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JONES did not allow the people to leave the pavillion during this entire seven day period. [REDACTED] stated that she had never seen a practice suicide drill, however, other members of the commune had told her that one had been conducted in the past where the members were made to line up and drink the kool-aid. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that two days prior to Congressman RYAN's arrival Reverend JONES called a "white night". [REDACTED] could not recall Reverend JONES exact words, however, he stated that if RYAN and concerned relatives of commune members entered Jonestown they would not get out alive. [REDACTED] stated that at this "white night" the Security Force did not have the rifles, shotguns and pistols that they carried on previous "white nights". Reverend JONES asked who was not ready to die and [REDACTED] advised that no one raised their hand. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that on the morning of Saturday, November 18, 1978 at approximately 8:30 AM, she [REDACTED] observed that the guards at the commune were lax and that no weapons were in sight. She stated that the Congressman's aid was making a walking tour around the camp and that she and [REDACTED] decided that this was the time to escape. [REDACTED] stated that she had talked with BOB KICE on that morning and he was upset because everyone was off work detail. [REDACTED] told KICE that she was going down to the piggery, which was a livestock area commonly frequented by commune members. On the path leading to the piggery [REDACTED] passed STANLEY GEIG and ELRUE DENNIS, both driving tractors. [REDACTED] stated that she felt something was going to happen this day, however, she was not sure exactly what or when it would occur. (u)

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██████████ advised that ██████████ picked up some clothing and a tape recorder which he had stashed in the bushes previously. The tape recorder was to be sold for cash since they had no money. She stated that they also had a machette to cut through the bush. ██████████ advised that with her and ██████████ were ██████████ stated that ██████████ had previously cut a path with ██████████ and ██████████ who also escaped that same morning. ██████████ stated that they proceeded through the bush to the railroad tracks which ran between Port Kaituma and Mathews Ridge. She stated that it was shorter to Port Kaituma, however, they decided not to go that way since Congressman RYAN's plane was there and they were convinced something was going to happen to him. ██████████ advised that a train passed going to Port Kaituma as they continued along the tracks and the train returned, they boarded and rode to Mathews Ridge. ██████████ stated that at Mathews Ridge the Guyanese Police observed them and brought them to the police station for questioning. At this time she learned that Congressman RYAN had been shot. ██████████ advised that they were subsequently taken to Georgetown, where she was afforded accommodations at the Park Hotel. (u)

██████████ advised that there were tape recordings at Jonestown which instructed occupants of the commune what answers to supply if they were questioned by newsmen or visitors. These tapes were furnished by Reverend JONES. (u)

██████████ advised that all the mail addressed to Jonestown was delivered to Box 893, Georgetown and censored prior to delivery to Jonestown. (u)

██████████ stated that the PT headquarters in Georgetown was the Lamaha House, Georgetown telephone number 71924. (u)

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[REDACTED] advised that following the mass suicide during her stay in Georgetown she met STANLEY CLAYTON, a black male, 5'8", 150 pounds, black Afro, receding hairline, who advised her that he was an eyewitness to the mass suicide. [REDACTED] stated that CLAYTON told her that MARY LEE BOGUE, white female, 13, 160 pounds, 5'6", long brown hair, had assisted in administering (shots) to some of the victims. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that ODELL RHODES, black male, 30s, 5'7", 160 pounds, black hair, currently at the Guyanese Hospital, had administered poison to some of the children at Jonestown. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that the pension checks taken from the occupants of Jonestown were endorsed by two individuals who are as follows: (u)

EUGENE CHAIKON, white male, 5'6", 125 pounds, late 40s, reddish brown hair, an Attorney in Georgetown

CRUCK BIKEMAN, previously described above (u)

[REDACTED] advised that she recalled that it had been Reverend JONES' dissatisfaction with CHAIKON which prompted the first "white night" that she experienced. (u)

[REDACTED] furnished a typewritten list containing United States contact points for individuals coming to the United States from Guyana which she obtained from [REDACTED] previously described above: (u)

LEFLORA TOWNES, MADELINE BROOKS, MARION CAMPBELL, BEA ORSOT GRUBBS - [REDACTED]

