WERE THEN PICKED UP AT OPEN MEETINGS OF THE TEMPLE BY THE INNER CORE MEMBERS KNOWN AS THE PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) MEMBERS. THESE STATEMENTS WERE THEN DELIVERED TO THE REVEREND JONES, WHO USED THESE STATEMENTS TO INSURE THE MEMBERS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PT MOVEMENT. (u)

INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATES FOUR TYPES OF PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS INVESTIGATION: EX-MEMBERS, CURRENT MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION (THE "INNER CIRCLE" OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE) AND "THE ANGELS" OR "STAFF" WHO WERE THE "INNER CIRCLE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION". THE ANGELS HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS THE "HIT MEN" BY EX-MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED. (u)

EX-MEMBERS HAVE ALSO INDICATED THE EXISTENCE OF A "CONTINGENCY PLAN" WHICH WOULD GO INTO EFFECT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS: (u)

IF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL ATTEMPTED TO EXPOSE THE PT, ANGELS WERE TO KIDNAP THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S CHILDREN, KILL THOSE CHILDREN, KILL THEIR OWN CHILDREN, AND THEN COMMIT SUICIDE. (u)

IF THE HEAD OF THE PT, JIM JONES, WAS ARRESTED, PUBLIC OFFICIALS (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) WOULD BE KIDNAPPED AND HELD (u)

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HOSTAGE UNTIL JONES WAS RELEASED. (u)

IF THE CHURCH FELL, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE TO BE ASSASSINATED: SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR MOSCONE, DUE TO HIS WITHDRAWAL OF SUPPORT FOR PT, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THEN THOSE IN LINE FOR THE SUCCESSION TO THE PRESIDENCY. APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ADVISED. (u)

• IN INTERVIEWING ANY OF THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED: (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT TROUBLE OF ANY TYPE WOULD OCCUR DURING CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S VISIT TO GUYANA. (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACQUISITION, LICENSING OR SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS BY PT MEMBERS. (u)

ANY SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF FIREARMS TRAINING RECEIVED BY PT MEMBERS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC DATES, PLACES AND BY WHOM GIVEN. (u)

ANY DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THREATS TO HARM ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR CURRENT OR FORMER PT MEMBERS AS A RESULT OF PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO EXPOSE THE PT, INFILTRATE THE PT OR INDUCING A MEMBER TO LEAVE THE PT. (u)

ANY CACHEING OF WEAPONS OR MONIES. (u)

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ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS. (u/

NAMES OF EX-MEMBERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PT TO INCLUDE
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION, IF KNOWN. (u/

A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERVIEWEE. (u/

THIS REQUESTED INFORMATION IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE. IF
LEADS ARE DEVELOPED FROM THE INTERVIEW, THEY SHOULD BE SET OUT
TELEPHONICALLY, FOLLOWED BY AN IMMEDIATE TELETYPE DIRECTED TO
FBIHQ AND SAN FRANCISCO. RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE
REPORTED VIA FD-302. (u/

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~~RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1978,~~

~~AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, DATED NOVEMBER 21,~~

~~1978.~~

BY TELETYPE 11/21/78, SAC BALTIMORE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO HAVE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WITH
HIS [REDACTED], VIA UNITED AIRLINE
FLIGHT 57 DEPARTING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5:45 P.M.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME NOVEMBER 22, 1978, AND ARRIVING AT

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SAN FRANCISCO 8:35 P.M., PACIFIC COAST TIME. UPON ARRIVAL

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[REDACTED] (U)

[REDACTED] WILL RETURN THIS DATE TO SAN FRANCISCO AREA VIA TRANSWORLD AIRLINE FLIGHT 63 DEPARTING DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 5:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME AND ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO AT 8:10 P.M., PACIFIC COAST TIME. [REDACTED] ARE TRAVELING UNDER THE NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE EXTREMELY FEARFUL OF RETALIATION BY CALIFORNIA MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. (U)

[REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED BALTIMORE WITH A TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW MADE IN GUYANA AND ONE ROLL OF KODAK VERICOLOR II PROFESSIONAL FILM NUMBER 5025 TYPE S, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI PHOTO UNIT FOR PROCESSING. ABOVE MENTIONED TAPE WAS MADE AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, CONTAINS INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS OF THE JOHNSTOWN SETTLEMENT.

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RONALD A. JAVERS, REPORTER, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, WAS OPERATED ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, AT MALCOLM GROW MEDICAL CENTER, ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AND A PROJECTILE, BELIEVED TO BE .22 CALIBER, WAS REMOVED FROM HIS SHOULDER AND TURNED OVER TO BUREAU AGENT BY ATTENDING SURGEON AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY. JAVERS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR CONTACT DUE TO POST OPERATIVE SEDATION. (u)

INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]
HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S BRIEFCASE CONTAINED DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AND ALSO TAPE RECORDINGS OF DECLARATIONS FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS STATING THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT. [REDACTED]

WAS UNABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS OF BRIEFCASE; HOWEVER,

[REDACTED] ADVISED BRIEFCASE IN POSSESSION OF RICHARD DWYER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE SAW TIM CARTER IN SAN FRANCISCO TWO TO THREE DAYS PRIOR TO [REDACTED] (u)

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RYAN'S DEPARTURE FOR GUYANA. CARTER HAD INDICATED THAT HE HAD DEFECTED FROM JIM JONES AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE SETTLEMENT IN JONESTOWN. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] UPON ARRIVAL AT JONESTOWN SHE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT CARTER WAS BACK THERE. [REDACTED] SHE HAD LEARNED FROM AL AND JEAN MILLS, D FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, NOW RESIDING IN BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, THAT CARTER HAD BEEN ASKING THEM ABOUT CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S TRIP AND HIS FLIGHT ITINERARY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE MILLS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN TO CARTER'S CALIFORNIA APARTMENT AND IT DID NOT LOOK LIKE HE WAS BACK THERE FOR GOOD. (U)

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, A CASSETTE TAPE RECORDING WAS OBTAINED BY BALTIMORE FIELD OFFICE FROM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THIS TAPE CONTAINS HAM RADIO CONVERSATION PICKED UP ON [REDACTED] RADIO RECEIVER DURING THE LATE PART OF AUGUST, EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1977. ABOVE CONVERSATION BELIEVED TO BE JIM JONES TRANSMITTING FROM WB6MID/8R3 PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURE MISSION, JONESTOWN, GUYANA, TO WA6ETJ, WHICH RADIO LETTERS ARE ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED]

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TO BENJAMIN BAUERS, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u/

CONTENTS OF TAPE WILL BE FURNISHED TO FBI HEADQUARTERS
AND SAN FRANCISCO. (u/

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~~FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THE ABOVE MESSAGE TO LEGAT, CARACAS~~

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ON NOV 22, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY APPEARED AT THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FAMILY MOVED TO UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. HIS PARENTS HAD MARITAL PROBLEMS FOSTERED BY JONES AND IN 1967 HIS FATHER DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE AND IS NOW LIVING IN [REDACTED] EXACT LOCATION NOT GIVEN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BECAME DIS- b7C
ENCHANTED WITH JONES' ILLOGICAL BEHAVIOR AND SEXUAL EXCESSES AND
THEY, TOO, DROPPED OUT OF THE TEMPLE. THEY CURRENTLY RESIDE IN
[REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD RATHER NOT GIVE THEIR ADDRESSES
AS HE KNOWS NONE OF HIS FAMILY DESIRES TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO
WITH THE TEMPLE OR TO DISCUSS TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. (U)

[REDACTED] REMAINED AFFILIATED WITH THE TEMPLE UNTIL
[REDACTED] AND HAS SEVERED ALL
AFFILIATIONS SINCE THAT TIME. HE STATED [REDACTED] HE HAD ALSO
RUN AWAY [REDACTED] AND WAS GONE FROM THE TEMPLE UNTIL
A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HIS FINAL DEFECTION. (U)

[REDACTED] KNEW JONES QUITE WELL AND DESCRIBED HIM, EVEN IN
1973, AS PROBABLY BEING A HEAVY NARCOTICS USER. HE STATED HE
WAS EXTREMELY PARANOID AND WOULD ALLOW NO ONE TO ATTEMPT TO
ASSUME A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION AS HE FELT
IT WAS A THREAT TO HIS POSITION. [REDACTED]
PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING THE CHURCH, HE WENT TO GUYANA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (U)

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[REDACTED]
STATED ONE WEEK LATER JONES, ALONG WITH ARCHIE IJAMES AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS CAME TO GUYANA TO ASSIST IN THE STUDY. (U)

[REDACTED] HE BECAME DISENCHANTED WITH PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BECAUSE JONES HAD HIM HARRASSING HIS PARENTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THEM TO RETURN TO CHURCH. HE ALSO BECAME DISILLUSIONED WITH JONES BECAUSE OF HIS ERRATIC BEHAVIOR. HE STATED SINCE LEAVING THE CHURCH [REDACTED] HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBERS ATTEMPTING TO GET HIM TO RETURN TO THE CHURCH, HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER HE DEFECTED HIS FATHER ADVISED HIM JONES HAD CONTACTED HIM IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] HE STATED HE PERSONALLY HAS NO FEAR OF ASSASSINATION OR INJURY BY MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN DISASSOCIATED FOR SO LONG AND HAS NOT CAUSED THE ORGANIZATION ANY TROUBLE. (U)

HE STATED WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER HE NEVER HEARD DISCUSSED ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR ASSASSINATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS IN EVENT THE CHURCH WAS ATTACKED OR EXPOSED. HE STATED HE DID HEAR DISCUSSIONS OF DESIRABILITY OF ASSASSINATING DEFECTOR MEMBERS WHO EXPOSED OR CAUSED TROUBLE FOR THE CHURCH. HE HAS NO (U)

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PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY ASSASSINATIONS WERE EVER CONDUCTED. (u)

[REDACTED] HE BELIEVED

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THE INSIDERS WHO MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SOME CONTINGENCY PLANS WOULD BE: CAROLYN LAYTON, JEAN BROWN, LINDA AMOS, MIKE PROKES, ARCHIE IJAMES, JACK BEAM, PATTY CARTMELL, AND JOHNNIE BROWN. HE STATED HE HAS NO IDEA OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS EXCEPT IJAMES WHO IS IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AND JEAN BROWN WHO IS ALSO POSSIBLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

HE NOTED JOHNNIE BROWN MIGHT BE INDIVIDUAL IN CHURCH WHO WOULD ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN ASSASSINATION. HE STATED HE WAS HIGHLY TRUSTED BY JONES AND BELIEVED HE HAD SOME SORT OF MILITARY TRAINING. IN THIS REGARD, HE NOTED LARRY LAYTON, WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN GUYANA, WAS NOT COMPLETELY TRUSTED BY JONES WHO DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING UNSTABLE BUT STATED HE COULD BE USED BY JONES FOR ANY NUMBER OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING ASSASSINATION. (u)

[REDACTED] YOUNGER MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WHO HE BELIEVED MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATION WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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TOM KICE, BOB KICE, CLEVE JACKSON, AND TOM CARTER. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

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[REDACTED] THREE YOUNGER MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TRUSTED TO EXTENT OF HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF ASSASSINATION PLANS BUT WHO ARE NOW OUT OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS: TIM STONE, MIKE CARTMELL AND JIM COBB. HE STATED STONE CURRENTLY LIVES SOMEPLACE IN BERKELEY AND CARTMELL IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF EXACT ADDRESSES. (u)