RUBY JOHNSON, GUY MITCHELL, LINDA MITCHELL, DAWN MITCHELL, [REDACTED] (u)

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VERSIE PERKINS CONNESERO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CALVIN DOUGLAS, [REDACTED]

RAY GODSHALK, [REDACTED]

LAURA JOHNSTON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LEE INGRAM, [REDACTED]

AARON WENDRICKS, [REDACTED]

PAUL MC CANN, [REDACTED]

CHUCK KIRKENDALL, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] u,

ALVARAY SATTERWHITE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

MIKE SIMON, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PRESTON WADE, [REDACTED]

ANDREA WALKER, [REDACTED]

WALTER WILLIAMS, [REDACTED]

NEDRA YATES, [REDACTED]

TOM BEIKMAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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through observation and interview (u)

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Eyes:
Scars or Marks:
Destination Point:

Occupation:
Employment:
Marital Status:
Social Security Number:
Admitted Arrests:
Education:

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Relatives:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED]

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On December 3, 1978, [REDACTED] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Pan American Hangar 17, Queens, New York (NY), by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also present during the interview was Special Agent [REDACTED] United States (US) Secret Service. Prior to the beginning of the interview, [REDACTED] was apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. She expressed a concern for her well-being, if information related by her to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) became known. Thereafter, she provided the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] the Reverend JIM JONES, who up until the time of his death, was Leader of the Peoples Temple (PT), and on Friday, December 1, 1978, she was interviewed by Agents of the San Francisco, FBI Office. [REDACTED] advised that she was a member of the PT, but finally left the Temple [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Planning Commission (PC), which held general discussion meetings usually three times weekly and handled the administration matters of the PT. Reverend JONES was the Leader, next came the "Elite", then the PC, next, the work forces or committees and finally, the remaining members of the congregation, who were also known as the dues paying members. (u)

The "Elite" members were the ones closest to Reverend JONES and they came up with the plans and ideas for the PT. [REDACTED] vaguely recalls this group being also called, "Heavenly Angels." She also stated that this other name for the "Elite" was not known to the dues paying members. As of 1976, the following people were in the "Elite" (u)

1. CAROLYN LAYTON nee MOORE, LARRY LAYTON's ex-wife, who had the position of Confidential Secretary to Reverend JONES; (u)

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2. MICHAEL PROKES, who was the Public Relations person. [REDACTED] stated that LAYTON and PROKES made the overseas deposits for the PT. [REDACTED] the PT had accounts in banks in London, Switzerland, and Panama, and she thinks these accounts were in the name of the PT. She also advised that the PT had two local banking accounts in San Francisco with the Bank of America and Barclays Bank, but she believes these deposits were small. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated that PROKES is presently alive and living in Georgetown, Guyana. PROKES, when he resided in the San Francisco PT, had the key to the wood shed or wood shop, which was the room where the weapons (handguns and rifles) were kept. [REDACTED] that Reverend JONES told everyone to bring all their weapons to the PT because the members did not need the weapons anymore for protection, as Reverend JONES would protect them. (u)

3. PATTY CARTMELL, [REDACTED] (u)

4. PATRICIA CARTMELL, [REDACTED] (u)

5. LINDA AMOS, also known as (aka) Sharon Amos, were the fact finders and provided information to Reverend JONES regarding the fake healings he performed. She advised that the two CARTMELLS and AMOS are deceased (u)

6. TERRY BUFORD, who was the master mind of nationwide traveling, planner of violence and the enforcer. BUFORD is presently residing somewhere in the US, and has available to her unlimited funds for traveling, etcetera. [REDACTED] stated that she had information that BUFORD had met with [REDACTED] in the San Francisco PT, during October, 1978, and the BUFORD was in the Washington, D.C. area during November, 1978. [REDACTED] described BUFORD as being a white female, tall, slender, sandy colored shoulder length hair, and in her late 20's (u)