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[REDACTED] HE IS AWARE ONE DUMMY CORPORATION SET UP BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE IDENTIFIED THAT AS TRUTH ENTERPRISES IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER CORPORATIONS ESTABLISHED BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. HE STATED HE IS OF OPINION JONES HAD ACCESS TO GREAT DEAL OF MONEY WHICH WAS LOCATED IN BANKS AROUND U. S. AND ABROAD. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SOME MONEY HAD BEEN BURIED IN U. S., PROBABLY ON PEOPLE'S TEMPLE PROPERTY, HOWEVER, HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. HE STATED AT ONE TIME PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HAD A BANK ACCOUNT AT BARCLAYS BANK IN CANADA AND MONEY FROM THIS ACCOUNT WAS TRANSFERED TO BANK IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA WHEN THE COLONY WAS ESTABLISHED THERE. HE STATED TEMPLE ALSO HAD MONEY IN ANY NUMBER OF BANK OF AMERICA OFFICES THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. HE STATED HE HEARD SOME ACCOUNTS

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WERE MAINTAINED APPARENTLY IN OTHER MEMBERS NAMES SO THEY WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO FUNDS. HE STATED HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF DETAILS OF THIS. (u)

[REDACTED] HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY WEAPONS CACHES IN THE U. S. HE SAID HE WAS AWARE PRIOR TO TIME HE LEFT TEMPLE THEY HAD ACCUMULATED SOME M-1 CARBINES AND SOME HUNTING RIFLES. THEY ALSO SAID ANY NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAD PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS AND MANY OF THEM HAD HANDGUNS. (u) b7c

[REDACTED] IN HIS OPINION PEOPLE'S TEMPLE WILL PROBABLY CEASE TO EXIST OVER FOLLOWING MONTHS BECAUSE LACK OF LEADERSHIP. HE STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SOME OF MORE FANATIC MEMBERS IN U. S. COULD ATTEMPT ASSASSINATIONS IN REVENGE FOR THE DEATH OF JONES AND OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYONE, OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS NAMED ABOVE HE WOULD SUSPECT OF BEING INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THIS IS OPINION ONLY AND HE HAS NO FACT TO BASE THIS ASSUMPTION ON. HE IS DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] b7c

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AT FBI OFFICE, FRESNO, CA. SOURCE STATED HE HAD BEEN MISTAKEN
ON DATE OF HIS EXIT FROM PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND ACTUAL
DEPARTURE HAD BEEN IN SOURCE RATHER THAN SOURCE
STATED THAT A NURSE WHO ALLEGEDLY DEFECTED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS
IN ABOUT 1973 WAS FAITH KICE OR CHRIS KICE. SOURCE KNEW KICE
TO BE A CLOSE GIRLFRIEND OF JONES AND KNEW SHE AND TWO OTHER
NURSES SUPPLIED HIM WITH DRUGS. HE SAID THERE WERE TWO KICES

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BOTH FAITH AND CHRIS IN THE PT AND HE COULD NOT RECALL IF BOTH WERE NURSES OR IF THEY DEFECTED AT THE SAME TIME. (u)

~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] STATED THAT IN REGARDS TO ASSASSINATION PLOTS HE HAD ONLY OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS WITHIN THE PLANNING COMMISSION (PC) CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ASSASSINATION OF NATIONAL AND STATE LEADERS. HE STATED HE COULD NOT FURNISH SPECIFICS AS TO THESE CONVERSATIONS BUT BELIEVED THAT JONES AND OTHERS MENTIONED IN RETEL WOULD HAVE BEEN IN ON THE DISCUSSIONS. HE STATED THAT DISCUSSIONS WERE OFTEN HELD IN SOME TYPE OF CODED TERMINOLOGY FOR INSTANCE "GOING TO NEW YORK" MEANT TO COMMIT SUICIDE. (u)

~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] STATED THAT JONES PUBLICLY REQUESTED MEMBERS TO BRING HIM ALL OF THEIR SMALL ARMS BECAUSE HE TOLD THEM THEY WOULD DO THEM NO GOOD AND HE WOULD DISPOSE OF THEM. AS A RESULT ~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW NUMEROUS SMALL ARMS OF ALL TYPES BROUGHT TO THE TEMPLE AND TURNED OVER TO JONES. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BUT BELIEVES THE CHURCH PROBABLY PURCHASED SOME AND RECALLS A PC MEETING WHERE IT WAS DECIDED THAT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES WOULD BE PURCHASED. (u)

~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE RECALLS CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN [REDACTED] JONES, AND ARCHIE IJAMES AND OTHERS IN WHICH AN ESCAPE FROM THE

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GUYANA COMPOUND WAS DISCUSSED. HE STATED HE BELIEVES THAT THERE WAS PROBABLY SOME TYPE OF PLAN FOR THE MEMBERS TO FLEE FROM THE COMPOUND INTO VENEZUELA AND EVENTUALLY REACH THE CARACAS AIRPORT FOR FURTHER FLIGHT. (U)

~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] STATED HE RECALLS ONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN HIMSELF AND JACK BEAM SHORTLY AFTER THE HIERARCHY HAD RETURNED TO SAN FRANCISCO FROM A NATIONWIDE BUS TOUR SOMETIME IN 1973 OR 1974. ALLEGEDLY DURING THIS TOUR JONES HAD BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK TO THE U. S. CONGRESS. BEAM RELATED TO HIM THAT DURING THE TOUR AT POSSIBLY EITHER INDIANAPOLIS OR CHICAGO A MAN BELIEVED TO BE WITH THE NEWS MEDIA HAD INFILTRATED A MEETING WEARING SOME TYPE OF DISGUISE. ACCORDING TO BEAM JONES RECOGNIZED THIS MAN FROM SOME PREVIOUS CONTACT AND ORDERED HIM REMOVED FROM THE MEETING BY BEAM AND JIM MC ELVANE (PH). BEAM THEN TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THEY BEAT THE MAN TO DEATH AND DUMPED HIS BODY. (U)

~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE ALSO KNEW CHRIS LEWIS TO BE AN ASSASSIN FOR JONES BUT THAT JONES HAD DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING LEWIS AND THEREFORE HAD LEWIS SHOT. THIS OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AFTER ~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] AND APPARENTLY WAS MENTIONED IN A "NEW WEST" MAGAZINE ARTICLE. HE STATED HE ALSO RECALLS AN

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INCIDENT WHEREIN A YOUNG MAN GAVE A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY TO THE PT BUT THEN WANTED IT RETURNED. THIS YOUNG MAN ALLEGEDLY THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING FROM A TALL BUILDING. ^{SOURCE} [REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS TO BE A MURDER. HE STATED THAT JACKIE AND MARVIN SWANEY (PH) NOW LIVING IN [REDACTED] COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. HE STATED JACKIE SWANEY WAS A MEMBER OF THE PC AND DEFECTED SHORTLY BEFORE ^{SOURCE} [REDACTED] LEFT THE PT. HE STATED THEY LEFT TWO CHILDREN IN THE PT AND HER PARENTS, THE SHAYS, ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN GUYANA. ^{SOURCE} [REDACTED] STATED THAT DEANA MYRTLE IN SAN FRANCISCO WOULD KNOW THE SWANEYS ADDRESS. HE ALSO STATED THAT ANOTHER SWANEY, LINDA, NO KNOWN RELATION, DEFECTED SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND IS POSSIBLY IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA. ^{SOURCE} [REDACTED] STATED HE HAS A VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT LINDA SWANEY WAS PRESENT DURING SOME ASSASSINATION CONVERSATIONS. (u)

^{SOURCE} [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PT FOR SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME HE BELIEVED THE PT WAS JUST A GOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH SEVERE DISCIPLINE. AFTER HE WAS TAKEN INTO THE PC HE LEARNED THAT INSTEAD THE PT, PARTICULARLY THE PLANNING COMMISSION, WAS AN UNDERGROUND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT STRUCTURED ALONG MARXIST LENINIST LINES AND THAT JONES ESPOUSAL

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OF SOCIALISM WAS ONLY FOR APPEARANCES SAKE. (U)

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~~SOURCE~~ STATED THAT WHEN HE DEFECTED [REDACTED] MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ALSO LEFT THE PT. HE STATED THAT OF HIS FAMILY MEMBERS HE WAS THE ONLY ONE INVOLVED ON [REDACTED] AND THAT NONE OF THEM HAVE THE QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF INFORMATION HE HAS. (U)

HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME AS SHE IS VERY SHAKEN BY RECENT OCCURRENCES. ~~SOURCE~~ [REDACTED] DENIED ANY ARREST RECORD, MENTAL TREATMENT, OR USE OF DRUGS. (U)

~~LEADS ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF SAN FRANCISCO.~~ (U)

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REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU,

NOVEMBER 22, 1978. (u)

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAN JUAN OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT
A FRIEND OF HIS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS MONITORED (SHORT WAVE RADIO TRANS-
MISSIONS BETWEEN PERSONS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN GUYANA AND
MEMBERS OF THE CULT LIVING IN CALIFORNIA. ACCORDING TO

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[REDACTED], [REDACTED] HAS RECORDED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF THESE TRANSMISSIONS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT IT WAS HIS BELIEF THAT A CODE WAS USED IN THESE TRANSMISSIONS. (u)

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, WILL, THROUGH CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF [REDACTED], ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING RECORDINGS HE MAY HAVE OF TRANSMISSIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. (u)

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REFERENCE SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO
DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

APPEARING IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER "THE SAN JUAN STAR",
NOVEMBER 22, 1978, IS A UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI)
INTERVIEW OF STEVE JONES, SON OF JIM JONES AS REFERRED IN
REFERENCED TELETYPE. IN THE UPI INTERVIEW, JONES ADVISED
THAT HIS FATHER WAS "ILL, PARANOID AND DRUGGED WHEN HE
ORDERED THE MASS SUICIDE". STEVE JONES ALSO QUOTED IN THE
ARTICLE AS SAYING, "I HATED HIM, HE WAS A FASCIST, HE

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DESTROYED EVERYTHING WE LIVED AND WORKED FOR". JONES ALSO STATED HE WAS IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA TO "PLAY BASKETBALL". (u)

THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD BE AWARE THAT INVESTIGATION WITHIN SAN JUAN DETERMINED THAT STEVE JONES, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JONES' SECT WERE SEEN BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP AND WERE APPARENTLY SURVEILLING THE HOTEL AT GEORGETOWN WHERE THE VISITORS WERE LODGED. [REDACTED] b7c

STATED THAT WHEN HE TALKED WITH STEVE JONES AT GEORGETOWN, JONES DENIED THE SUICIDE REHEARSALS, BEATINGS, AND OTHER IRREGULARITIES EVER TOOK PLACE AT THE JONESTOWN CAMP. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WITH STEVE JONES IN GEORGETOWN AMONG OTHERS WAS LEE INGRAM, BLACK, MALE, LIGHT COMPLEXION, ABOUT THIRTY YEARS, 5'LL", 155 POUNDS, GLASSES, SHORT BLACK HAIR, AND WITH CAUCASIAN FEATURES. INGRAM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JONESTOWN CAMP ALONG WITH STEVE JONES WERE IN GEORGETOWN TO PLAY BASKETBALL. THEY HAD BEEN THERE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND SHOULD BE STAYING FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT INGRAM WAS LYING (u)

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IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT [REDACTED] OTHER MEMBERS LOCATED AT THE JONESTOWN CAMP COULD NOT COME INTO GEORGETOWN, INGRAM STATED THAT EVERYONE AT THE CAMP WAS WORKING SO HARD THAT NONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CAMP COULD GET AWAY TO COME TO GEORGETOWN TO SEE THE VISITORS. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THIS TO BE UNUSUAL SINCE EVERYONE WAS WORKING SO HARD AT THE CAMP BUT A BASKETBALL TEAM COULD COME TO GEORGETOWN FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. (u)

[REDACTED], STEVE JONES TOLD TIM STOEN (A MEMBER OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP) THAT, "YOU", (REFERRING TO THE VISITORS), "MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF THOSE PEOPLE UP THERE" (REFERRING TO THE JONESTOWN CAMP) (u)

ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED IN REFERENCED SAN JUAN TELETYPE TO THE EFFECT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD OVERHEARD THE MALE MEMBERS IN GEORGETOWN TALKING ABOUT KILLING THE PEOPLE IN THE HOTEL. IN ADDITION TO LEE INGRAM, REFERRED TO ABOVE, OTHER TEMPLE MEMBERS OBSERVED IN GEORGETOWN WITH STEVEN JONES WERE (u)

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MICHAEL TOUCHETE, TIM JONES (ADOPTED SON OF REVEREND JIM JONES), AND FIRST NAME UNKNOWN (FNU) COBB (BROTHER OF JIM COBB) (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT STEVE JONES KNEW OF POSSIBLE PLANNED ACTION AGAINST THE RYAN PARTY, AND THAT STEVEN JONES' STATEMENT TO UPI IS A PLOY. (u) b7C

SAN JUAN IS UNAWARE OF CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF STEVEN JONES, TIM JONES, MICHAEL TOUCHETE OR (FNU) COBB; HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE, SAN JUAN OFFICE BELIEVES THESE INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE REGARDED AS SUSPECTS. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND JONESTOWN CAMP WERE USUALLY BY CODED SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSIONS. IN JUNE, 1978, THE CONCERNED RELATIVES STARTED MONITORING THESE COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTUALLY BROKE THE CODE. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TAPES OF THESE TRANSCRIPTIONS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSCRIBED, WERE MADE AND ARE IN POSSESSION OF AL AND GEANIE MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. (u)

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BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA, AT HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, WILL CONTACT
AL AND GEANIE MILLS REGARDING TAPES REFERRED TO ABOVE IF NOT
DONE ALREADY. (u)

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RE TELCALL FROM BUREAU [redacted] 6:32 A.M.,

INSTANT DATE, RETURN CALL BY SA [redacted] SACRAMENTO

7:55 A.M., INSTANT DATE. (u)

INDICES SEARCH SACRAMENTO FILES FOR REFERENCES CONGRESSMAN
LEO J. RYAN AS FOLLOWS: (u)

SC FILE 7-203, HERNAP. RYAN LISTED AS AUTHORIZED VISITOR-
CORRESPONDENT WITH [redacted]

PRISONER, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER
AND HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE MAY 24, 1949. RYAN WAS CALIFORNIA
ASSEMBLYMAN AT TIME OF PRISONER FILE ENTRY (u)

SC 9-566, [redacted]; EXTORTION. RYAN RECEIVED
LETTER AT HIS OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C., OCT, 1977, FROM [redacted]

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ALLUDING TO SHOOTING OUT TIRES ON PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE.

PROSECUTION DECLINED NO VIOLATION OF STATUTE (u)

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NO FURTHER REFERENCES LOCATED SACRAMENTO FILES. (u)

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RYMUR; MAJOR CASE NUMBER 16; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED], TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE MACON, GEORGIA, RESIDENT AGENCY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE IS A "HAM RADIO OPERATOR," AND WAS CALLING IN RESPONSE TO A RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ANY HAM OPERATORS WHO HAD HAD RADIO CONTACT WITH THE PEOPLES TEMPLE IN GUYANA SHOULD CONTACT THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE. (u)

[REDACTED] RELATED THAT HE HAD HAD CONTACT ON MARCH 30, 1978 AND SOMETIME IN AUGUST, 1978, WITH SARA AND ALBERT TOUCHETTE, REPORTEDLY MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD OTHER TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE TOUCHETTE'S TO VARIOUS

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PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE CONVERSATIONS HE HAD AND HAD OVERHEARD PERTAINED TO GENERAL CONVERSATION AND REQUEST FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION. HE OVERHEARD A DOCTOR TALKING WITH OTHER DOCTORS IN THE UNITED STATES, REGARDING MEDICAL PROBLEMS, ADVICE, AND REQUEST FOR CERTAIN DRUGS. HE ADVISED THAT SOME CONVERSATIONS APPEARED TO BE SOLICITING DONATIONS FOR THE TEMPLE. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, PHONE PATCHES WERE MADE BY OTHER HAN OPERATORS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE TEMPLE AND FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE UNITED STATES. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO PROVIDE, BUT WAS MERELY RESPONDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO CONTACT THE FBI. (u) b7C

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, UNITED AIRLINES, DULLES INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, CHANTILLY, VIRGINIA, RECEIVED A CALL FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MARYLAND STATE POLICE, WHO REPORTED HE RECEIVED
INFORMATION FROM ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
THAT [REDACTED] OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT HAD INFORMED SECURITY OF ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
THAT THE JONESTOWN CULT OF GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA HAS PUBLISHED
AN ASSASSINATION LIST WHICH WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT IF THE
LEADER OF THE CULT WAS EVER KILLED. (u)

TIM RITTERMAN, A REPORTER, FURTHER DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN,
IS PRESUMABLY NUMBER ONE ON THAT LIST. RITTERMAN WAS WOUNDED
IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, WHILE ACCOMPANYING UNITED STATES

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REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA. RITTERMAN, ALONG WITH HIS FATHER AND BROTHER WILL BE TRAVELING ABOARD UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 57 FROM DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO SAN FRANCISCO, DEPARTING DULLES AT 3:45 P.M., NOVEMBER 22, 1978. UNITED AIRLINES IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THIS PASSENGER AND FLIGHT AS NO SECURITY ESCORT IS BEING PROVIDED. RITTERMAN AND PARTY WILL BE TRAVELING UNDER ASSUMED NAME OF [REDACTED] (u)

LEADS. SAN FRANCISCO. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR DETAILS CONCERNING SOURCE AND NAMES ON ALLEGED ASSASSINATION LIST PUBLISHED BY JONESTOWN CULT. (u)

WILL CONTACT SECURITY AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REGARDING ARRIVAL OF RITTERMAN INASMUCH AS ADDITIONAL SECURITY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. (u)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL NOV 21, 1978 (u)

[REDACTED], MADE AVAILABLE MATERIAL HE COMPILED CONCERNING PEOPLES
TEMPLE. HIS INVESTIGATION WAS DIRECTED AT SUBSTANTIATING
ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY BY REGISTERED NOTARY PUBLICS.
HE DETERMINED NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ARE REGISTERED
NOTARY PUBLICS AND HE OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING THEM.
HE MADE AVAILABLE COPIES OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OF MANY OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS, SOME OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE
CORPORATION. HE ALSO MADE AVAILABLE NOTARY PUBLIC APPLICATIONS
BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE WHICH APPLICATIONS CONTAINED

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CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. HE ALSO FURNISHED INCORPORATION PAPERS FOR THE APOLISTIC CORPORATION, P. O. BOX 15152, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, WHICH APPARENTLY IS INCORPORATED BY MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

THE ABOVE PLUS MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO SAN FRANCISCO BY AIRTEL. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED JOE MAZOR, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, SAN FRANCISCO, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO JONES. HE STATED STEVEN KATSARIS, UKIAH, CA. TELEPHONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAD CHILDREN IN THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AND HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE WORK CONCERNING THE TEMPLE IN AN EFFORT TO GET HIS CHILDREN BACK. (u)

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED], U. S. CUSTOMS, SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED], HAS CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION OF PEOPLES TEMPLE CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF SMUGGLING WEAPONS TO GUAYANA.

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

FOLLOWING INTERVIEWED AT PORTLAND, INSTANT DATE,
SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW FOLLOWS: (u)

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[REDACTED]
IS ORDAINED MINISTER, CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, VAN NUYS,
CALIFORNIA [REDACTED] CHURCH LOCATED IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HER MOTHER
HAS NEVER BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH SECT AND TELEPHONICALLY
CONTACTED MOTHER ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, IN PRESENCE OF INTER-
VIEWING AGENTS AND MOTHER CONFIRMED THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN
ASSOCIATED WITH OR KNOWN MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

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TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED NOVEMBER 21, 1978. [REDACTED], DARRELL
EUGENE KELLER, DOB JULY 21, 1949, BORN EUREKA, MONTANA, WAS
MEMBER OF CULT AND JOINED CULT IN 1977, WENT TO GUYANA
FEBRUARY, 1978. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECEIVED TWO LETTERS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], LAST LETTER APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO.
[REDACTED] PROVIDED ONLY CONTACT AS ANDY SILVER WHO WAS SUPPOSEDLY
LEADER IN PEOPLES TEMPLE WHO PROVIDED TWO ADDRESSES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD NO OTHER
INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF PEOPLES TEMPLE. (u)

(3) [REDACTED]
HAS VAST AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CONCERNING SECT AND PROVIDED
IDENTITIES OF OTHER PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE. HE LISTED THE
HIERARCHY OF THE ORGANIZATION AS JACK BEAM, ARCHIE IJAMES,
AND TIM STONE. OTHER PERSONS LISTED AS ONE TIME FOLLOWERS
AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE WERE PENNY DUPONT, CAROL KERNS, NEVA
SLY, DON SILVERS, GRACE STONE, MR. AND MRS. MYRTLE, LARRY
LAYTON, AND JEANETTE KERNS. (u)

[REDACTED] WAS RELUCIANT TO FURNISH IDENTITIES OF PERSONS
ABOVE, HOWEVER, STATED THAT MANY WOULD STILL BE UNCOOPERATIVE
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AND MIGHT CAUSE REPRISALS TOWARD HIM IF IT WERE KNOWN HE PROVIDED SUCH INFORMATION (u)

HE IDENTIFIED NEVA SLY, ADDRESS HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3328 REGENT STREET, BERKELEY, AS PERSON BEING THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE DEFECTOR OF THOSE LISTED. NEVA SLY ALLEGEDLY SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATIONS, FRAUD AND OTHER VIOLATIONS. LARRY LAYTON WAS IDENTIFIED AS A "PSYCHO," WHO WAS USED BY JONES AS A "HIT MAN." [REDACTED] 57C
HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF LAYTON HOWEVER. MRS. MYRTLE, RESIDING IN BERKELEY, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, WAS WRITING A BOOK CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF JONES AND HAD MUCH OF THE "HELTER SKELTER" TYPE OF INFORMATION ON JONES.

[REDACTED] MYRTLE WOULD BE VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION. [REDACTED] THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED IN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS FOR ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE BECAUSE HE TOO WAS WRITING A BOOK CONCERNING JONES AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE [REDACTED] FROM THE SECT. (u)

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[REDACTED], FORMER MEMBER
OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT), FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION: (u)

SHE WAS MEMBER OF PT FROM 1963 THROUGH 1972. HER
MOTHER, [REDACTED], WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR HER BEING MEMBER OF PT SECT. SHE STATED HER SISTERS,
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (REQUESTED THAT THIS ADDRESS AND
PHONE NUMBER BE PROTECTED), AND BROTHER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CAN ALL
PROVIDE INFORMATION RE PT. [REDACTED] STATED HER
MOTHER WAS FORCED INTO MARRIAGE [REDACTED] IN
GUYANA AND THAT HER MOTHER AND SISTER [REDACTED] COULD POSSIBLY
BE TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MURDERED IN GUYANA.
SHE STATED HER SISTER [REDACTED] AND BROTHER [REDACTED]
WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING PT. SHE
ADVISED THAT JAMES JONES INDICATED HE WAS THE MESSIAH
OR GOD AND THAT THE GOVERNING BODY UNDER JONES WAS
THE PLANNING COMMISSION. MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSION
KNOWN TO HER ARE JACK BEAM, SR., WHO LIVED ACROSS
STREET FROM HILLSIDE HOSPITAL IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA.
BEAM MAY HAVE BEEN IN GUYANA WITH JONES. ARCHIBALD
JAMES, MEMBER OF PLANNING COMMISSION, CURRENTLY LIVING
IN PT IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. SHE STATED THAT HUMAN
FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, WHICH IS UNDER
SUPERVISION OF JEANIE AND AL MILLS, TELEPHONE NUMBER (u)

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(415) 848-1773, ARE DISSIDENT MEMBERS OF PT AND THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH VALUABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING JONES AND PT MEMBERS. SHE STATED THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, ARE FORMER MEMBERS WHO LEFT THE PT. SHE STATED THEY ALSO HAVE HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (213) 345-7219. (u)

SHE STATED MEMBERS OF PT HAD TO GIVE TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME TO JIM JONES AND EVENTUALLY, MEMBERS HAD TO SELL ALL THEIR PROPERTY AND BELONGINGS AND TURN OVER ALL MONIES TO JIM JONES. SHE STATED JONES INFLUENCED MEMBERS OF PT THROUGH FEAR IN THAT HE PROFESSED TO BE HEALER AND IF MEMBERS DURING MEETING WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO HIM, HE WOULD STATE THEY WOULD DROP DEAD IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING THE TEMPLE. SHE STATED JIM JONES AND PLANNING COMMISSION WERE FIRM BELIEVERS IN UNUSUAL SEXUAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING HOMOSEXUALITY AND LESBIANISM. SHE STATED JIM JONES HAD NUMBER OF MISTRESSES, INCLUDING KAREN AND CAROLYN LAYTON, (u)

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AND PATRICIA AND PATTY CARTMELL (MOTHER AND DAUGHTER). SHE STATED LARRY LAYTON, ACCORDING TO NEWS RELEASE, IS INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN. SHE ADVISED PT DID HAVE SHOTGUNS, RIFLES AND PISTOLS AND LARRY LAYTON WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO TAUGHT THEM FIREARMS TRAINING. SHE STATED TEDDY DALLARD, MEMBER OF PT WHO IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER IN BERKELEY, WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO TAUGHT PT MEMBERS KARATE. SHE STATED GUARDS WHO GUARDED JIM JONES CARRIED CONCEALED WEAPONS, PARTICULARLY SHOULDER HOLSTERS WITH PISTOLS AND THAT OTHER GUARDS CARRIED RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS. SHE STATED JIM JONES, DURING MEETING OF PT IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN 1972, HAD TWO GUARDS BRING [REDACTED] TO FRONT OF CONGREGATION AND HE SLAPPED HER AROUND. SHE STATED REASON FOR BEATING WAS FACT SHE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE PT. SHE STATED JIM JONES IS RACIST AND ONLY BLACK PERSON HE WAS CLOSE TO IS RUBY CARROLL, NEGRO FEMALE, WHO DESIGNED AND SEWED HIS ROBES. SHE STATED IT IS HER

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UNDERSTANDING JIM JONES HAD TERMINAL ILLNESS AND
THIS IS REASON HE TOOK EVERYBODY WITH HIM, INCLUDING HIS
FAMILY, IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] STATED SHE FURNISHED

ABOVE INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] (PHONETIC),

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[REDACTED] DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, HALL OF
JUSTICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, APPROXIMATELY ONE
YEAR AGO. SHE ALSO STATED SHE REPORTED INFORMATION
TO DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT SHE STATED
MR. KINSOLVING (PHONETIC), FREE LANCE WRITER, WROTE
NUMEROUS ARTICLES TO DISCREDIT JIM JONES AND PT.
SHE STATED THAT IN MEETING AT PT IN SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, JIM JONES BRAGGED TO PEOPLE THAT HE AND GROUP
GOT TOGETHER AND SET FIRE AT SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
NEWSPAPER BUILDING. HE ALSO BRAGGED ABOUT FACT HE AND
GROUP HAD BOMBED A TRAIN. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

WILL BE RETURNING TO THEIR PERMANENT ADDRESS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AROUND FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER, 1978.

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[REDACTED] (u)
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DETAILED FD-302 TO FOLLOW. (u)

[REDACTED] REQUESTED FBI INFORM HER IF ASCERTAINED
THAT HER MOTHER AND SISTER ARE TWO OF DECEASED VICTIMS
IN GUYANA. (u)

SAN FRANCISCO AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA (AT HUMAN
FREEDOM CENTER), INTERVIEW AL AND JEANIE MILLS IN DETAIL
CONCERNING JIM JONES AND PT, INCLUDING IDENTITY OF ALL
ACTIVE LEADERS, NAME AND LOCATION OF DISSIDENT MEMBERS
WHO LEFT PT. INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WHOSE ADDRESS
IS KNOWN TO AL AND JEANIE MILLS. (u)

LOS ANGELES AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)

AT ENCINO, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS AT
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HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, TELEPHONE 345-7219, REGARDING
JIM JONES AND PT MEMBERS. (U)

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[REDACTED] PORTLAND, OREGON. (U)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO
SAN FRANCISCO, AND WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ALL
NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] 67C
[REDACTED], CONTACTED RE INFORMATION CONCERNING JONESTOWN,
GUYANA, "HAM" RADIO STATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED AT 9:30 AM ON
NOVEMBER 18, 1978, HE WAS [REDACTED] OF INTER-
NATIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL NET [REDACTED] HE
HEARD STATIONS WB6MID/8R3 AND WB6MNH/8R1, ATTEMPTING TO
REACH CALIFORNIA "HAM" STATIONS. [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE

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CALIFORNIA STATIONS WHO COULD AID AND CONTACT, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. ABOVE TWO STATIONS MADE NO FURTHER CONTACT ATTEMPTS AND [REDACTED] DID NOT SPEAK TO THEM OTHER THAN TO AID THEM IN ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] NOTED HE KNEW ABOVE TWO STATIONS WERE FROM CALIFORNIA DUE TO "WB6" PREFIX. ALSO "8R1" AND "8R3" INDICATED STATIONS WERE OPERATING FROM GUYANA UNDER PORTABLE CONDITIONS. [REDACTED] CONTACTED U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RE ABOVE FOLLOWING RYMUR PUBLICITY. HE RECALLED A FRIEND, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], CONVERSED IN PAST WITH ONE GUYANA STATION. (u)

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[REDACTED]
ADVISED ON JULY 2, 1978, HE SPOKE WITH STATION WB6MID/8R1 AT 11:40 AM. INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM HE CONVERSED USED NAME RACHEL. CONVERSATION INTERRUPTED BY THIRD STATION, WB5JMC, WHICH ADVISED GUYANA STATION WAS ILLEGALLY OPERATING.

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED CONTACT. ANOTHER STATION, WB4ZWS, USING NAME RODNEY, ALSO TERMINATED CONVERSATION AFTER HEARING OF STATION'S ILLEGAL STATUS. SEVERAL DAYS LATER,

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[REDACTED] HEARD RODNEY CALL WB6MID/8R1. [REDACTED] BELIEVED
RODNEY MAY HAVE BEEN PASSING MESSAGES FOR PEOPLE ON THAT
OCCASION (u) b7C

INVESTIGATION DETERMINED ABOVE RODNEY IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u) b7C
INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MIAMI THAT ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], HAS EXTENSIVE
INFORMATION RE OPERATIONS OF GUYANA STATION WB6MID/8R1,
POSSIBLY INCLUDING NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND TAPES OF CONVERSA-
TIONS BETWEEN THAT STATION AND OTHER STATIONS IN CALIFORNIA. (u)

ADDITIONALLY, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED SHE RECOGNIZED NEWSPAPER
PHOTO OF DECEASED AT GUYANA AS BEING HER SISTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE SEPTEMBER 6, 1977, AND WERE RUMORED
TO HAVE JOINED JIM JONES MOVEMENT. [REDACTED] REPORTED MISSING

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FROM HER SAN DIEGO HOME AND [REDACTED] HAS BEEN RECENTLY CONTACTED BY AUTHORITIES CONCERNING HER SISTER'S DISAPPEARANCE. SHE STATED SHE IS CERTAIN FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, IS AWARE OF ABOVE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED SHE HAS A PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND THE INFANT AVAILABLE SHOULD SUCH BE NEEDED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON [REDACTED] OTHER THAN SHE HAD MEDIUM BROWN HAIR. SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA. [REDACTED] REQUESTED SHE BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED SHOULD [REDACTED] BE IDENTIFIED AS A VICTIM AT GUYANA. (u)

CHARLOTTE, AT WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE CONTACTS WITH GUYANA STATIONS. PARTICULAR NOTE SHOULD BE MADE OF POSSIBILITY OF CONSPIRACY OF JONES MOVEMENT MEMBERS IN GUYANA AND THOSE IN U.S. TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (u)

MIAMI, AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED], RE INFORMATION CONCERNING GUYANA STATIONS. (u)

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THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A
PRECISE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT INVESTIGATION THE BUREAU
DESIRES IN THIS MATTER. (u)

FOR EXAMPLE, THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE IS AWARE THAT
CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PT REPORTEDLY RESIDE IN
THE LOS ANGELES AREA, HOWEVER, LOS ANGELES HAS RECEIVED NO
DIRECTION AS TO WHETHER ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE
AND INTERVIEW ALL OF THESE PEOPLE, THE NUMBERS OF WHOM
COULD EQUAL HUNDREDS. (u)

IN ADDITION, SEVERAL CITIZENS HAVE CALLED THE LOS
ANGELES OFFICE TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATUS OF THEIR RELATIVES
WHO REPORTEDLY ARE PT MEMBERS, AND SOME OF THESE COMPLAINANTS

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CLAIM TO HAVE GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PT. (u)

LOS ANGELES REQUESTS THE BUREAU TO PROVIDE LOS ANGELES
A SUMMARY OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE, AND DEFINE
THE COURSE AND SCOPE THE BUREAU WISHES THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE
TO TAKE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. (u)

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DENVER, NOVEMBER 21, 1978. (u)

ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
HER MOTHER, [REDACTED], HAS BEEN A MEMBER
OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF PT.

HOWEVER, SHE INDICATED SHE DOES HAVE AN AUNT AND AN

UNCLE, [REDACTED] WHO ALSO ARE

MEMBERS OF PT. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE:

HOWEVER, IT IS SOMEWHERE IN OR AROUND SAN FRANCISCO.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HER SISTER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A YEAR AGO OCTOBER,
SHE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HER MOTHER FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
SHE CALLED HER SISTER, [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THAT HER
MOTHER HAD LEFT FOR GUYANA IN SEPTEMBER, 1977, WITH
MEMBERS OF THE PT. [REDACTED]

DETERMINED THE LOCATION OF HER MOTHER THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED SHE DID NOT ADVISE [REDACTED]
INITIALLY BECAUSE JIM JONES ADVISED THE MEMBERS NOT
TO TELL RELATIVES OF THE DEPARTURE DATES FOR GUYANA. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HER MOTHER, WHILE SHE
WAS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, SELDOM HAD OR WORE
JEWELRY. SHE FURTHER NOTED THAT HER MOTHER ALWAYS
CALLED HER CHILDREN BY NICKNAMES RATHER THAN BY THEIR
GIVEN NAMES. SHE INDICATED THAT FROM ALMOST THE FIRST
LETTER SHE RECEIVED FROM HER MOTHER IN GUYANA, HER
MOTHER ASKED FOR MONEY, WATCHES, AND OTHER JEWELRY
WHICH SHE NEVER HAD BUT REQUESTED IN EACH OF HER LETTERS.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HER MOTHER ALWAYS SENT HER LOVE AND REGARDS TO HER SON, [REDACTED], WHOM SHE ALWAYS CALLED [REDACTED] BEFORE SHE WENT TO GUYANA. SHE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT HER MOTHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TERRIBLE SPELLER. SHE NOTICED IN HER LETTERS THAT SEVERAL WORDS WERE ALWAYS CROSSED OVER WITH THE CORRECT SPELLING NEXT TO IT. IT IS [REDACTED]'S BELIEF THAT HER MOTHER'S LETTERS WERE CENSORED OR EVEN DICTATED BY SOMEONE THERE IN GUYANA. (u)

WHILE HER MOTHER WAS STILL IN LOS ANGELES, SHE SPOKE OF PT PREACHING LOVE AND SOMEDAY LIVING IN A PARADISE WITH JIM JONES AND OTHER PT MEMBERS. (u)

[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH PT MEMBERS OTHER THAN HER MOTHER. SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY WEAPONS SHIPMENT TO GUYANA, FIREARMS TRAINING, OR ANY CASHING OF WEAPONS OR MONIES. SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF PT MEMBERS PLANNING TO HARM PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR PRESENT OR FORMER PT MEMBERS. SHE FURTHER HAS (u)

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NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY CONTINGENCY PLANS ESPOUSED
BY JONES AGAINST PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO ARREST OR
CAPTURE HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAS

NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY "HIT MEN" OR "ANGELS" USED BY THE

PT. (u)

[REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER
PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE PT. (u)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT SLEPT FOR
3 DAYS AND HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE STRESS BECAUSE OF
HIS PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION. HE SAID HE HAD AN
APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING WITH AN FBI AGENT DURING
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978. HE WAS
APOLOGETIC AND STATED HE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH AND

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ASSIST THE FBI IN THIS MATTER IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. (U)

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[REDACTED] HE ADVISED TIMOTHY AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH JIM JONES FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WERE DUPED BY JONES INTO BECOMING MEMBERS OF PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT). HE SAID TIMOTHY BECAME CLOSELY ALLIED TO JONES AND PRIOR TO TIMOTHY'S DEFECTION FROM PT APPROXIMATELY 1 TO 1 1/2 YEARS AGO, HE ROSE TO THE POSITION OF NO. 2 MAN IN THE ORGANIZATION UNDER JONES. (U)

[REDACTED] HE MET JONES ON ONE OCCASION; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, A CEREMONY AT WHICH JONES OFFICIATED [REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN OR HAD ANY CONTACT WITH JONES SUBSEQUENT TO THE WEDDING. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF PT AND HAS NOT AT ANY TIME BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THIS ORGANIZATION. HE STATED TIMOTHY HAS DISCUSSED THE ORGANIZATION WITH HIM ON A FEW OCCASIONS. HE HAS BEEN TOLD BY TIMOTHY THAT JONES HAD AN ARSENAL OF WEAPONS STASHED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THAT JONES HAS ALSO ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES. HE SAID TIMOTHY TOLD HIM MEMBERS OF THE PT ARE TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY

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DEVOTED TO JONES AND WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR THE "CAUSE". HE WAS TOLD FURTHER THAT SHOULD THERE BE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH PT BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, WOULD BE ASSASSINATED. HE BELIEVES THESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, TO INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT, MAY STILL BE TARGETS OF REMAINING GROUP MEMBERS AND THEIR LIVES COULD BE IN JEOPARDY. HE SAID TIMOTHY TOLD HIM THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE CULT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE NAME OR NAMES OF PERSONS WHOM THEY ARE TO ASSASSINATE SHOULD SUCH AN ORDER EVER BE GIVEN BY JONES. THESE CULT MEMBERS HAVE FURTHER BEEN INSTRUCTED BY JONES THAT AFTER THEIR ASSASSINATION ORDERS ARE CARRIED OUT, THEY ARE TO COMMIT SUICIDE. HE STATED DEFECTORS FROM PT WERE NUMBER ONE PRIORITIES ON JONES' ASSASSINATIONS LIST. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT TIMOTHY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS DEATH THREATS FROM PT SINCE HIS DEFECTION AND TIMOTHY IS BELIEVED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE TARGET ON JONES' "HIT LIST". (U)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE REASON
FOR [REDACTED] WANTING TO KNOW TIMOTHY'S LOCATION. HE SAID
ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INVOLVEMENT [REDACTED] MAY
HAVE IN PT, HE CONSIDERS IT A POSSIBILITY THAT SHE MAY BE
ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE TIMOTHY'S LOCATION AND CERTAIN
MEMBERS OF PT. (U)

[REDACTED] HAS TAKEN EXTREME MEASURES TO PREVENT
TIMOTHY'S LOCATION FROM BECOMING KNOWN AND INDICATED THAT
HE WOULD NOT WANT THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ANYONE
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FBI OR CLOSE CONFIDANTS OF THE
FAMILY IN VIEW OF THEIR CONCERN FOR HIS LIFE AND SAFETY.
HE STATED TIMOTHY LEFT DENVER ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 20, 1978
ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND IS PRESENTLY AT THE NEW FREEDOM
CENTER, BERKELEY, AND CAN BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] (U)
[REDACTED] RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM AN INDIVIDUAL AT THE FREEDOM CENTER INFORMING HIM FBI

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AGENTS WERE AT THAT TIME INTERVIEWING TIMOTHY. HE STATED
TIMOTHY WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO PROVIDE PERTINENT
INFORMATION REGARDING PEOPLES TEMPLE AND WOULD EXPECT
TIMOTHY WOULD BE COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE. (u)

IN VIEW OF THE TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED, MEMBERS OF
THE TEMPLE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. (u)
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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO,
DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1978. (u)

AS OF NOVEMBER 23, 1978 [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY),
HAS NOT RECONTACTED THE DALLAS OFFICE RE HER DECISION AS
WHETHER SHE WILL COOPERATE WITH FBI CONCERNING PEOPLE'S
TEMPLE PAST CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. (u)

UACB, DALLAS WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE EFFORTS TO RECONTACT
[REDACTED] AM, NOVEMBER 28, 1978, [REDACTED] WILL BE
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TOWN. (U)

IT IS REPORTEDLY A LARGE YELLOW HOUSE AT THE END OF
THE ROAD. (U)

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DALLAS OFFICE AND ADVISED HE HAD INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. (U)

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1978, CONTACTED AND ADVISED THE FOLLOWING: ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROVIDED TO AGENT NISO OFFICER, DALLAS, TEXAS, WITH WHOM HE VISITED APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO (U)

ADVISED MATTER BEGAN APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO WHEN HE WAS CONTACTED BY THREE INDIVIDUALS ON ONE OCCASION AND BY AN EX ARMY ASSOCIATE ON ANOTHER INCIDENT. ADVISED HE DID NOT RECALL NAME OF ARMY ASSOCIATE BUT ADVISED HE WAS A

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MEMBER OF HIS OLD OUTFIT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED OTHER THREE INDIVIDUALS CONTACTING HIM AS REFUSING TO PROVIDE NAME. INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE A WHITE MALE, 6', 160 POUNDS BLOND HAIR, 30-35 YEARS OF AGE; INDIVIDUAL NUMBER TWO OF SPANISH DECENT, POSSIBLY PUERTO RICAN OR CUBAN, 5'11" TO 6', 180 POUNDS, BLACK HAIR AND IN HIS MID 30S. INDIVIDUAL NUMBER THREE OF PUERTO RICAN OR CUBAN DECENT, 6', 175-180 POUNDS, MUSCULAR BUILD, AGE APPROXIMATELY 35. [REDACTED] ADVISED INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS TWO AND THREE ONLY SPOKE SPANISH, AND THAT INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE DID ALL DEALINGS WITH [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED INITIAL CONTACT BY INDIVIDUAL NUMBER ONE AND HIS TWO SPANISH ASSOCIATES OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO WHERE THEY REQUESTED [REDACTED] TO ASSIST IN A KILLING CONTRACT IN SOUTH AMERICA AROUND THE NAVAL BASE AT NICARAGUA. [REDACTED] WAS TO RECRUIT OTHERS TO ASSIST HIM WHO WOULD HAVE ABILITY TO HANDLE

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AUTOMATIC WEAPON, NAMELY M-16 RIFLE AND PUMP .12 GAUGE SHOTGUN. AND WHO HAD HAD COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM. [REDACTED], AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS RECRUITED, WERE TO RECEIVE \$25,000 CASH FOR THE CONTRACT. WHEN IN NICARAGUA [REDACTED] AND RECRUITS WERE TO BE USED IN AN ASSASSINATION PLOT ON MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF GENERAL SAMOSA, MOST NOTABLY ON LIST WAS SAMOSA'S SON, BUT ANY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. IN ADDITION, THEY WERE TO CREATE HAVOC PM PR NEAR NAVY BASE IN NICARAGUA. (u)

[REDACTED] CONTACTED BY SAME PEOPLE ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO WHERE THEY MADE OFFER TO HIM OF \$1,500 IN ADVANCE TO ACCOMPANY THEM ON TRIP TO GUYANA WHERE HE WAS TO ASSIST ON A "HIT" ON SOME RED CROSS PEOPLE AND NEWSMEN WHO WOULD BE IN GUYANA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT NOTHING WAS MENTIONED ABOUT A CONGRESSMAN BEING IN THE GROUP THEY WERE TO MAKE HIT ON BUT ADVISED THE HIT WAS TO BE MADE WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH M-16 RIFLES AND THAT PEOPLE WITH .12 GAUGE PUMP SHOTGUNS WERE TO FOLLOW BEHIND THEM AND "MOP UP" ANY SURVIVORS OF M-16 ATTACK. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHILE WATCHING NEWS COVERAGE OF ATTACK ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S GROUP THAT HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE ATTACK AND THAT ONE OF THEM RESEMBLED ONE OF THE PUERTO RICAN OR CUBAN INDIVIDUALS WHO VISITED HIM IN DENTON, TEXAS. (u)

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ALREADY RECEIVED \$500 IN CASH FROM MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS (U) b7c

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COMMUNICATES WITH THREE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE THROUGH CARRIER PIGEONS. HE ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS PROVIDED HIM INITIALLY WITH SEVERAL CARRIER PIGEONS THAT WERE TRAINED TO GO TO A SPECIFIC LOCATION AND THAT HE, IN TURN, PROVIDED THEM WITH SOME OF HIS TRAINED CARRIER PIGEONS AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAD COMMUNICATED WITH HIM IN THIS MANNER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO INTRODUCE INDIVIDUALS TO THREE MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS IF THE UNDERCOVER AGENTS COULD POSE AS VIETNAM VETERANS WHO WERE "CRAZY" AND WERE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN MENTIONED MISSION IN NICARAGUA (U)

IT IS NOTED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] THAT HE APPEARS VERY PARANOID AND UPSET. HE REQUESTED INTERVIEWING AGENT TO PARK BUREAU VEHICLE IN LOCATION AWAY FROM HOUSE AND INSISTED THAT ALL DRAPES IN HOUSE WERE DRAWN AND REFUSED TO SIT ANYWHERE NEAR A WINDOW. [REDACTED] ALSO HAD WIFE AND SMALL CHILD IN ANOTHER PART OF HOUSE WHICH WAS LOCATED AWAY FROM ALL WINDOWS. (U)

DALLAS, AT GRAND PRAIRIE. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] NISO OFFICER, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, RE INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] (U)

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DALLAS IF THEY ARE
DESIROUS OF HAVING AGENT IN UNDERCOVER CAPACITY BE INTRODUCED
TO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS BY [REDACTED] (u) b7c

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ON 11/22/78, AT 6:20 AST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE SAN JUAN OFFICER THE CALL SIGN FOR SHORT WAVE RADIO STATION MAINTAINED BY PEOPLES TEMPLE AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA, IS WBC MID - SR3. (U)

LICENSEE FOR ABOVE STATION IS ONE ALBERT TOUCHETTE (PH), 3747 ROAD B, REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIF. (U)

[REDACTED] SAID ONE MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLES TEMPLE OR JONES, EXACT SUBSCRIBER UNKNOWN, WAS BOX 893, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA. (U)

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ALSO, ONE [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] IS HAM OPERATOR WHO HAS SPOKEN WITH PEOPLES TEMPLE
STATION ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. (u)

DETROIT, AT LANSING, MICHIGAN, CONTACT [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW
RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ACTIVITIES AS RESULT OF HIS
HAM RADIO ACTIVITIES. (u)

SAN JUAN, AT SAN JUAN, WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS. (u)
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TO : MR. D. W. MOORE (89-0)

DATE: 11/19/78

FROM : MR. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 REP. LEO RYAN (CALIF.) - VICTIM
 POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION

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b7C On 11/19/78, at approximately 2:35 a.m., [REDACTED]
 Department of State, Washington, D. C.,
 [REDACTED], advised that he received information that
 the Peoples Sect involved in the captioned incident
 has a mass suicide pact which may have been triggered
 by the shooting.

There are approximately 3000 members in the Los
 Angeles and San Francisco area and 1200 members in
 Guyana. [REDACTED] stated that unsubstantiated reports
 from Guyana indicate that members of the temple in
 Georgetown, Guyana are killing themselves. The San
 Francisco Police Department has the local temple under
 observation and it appears they are burning records.
 [REDACTED] stated he has no information concerning the
 situation in Los Angeles.

b7C [REDACTED] again called at approximately 3:00 a.m.
 and put through to us a caller by the name of [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] who stated that he
 is familiar with this sect and is certain that the suicide
 pact is a reality. [REDACTED] stated that the pastor, JIM
 JONES, has a hypnotic hold on these people and that they
 will do anything JONES says -- from murder to all forms
 of sexual deviation. [REDACTED] advised that an opposition
 group known as the HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 Regent St.,
 Berkeley, California, was formed to pry members away from
 the Peoples Sect, whom [REDACTED] considers a cross between
 the Mansons and the "Moonies".

✓ [REDACTED] advised he had telephoned the San Francisco
 Police Department with this same information and would be
 available to swear to an affidavit concerning all aspects
 of this sect.

San Francisco and Los Angeles were telephonically
 advised by FBIHQ of the above. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore

FROM :

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
REP. LEO RYAN (CALIF.) - VICTIM
POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION

- 1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] FBI Office, Los Angeles, was contacted at 9:30 a.m. at which time he was requested to check the records of the Los Angeles Office concerning any information re Reverend James Jones, aka Reverend Jim Jones or the People's Temple Christian Sect or People's Sect. He advised that the records reveal no main file, however, there were several references concerning Reverend James Jones. SA [REDACTED] stated that the Los Angeles Office has been in receipt of information concerning the situation in Guyana and that the Los Angeles Police Department had been contacted concerning this situation. (u)

SA [REDACTED] was instructed to furnish FBIHQ a teletype concerning pertinent information in their possession. (u)

SA [REDACTED] FBI San Francisco, was contacted at 9:50 p.m. at which time he advised that there has not been any active investigation concerning the above mentioned individual or his group, however, they did have some references contained in their files. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that he has been in contact with one [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been in contact with the San Francisco Police Department and State Department. SA [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had spoken to [REDACTED] in Guyana (an individual who had accompanied Ryan to Guyana). [REDACTED] presently with [REDACTED] other people at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana. They were awaiting police portection [REDACTED] had heard a rumour while he was in Guyana that members of the Sect may try to kill him and the others and then commit suicide. (u)

[REDACTED] also advised SA [REDACTED] that he had picked up information that perhaps members of the Sect in San Francisco might try to kill former members of the Sect who were in that [REDACTED] (u)

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area. [REDACTED] also advised that the San Francisco Police Department has been advised by him and they were watching the Sect's Temple in San Francisco. (u)

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SA [REDACTED] advised that the information concerning the possible killings and suicide have been furnished to the San Francisco Police Department and the Berkeley, California Police Department. The State Department and Secret Service were also contacted. SA [REDACTED] stated that a teletype would be prepared concerning all pertinent information in the files and what has recently transpired would be furnished to FBIHQ as soon as possible. (u)

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[REDACTED] Security Department, State Department, Washington, D. C., advised at 10:25 a.m. that the State Department had received a cable stating that the Americans who were presently at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana, were now under police protection since it was felt that members of the Sect in that country might try to kill these Americans.

Mr. Douglas Bennet, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, Washington, D. C., advised at 10:45 a.m. that the State Department had received information from [REDACTED] that two ex-members from the Temple Sect were Al and Jean Mills of Berkeley, California. These individuals were in their apartment and were afraid that members of the Sect would try to kill them.

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The above information furnished by Douglas Bennet was telephonically furnished to SA [REDACTED] of the San Francisco Office and he stated that the Police Department, Berkeley, California, would be furnished this information immediately.

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At 11:58 a.m. a telephone call was made to FBIHQ by one [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he has been in contact with law enforcement officials and the State Department and he wanted to furnish a bit of information concerning People's Temple Christian Church. [REDACTED] advised that he had received information that ~~one~~ Clare Janero operates the Happy Acres Care Home in Redwood Valley, California. He stated that she is a fanatic and a member of the Sect. He had just received information that she is presently in Guyana. He believes that she may be an individual who would try to harm the Americans who are at the Pegasus Hotel, Georgetown, Guyana. He also (u)

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stated that he does not know of any threats presently being made against people in the United States, however, he felt that if any activity did commence in the future that perhaps the people who worked [REDACTED] at the Care Home may be involved with the Sect. (u)

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The above information was furnished to SA [REDACTED] of the San Francisco Office immediately after the telephonic conversation and he advised that Al and Jean Mills were presently together with [REDACTED] and several other ex-members of the Temple SEct. These individuals were in an apartment in Berkeley, California, and they are being protected by the Berkeley Police Department. (u)

SA [REDACTED] further advised that the San Francisco Police Department has set up a Command Post at Police Department Headquarters and that the Sect's Temple in San Francisco was under surveillance. (u)

It is to be noted that pertinent information was furnished to Mr. [REDACTED] of the Emergency Program Center, Justice Department, in the a.m. (u)

All of the above information has been furnished during the day to Mr. James B. Adams, Associate Director, and James O. Ingram, Deputy Assistant Director. (u)

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TO : Assistant Director - CID NY/RDS
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FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: Rymur - Special
9/18/42 1649 [REDACTED]

On 11/20/78, Kenneth Harding, Sgt at Arms, Home of Rep., telephonically contacted writer regarding the travel and safety of Congressional group planning to attend funeral in SF for Rep. Ryan on 11/22/78. (P)

Harding advised that Joe Holsinger, Sr., Adm Assistant to Rep Ryan advised his son, Joe Holsinger, Jr., a SF attorney, received a threat "you next" following the reported death of Rep. Ryan. According to Harding, Holsinger, Jr. has been involved in investigating the Church group in the SF area for some time. 89-4286 - 169



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TO : Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr.

FROM : [REDACTED] 67C

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CULT, GUYANA;
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 1:30 p. m., 11/20/78, [REDACTED] U. S. State Department Task Force - Guyana, telephonically provided the following information to SA [REDACTED]:

The State Department has received information through the [REDACTED]

67C [REDACTED] may have information concerning the People's Temple Cult bearing on the killing of representative Leo J. Ryan and other members of his party at a commune in Guyana. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] this individual lived in Guyana for approximately three years and is quite concerned of the welfare of her mother who is currently believed to be with the Cult in Guyana.

A second individual [REDACTED] currently has a mother who is a member of that Temple in Guyana and [REDACTED] is in possession of considerable correspondence from her mother containing information on the Cult and its activities.

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TO : MR. D. W. MOORE (89-0)

DATE: 11/20/78

FROM : MR. [REDACTED] *all/n b7c*

SUBJECT: UNSUB; *0*
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ASAC Gordon W. McGinley, FBI office, San Juan was contacted at 5:30 p.m. at which time he was requested to arrange interviews with those American citizens who were being transported in a military aircraft from Guyana. The aircraft was scheduled to stop at Ramey Airfield, Puerto Rico, and disembark those more seriously injured passengers. *(u)*

SA [REDACTED] duty agent, FBI office, Baltimore, was contacted at 5:35 p.m. at which time he was requested to arrange interviews with those American citizens enroute to Andrews AFB from Guyana. *(u)* *b7*

Mr. [REDACTED], State Department, Washington, D. C., at 6:06 p.m. telephonically notified this office that the State Department as well as officials at Andrews AFB would prefer any interviews of persons returning from Guyana be conducted at the Malcolm Grove Hospital, located on Andrews AFB. Mr. [REDACTED] also advised that the following people are expected to be aboard the aircraft from Guyana:

Jackie Spier - female assistant to Rep. Ryan
Steven Sung - NBC employee
Ron Javers - San Francisco Chronicle employee
T. Riederman
Carrol Boyd

cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] feels that Riederman and Boyd may be former members of the People's Temple. *REC-102 89-4286-172*

SA [REDACTED] Hyattsville Resident Agency, FBI Baltimore, at 6:25 p.m. was advised of the above information. *(u)* *23 NOV 21 1978*

The duty agent, FBI office, San Juan, at 7:05 p.m. advised that the aircraft carrying the injured persons from Guyana had landed at Roosevelt Roads Naval Station at 4:15 p.m. local time. The following passengers were removed from that *(u)*



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aircraft for treatment at the Naval hospital: (u)

Vern Cosney
Anthony Katsaris
Mr. Oliver
Mrs. Oliver
Steven Katsaris

San Juan advised that Steven Katsaris, the father of Anthony Katsaris, and one of the Olivers would attend a press conference in the hospital at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. (u)

At 9:00 p.m., Mr. [REDACTED], State Department, Washington, D. C., requested FBI assistance in transmitting a list of People's Temple followers from San Francisco to Washington, D. C. Mr. [REDACTED] of the Telecommunications Section, FBIHQ, was contacted and gave his approval for State Department's use of our equipment. (u) b7c

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TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : James O. Ingram

SUBJECT: UNSUB; LEO J. RYAN,
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On 11/20/78 Assistant Director Moore and I met with Associate Director Adams and reviewed this matter. Mr. Adams stated that he had reviewed in detail the Congressional Assassination, Kidnaping and Assault Statutes, as well as the Department's analysis of this Statute as set forth in their letter 2/21/71. The Departmental letter sets forth, "The Statute contains no expressed territorial limitation and relates to activities which directly tend to impair the functioning of an institution vital to the Nation's Government, we conclude that the Statute has full extra territorial application." He asked if I had been in touch with Mr. Keuch and I advised that I had attempted to contact Mr. Keuch but he was not expected in his office until 9:00 a. m., on 11/20, and I left a message to have him return my call. Mr. Adams indicated that he had asked our Legal Counsel for an interpretation and their interpretation is that we do have investigative jurisdiction under the Congressional Assassination Statute. (u)

It was agreed that this matter would be made a Bureau Special; that Deputy Assistant Director Ingram would be in charge and we would send an SAC along with the Legal Attaches to be in charge of our handling of requests for investigation from the Guyana Government. It is noted that the State Department had again requested that the FBI send Agents to Guyana. (u)

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[REDACTED] Legal Counsel, advised that
based upon his review, the FBI has jurisdiction in this case. (u) b7C

I contacted Mr. Keuch and related to him that the FBI felt they had jurisdiction under the Congressional Assassination Statute - Conspiracy and read portions of Departmental Letter dated 2/21/71. Keuch indicated he was not familiar with the letter but he had assigned Section Chief Al Hantman of the Criminal Division to handle this matter. (u)

I contacted Hantman and he was unaware of the Departmental interpretation. I read portions and he asked who signed it and I told him I understood Will Wilson of the Department. He said they would review this and let us know. I informed Hantman that based upon our interpretation we are proceeding with our investigation under the Congressional Assassination Statute and making it a Bureau Special. Based upon the request of the Guyana Government and the State Department and the fact they had no objections we are sending agents to handle any appropriate witnesses under the Foreign Police Cooperation Statute. Hantman said he would be back in touch. I assigned [REDACTED] to follow this with the Department. (u) b7C

Mr. Adams also advised me that he had discussed with the Director the offering of the FBI's Disaster Squad to go to Guyana. (u)

On 11/20/78 DAD Ingram telephonically contacted Dr. Robert McMeekin and Captain Robert Thompson of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), and inquired if they would be available to handle an autopsy on Dr. Ryan for the FBI on a cost reimbursable basis based upon our agreement with them. Both indicated they were available and they could send out a three-man team--two pathologists and one photographer. I told them I would be back in contact with them. (u)

On 11/20/78 I contacted Deputy Assistant Secretary of State John Bushnell, 632-9380, who is in charge of the U. S. State Department's handling of the Guyana situation. I informed him that the Director of the FBI had offered the FBI's Disaster Squad to send to Guyana if needed. Bushnell stated that the U. S. Government is sending

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in the Department of Defense Graves Disaster Squad, a 29-member squad, and they would handle identification. I again reminded him that in the event the Guyana Government desired the utilization of the FBI Disaster Squad they were available.

Bushnell advised that at request of Guyana Government and State Department the FBI could send its Legal Attaches and investigators. He was told the FBI at this time could send its two Legal Attaches from Caracas and five other employees commanded by SAC Bill D. Williams from Miami to Guyana. Bushnell stated this was good because they needed some investigators along the border of Guyana to intercept fleeing PT members.

Mr. Bushnell was told this would not be their purpose. These individuals were going to Guyana to work with that government in coordinating leads of that government to be handled in the United States by the FBI and to handle along with those authorities any interviews of witnesses of the murders. We would not act as guards, etc., but strictly on investigations in that country. He agreed and stated that he would so inform John Burke, the Ambassador to Guyana. I asked him about the autopsy and that we would have AFIP handle and Bushnell stated that a pathologist from an American military post, not recalled, was dispatched 11/19 and had performed an autopsy on Congressman Ryan. He said Congressman Ryan had been shot and then as he lay on the ground his head had been shot away. He said the pathologist's report would be available; but he knows the pathologist had gone into the PT camp and would be unavailable for awhile.

Mr. Bushnell was advised that we have direct lines to their command post; direct lines to the Justice Department command post and the FBI had their command post open 24 hours to receive and dispatch any pertinent information. (u)

Dr. McMeekin and Dr. Thompson, AFIP, were recontacted and told that the State Department had an American military pathologist conduct an autopsy on Ryan and the State Department had assured us it was not necessary that the FBI conduct an autopsy.

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Captioned code name is assigned to the Bureau Special investigation into the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California on Saturday, November 18, 1978, by unknown persons in Jonestown, Guyana. A Command Post has been established at FBIHQ with a Field Command Post under the direction of ASAC Lawler at the San Francisco Office. (u)

The scope of FBI investigation is for the purpose of establishing or discrediting allegations received from former People's Temple Sect members that a conspiracy existed amongst followers that retaliation would be taken out against those who posed any threat to the Church. (u)

The investigation also is based upon a Departmental interpretation of the Congressional Assassination Statute (18USC351) that the statute provides for extra territorial prosecutive jurisdiction in that the murder of Congressman Ryan was an act committed against his office and the institution of Government in the United States. (u)

This matter is also being investigated as a Protection of Foreign Officials matter regarding the assault upon Deputy Chief of Missions Richard Dwyer, a State Department official and member of Congressman Ryan's traveling entourage. DCM Dyer is designated as an internationally protected official in 18USC1114 and 1116. (u)

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The investigation has been subdivided into the areas of developing the identities of subjects responsible for the actual attack upon Congressman Ryan's party in Guyana along with the collection and preservation of physical evidence pertaining thereto. (u)

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Another major area of inquiry surrounds individuals in the United States who may be identified as conspirators who in some way supported the attack upon Congressman Ryan and his party. (u)

Agents designated to travel to Guyana have been removed from the military transport plane at Tampa, Florida, at the request of United States Ambassador Burke, Georgetown, Guyana. Ambassador Burke advised that the Government of Guyana has issued an instruction to him that no FBI personnel other than the Legat are to come to Guyana and that all Americans living or dead are to be removed from the territory of Guyana at the earliest possible time. This attitude on the part of the Government of Guyana necessitates that the Legat through liaison with local authorities will have to secure Bureau interests in this matter in Guyana through the cooperative efforts of the local authorities. Furthermore, Legat Robert Ogelsby, who is currently in Georgetown, Guyana, has been instructed to advise FBIHQ Command Post of the itinerary of all individuals departing Guyana for the United States. These individuals will be interviewed at their points of entry into the United States. (u)

Numerous ham operators throughout the United States have contacted various FBI Offices indicating that they possessed tape recordings of radio transmissions between Jonestown and the United States. These tapes are in all instances being obtained for forwarding to FBI Laboratory. (u)

All living victims of the attack upon Congressman Ryan and his party have been returned to the United States and interviews have been conducted of those possible due to their physical condition. Remaining victims who are not in a condition to be interviewed are being monitored constantly. Medical teams who have performed surgery upon victims in this matter have turned over physical evidence, including projectiles removed from their bodies to the FBI. (u)

The Dallas Office was contacted by [REDACTED] claiming to be a former member of the People's Temple [REDACTED] were in the ruling body (71)

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at that time of the People's Temple. [REDACTED] have intimate knowledge of illegal activities of the People's Temple followers, including personal knowledge of at least eight murders committed by Sect members during the years 1970 - 1973 in San Francisco; Southern Oregon; Reno, Nevada; Southern California; and Washington State.

claims to have documentary evidence of crimes that Reverend Jim Jones and his followers were involved in. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dallas is following this matter closely. (U)

This matter continues to receive continuous supervisory attention at FBIHQ and in the field all leads are being set forth by telephone and followed by teletype. (u)

Investigation continuing. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore *mjs*

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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PURPOSE: To advise of Departmental opinion on legality of FBI extra-territorial investigations. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

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DETAILS: On 11/21/78, Al Hantman, Section Chief, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, advised SA [REDACTED] Criminal Investigative Division, that his research of the Congressional Assassination Statute supports the position that the FBI has extra-territorial jurisdiction in this matter. In addition, while the Congressman was not a "protected person" under diplomatic coverage, the Assistant Consular who was wounded was and this gives the FBI a firmer base for conducting this operation. *67C*

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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

DETAILS: On 11/21/78, Al Hantman, Section Chief, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, advised SA [REDACTED] Criminal Investigative Division, that his research of the Congressional Assassination Statute supports the position that the FBI has extra-territorial jurisdiction in this matter. Mr. Hantman advised that if the murderers of Congressman Ryan were returned to the United States they could be prosecuted for the crime in U. S. District Court under the provisions of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 351.

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- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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CLASSIFIED BY: [REDACTED]
DATE: 3-12-86 em

PURPOSE: To set forth results of a review of all FBIHQ files pertaining to the Peoples Temple and/or the Reverend Jim Jones. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

DETAILS: An indices check was conducted and a review has been made of all files concerning the Peoples Temple and/or this cult's leader, Reverend Jim Jones. Following listed files have been determined to be identical: (u)

Bureau file 7-17487, captioned "Jim Jones, DBA, The Peoples Temple, Unknown Victim, Kidnaping Matter," which contains an airtel dated 6/14/78 to SAC, Los Angeles, sending a letter from Senator S. I. Hayakawa concerning allegations by a constituent of Senator Hayakawa's, [REDACTED], that Jim Jones was coaxing individuals into traveling to Georgetown, Guyana, where they are held against their will for reasons unknown. Los Angeles was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this letter and interview the complainant. File contains no reply from Los Angeles. (u)

Bureau file 174-2-6826, captioned "Unknown Subject, Possible Firebombing of the Peoples Temple, 1859 Geary Street, San Francisco, California, EID." This serial consists of an airtel with attached letterhead memorandum dated 8/24/73, wherein we were advised by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) that a three-alarm fire had occurred at the Peoples Temple. SFPD advised the fire was set possibly by a molotov cocktail. SFPD advised approximately \$100,000 worth of damage was caused by this fire. Secret Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms were advised of this matter. No active investigation was conducted by the FBI. (u)

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Bureau file 62-0-85755, captioned "Richard D. Tropp, Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, P. O. Box 15157, San Francisco." This miscellaneous file consists of a letter from Tropp dated 4/20/77, who identifies himself as a member of the Temple of the Disciples of Christ, requesting to know if the FBI is conducting an investigation of the Church. By communication dated 5/6/77 over the signature of former Assistant Director Andrew J. Decker, we advised Tropp that our central files at FBIHQ and San Francisco failed to disclose that we have ever had any investigative interest in this Church. (u)

Bureau file 7-15200, captioned "Hearnap," contains an airtel from the Director to San Francisco, dated 2/20/74, providing information from [REDACTED] b7C [REDACTED], that Jim Jones should be considered a suspect in the Hearst kidnaping. He was not involved in the kidnaping as far as known to the FBI. (u)

Bureau files 7-15227, 62-115698, and 188-0 show that the Reverend Jim Jones and members of his staff and church have corresponded with the FBI in the past on several matters of possible interest. The correspondence has been complimentary, particularly concerning former Director Kelley and the Bureau has acknowledged these letters. (u)

Bureau file 63-0-37836 provides information that in April, 1976, the San Francisco Office was in contact with one [REDACTED] of Ukiah, California, concerning allegations of homicide of church members and alleged stolen property. Matter referred to local authorities. No Bureau violation. [REDACTED] b7C during contact with the Bureau, made allegations regarding possible income tax violations regarding Reverend Jones, same furnished IRS Intelligence, Santa Rosa, California, 4/13/76. (u)

Bureau file 63-17034 shows that in October, 1977, the FCC was conducting an investigation concerning one [REDACTED], an associate of Jones, regarding apparent illegal radio transmissions between the Peoples Temple in San Francisco and Venezuela. It was noted Reverend Jones, who had fled to Guyana, had previous contacts in Venezuela. (u)

(S) Bureau files 157-12680 and 105-319512 [REDACTED]

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Reverend Jones as a multi-racial religious sect pastor with headquarters at Redwood Valley, California, who allegedly fled to Guyana with church funds. California, as well as the city and counties of San Francisco, allegedly had outstanding actions of an unknown type (possibly civil actions) against Jones. (S)(u)

Reverend Jones is described as a white male, true name Reverend Jim V. Jones, located at 8461 East Road, P. O. Box 192, Redwood Valley, California 95470, telephone (707) 485-7607. (u)

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TO : Mr. Adams

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : D. W. Moore

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: RYMUR

PURPOSE: To advise of the identities of Agent and support personnel traveling to Georgetown, Guyana, to assist the Guyanese National Police in the investigation of the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

DETAILS: RYMUR is the Bureau-assigned code name for the Bureau special of our investigation of the 11/18/78, slaying of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California in Jonestown, Guyana. The following Agent and support personnel from the Miami Division are being directed to Guyana by way of military transport to assist the National Police of Guyana in this investigation: (U)

SAC Bill D. Williams

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] (who will serve as coordinator of crime scene search)

[REDACTED] Secretary GS-6

All of the above are volunteers.

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In addition, by way of serving an additional request of the Government of Guyana relayed to the FBI by the U. S. Department of State, SA [REDACTED] Ballistics Unit, FBI Laboratory, will travel with the above personnel to assist. (u) b7C

The Agents will be armed with their assigned revolvers. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore

DATE: 11/21/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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On 11/21/78, Mr. [REDACTED], Guyana Work Force Group, State Department, advised that arrangements had been made for the transportation of SA [REDACTED], Laboratory, Washington, D.C., and SAC Bill D. Williams and four employees of the Miami Division to Guyana via Air Force C 141.

SA [REDACTED] also advised telephonically that he was to arrive at Andrews Air Force Base at 8:00 A.M., for departure at 9:00 A.M., on 11/21/78. (u)

SAC Williams was telephonically advised that he and his company were to meet the Air Force C 141 at McDill Air Force Base at 11:00 A.M., for departure at 11:55 A.M. Miami Field Office advised SA [REDACTED] that SAC Williams and his party would be departing Miami via Eastern Airlines Flight 178 at 8:45 A.M., and would be arriving Tampa at 9:30 A.M. Ground transportation was being arranged by Miami through the Tampa Field Office. (u)

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TO : Mr. Moore *m/68*

DATE: 11/21/78 *b7c*

FROM : J. O. Ingram *J*

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PURPOSE: To advise of receipt of telephone call by Agent [REDACTED] at 8:25 pm on 11/21/78. *b7c*

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u) *m/68*

b7c DETAILS: At 8:25 pm a call was received from [REDACTED] advised that he had just been interviewed by two Special Agents of the FBI from the Denver Division concerning instant matter. [REDACTED] Timothy Stoen, who he stated was a member of Congressman Ryan's party and had returned to California from Guyana on 11/21/78. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that Jeffrey Hauss (phonetic), an attorney from San Mateo, California, and [REDACTED] Timothy Stoen were met by two FBI Agents today in San Mateo, California.

b7c The above information was telephonically furnished to SA [REDACTED] of the San Francisco Division at 8:35 pm. (u) *REC-102 89-4280-182*

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At 2:25 pm, 11/21/78, I was advised that the military had just contacted the Rymur Command Post and they had received orders to ask the FBI team that was en route to Guyana to leave the plane. This was on orders of the Ambassador to Guyana, John Burke. The military could not explain further stating this was on orders from the State Department.

I immediately placed a call to Deputy Assistant Secretary Bushnell and was advised that he was out of the office and I asked to speak to his Deputy who was in charge of the Guyana situation, Ashley Hewitt. I inquired of Hewitt why the FBI team had been asked to leave the plane and he stated he was attempting to clarify the situation but he understood this was on the instructions of the Guyana government. Hewitt advised that he would immediately check into this matter.

At 2:29 pm, [redacted] FBIHQ State Department Liaison representative who was at the State Department Command Post, advised me that Hewitt had asked him to notify me that the Guyana government had requested that the FBI not send any additional FBI personnel to Guyana. Robert Oglesby, Legat from Caracas, was at that time on site at Guyana and was in place with the National Police. I asked [redacted] why the sudden turn of events. He could only state that it was indicated a story allegedly appeared in a southern newspaper that the Guyana government had requested FBI assistance and this prompted action. I asked [redacted] to clarify this with State but we would certainly adhere to their request as this was strictly a matter of assistance to that country.

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ON NOVEMBER 21, 1978, [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTER-
AMERICAN AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THAT A [REDACTED] OF
SUBURBAN MARYLAND TELEPHONED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ADVISE HE IS
A HAM RADIO OPERATOR AND HAS A RECORDING TAKEN OVER A YEAR AGO
WHICH SEEMS TO BE JIM JONES TALKING TO SOMEONE IN CANADA. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DID NOT OBTAIN EITHER [REDACTED]'S FIRST NAME OR ADDRESS, BUT
STATED THAT HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS [REDACTED]

BALTIMORE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RECORD-
ING OF HAM RADIO CONVERSATION FOR ANY INFORMATION OF VALUE (U)

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NOTE: ON 11/21/78, DURING FBIHQ COORDINATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER,
SA [REDACTED], LIAISON ASSIGNMENT AT UNITED STATES
STATE DEPARTMENT, OBTAINED ABOVE INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

PURPOSE: To set forth results of review of all FBI Headquarters files pertaining to Congressman Leo J. Ryan. (U)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (U)

APPROVED: [Signature]

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DETAILS: A Complete review of the files contained on the attached search slips was conducted and no information was found therein pertaining to Civil Rights matters, Involuntary Servitude and Slavery, nor any inquiries from Congressman Ryan concerning the Peoples Temple of Christian Disciples of God or its members. (U)

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PURPOSE: To advise of the identities of Agent and support personnel traveling to Georgetown, Guyana, to assist the Guyanese National Police in the investigation of the murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

DETAILS: RYMUR is the Bureau-assigned code name for the Bureau special of our investigation of the 11/18/78, slaying of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California in Jonestown, Guyana. The following Agent and support personnel from the Miami Division are being directed to Guyana by way of military transport to assist the National Police of Guyana in this investigation: (u)

SAC Bill D. Williams

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] (who will serve as coordinator of crime scene search)

[REDACTED] Secretary GS-6

All of the above are volunteers.

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b7C In addition, by way of serving an additional request of the Government of Guyana relayed to the FBI by the U. S. Department of State, SA [REDACTED], Ballistics Unit, FBI Laboratory, will travel with the above personnel to assist. (u)

The Agents will be armed with their assigned revolvers. (u)

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☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
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☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
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☐ White House Situation Room
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☐ The Vice President
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: CONGRESSMAN LEO J.
RYAN - DECEASED, VICTIM; CONGRESSIONAL
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram *10/2/R*

SUBJECT: RYMUR

DATE: 11/22/78

1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. Gow
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Concerning the possibility that we may be able to send Agent personnel to Guyana to conduct appropriate investigation, Mr. Ingram informed [REDACTED] that as a result of a conference this afternoon between Guyanese Ambassador Mann and Acting Secretary of State Christopher there was a possibility that we may obtain this authority from the Guyanese authorities after the Ambassador relays his favorable feelings in this regard to his superiors in Guyana. *b7c*

In this regard concerning travel to Guyana, SA [REDACTED] contacted SA [REDACTED] at the Joint Chiefs of Staff/Crisis Action Team Supervisor's Office, [REDACTED], and explained the situation to SA [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] stated that this would be no problem with the military due to the fact there are numerous flights presently from the U. S. to Guyana. However, the authority for FBI personnel to travel on these flights must be obtained from the Department of State. *b7c*

In this regard, should we receive authority from the State Department, we will respectfully request, if they have not already done so, that they inform the Joint Chiefs of Staff/Crisis Action Center of the State Department authority.

We have alerted SAC Bill Williams in Miami of this information as well as SA [REDACTED] FBI Laboratory. In this regard, SAC Williams noted that it may not be necessary to take military transportation and may be easier to take civilian transporation. *(u)* *b7c*

For information. *(u)*

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION1 - Mr. Adams
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Ingram

DATE: 11/22/78

1 - Mr. Gow

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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On 11/22/78, at 3:45 p.m., SA [REDACTED]
 Liaison assignment, Crisis Action Team, Department of Defense,
 Pentagon, furnished the following information:

The latest information available to military
 authorities who are to fly the bodies from Guyana, to
 Dover, Delaware, indicates the military aircraft will depart
 Georgetown, at 10:00 p.m., 11/22/78, with 81 bodies, and
 arrive at Dover, Delaware, at 3:45 a.m., 11/23/78. The
 earliest possible arrival time at Dover, Delaware, with
 information now available is 3:45 a.m., 11/23/78.

The military authorities are unable at this time
 to inform SA [REDACTED] as to whether the body of Jim Jones
 will be on the first flight. The United States State
 Department has complete control in Guyana regarding what
 bodies are to be shipped out. Military authorities will not
 know the identities of any bodies until they are given a
 manifest by the State Department.

SA [REDACTED] emphasized that the above flight
 plans are subject to change, and the FBI will be promptly
 informed of any subsequent change in the above itinerary.

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REBUCALS TO RECEIVING OFFICES NOVEMBER 20, 1978 (u)
CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION REFERS TO THE MURDER OF (u)

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CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN OF CALIFORNIA IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA,
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1978, BY UNKNOWN PERSONS. THE BUREAU
HAS DESIGNATED THIS CASE A BUREAU SPECIAL. INVESTIGATION
TO RECEIVE TOP PRIORITY AND THE BUREAU IS TO BE ADVISED OF
ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. (u)

OUR EFFORT IN THIS INVESTIGATION IS DIRECTED TOWARDS
DEVELOPING EVIDENCE OF A CONSPIRACY TO MURDER CONGRESSMAN RYAN
BY UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO CONSPIRED EITHER IN GUYANA OR THE
UNITED STATES. (u)

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN BUSHNELL HAS ADVISED THIS
DATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA DESIRES THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE FBI IN THAT COUNTRY. U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND
STATE DEPARTMENT CONCUR. ACCORDINGLY, AS PER RETELCALs, SAC
MIAMI AND THREE SAS OF THE MIAMI OFFICE, WITH APPROPRIATE
SUPPORT PERSONNEL, ARE DIRECTED TO TRAVEL TO
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. SAC MIAMI BY RETURN
IMMEDIATE TELETYPE ADVISE IDENTITY OF AGENTS AND SUPPORT
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