7. SANDY BRADSHAW, who is presently alive and residing in the San Francisco PT, was the number one marksperson, and trained other members of the PT in the use of weapons. [REDACTED] described BRADSHAW as being a white female, fair complected, short blond hair and in her late 20's to early 30's. [REDACTED] stated that Reverend JONES did not like BRADSHAW, but did recognize her abilities, and would give (u)

BRADSHAW assignments that would take her away from the Reverend JONES. [REDACTED] stated that she considered CAROLYN LAYTON, PROKES, BUFORD and BRADSHAW as the most violent members of the PT, as these members and also the other members of the "Elite", usually always carried handguns. [REDACTED] advised that these above four named individuals would also know the most information concerning the operation of the PT. (u) b7c

8. MARIA KITSARIS, who is deceased, was the Treasurer and Reverend JONES' mistress; (u)

9. TIM STONE, who is presently residing either in Georgetown or San Francisco, was the Legal Officer or Attorney for the PT; (u)

10. RICHARD TROPP, who is deceased, was the letter writer; (u)

11. HARRIET TROPP, who is deceased, and sister of RICHARD TROPP, was in the Legal Unit; (u)

12. KAREN LAYTON, who is deceased and was the wife of LARRY LAYTON, was also a fact finder and planner of the fake healings; (u)

13. EUGENE CHAIKEN was also an Attorney for the PT (u) b7c

[REDACTED] stated that while a member of the PC, she made a trip to Guyana, [REDACTED] This trip to Guyana was in [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] advised that, as of 1976, "Going to New York" meant that the mass suicide plan was to be put into effect. Suicide drills were discussed in the PC meetings. [REDACTED] advised that Reverend JONES banned the membership from all alcoholic beverages and cigarettes, but that during one PC meeting, Reverend JONES brought wine to the meeting and advised the committee that he was going to test their ultimate loyalty. Reverend JONES gave each member a small paper cup containing the wine and told them to drink it. [REDACTED] stated that this was unusual, as Reverend JONES always condemned the use of alcoholic beverages. She advised (u)

that the drink tasted like homemade grape juice mixed with wine. Everyone drank the liquid, and when they finished, Reverend JONES told them that they were all going to lay down and die, but would feel no side effects or physical pain. [REDACTED] stated that one woman member jumped up and ran out of the room, but two security guards brought her back. Reverend JONES then lashed out at this woman. Reverend JONES had plans of a mass suicide of the dues paying members, but the PC and "Elite" would remain alive to carry out the contingency plan. [REDACTED] stated that she believed the people who lived through the Jonestown suicide were not supposed to live. [REDACTED] someone killed him, thinking it was a service to him. [REDACTED] thinks that the reason the contingency plan did not work was because Reverend JONES and the other residents of Jonestown were caught off guard by the happenings relating to the visit of Congressman LEO RYAN and his party. As of 1976, Reverend JONES' contingency plan was that 200 members would remain in San Francisco after the mass suicide plan was carried out. She thinks that presently there are 30 to 40 people at the San Francisco PT. She believes that the remaining high-up members will carry out JONES' contingency plan even though he is dead. This plan would be carried out either individually or as a group. (u) b7c

Reverend JONES also advised his members that if he were ever caught or arrested, that the members should protest by committing acts which would put them in jail. There would be so many people arrested that the jails would not be able to hold all of them. Reverend JONES stated that politicians should be taken as hostages to get him out of jail. He also told his security force and body guards that he ever died or the Church ever collapsed that the members would take down the defectors (former members), politicians and the bad press. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that the following politicians' names were mentioned in general terms [REDACTED] but nothing specific was said concerning these people: (u) b7c

Assemblyman WILLIE BROWN
Mayor MASCOE
QUENTIN KOPP
First Name Unknown (FNU) MENDELSEN
FNU ADDRESS

[REDACTED] did mention RICHARD
NIXON's name concerning the happenings related to Watergate. (u) 67C

[REDACTED] wanted to make a
place in history and often spoke about becoming President
of the United States (US). He wanted to be a martyr and
die for his people. Reverend JONES had visited Cuba twice,
once in the early sixties and the other time was the early
70's. [REDACTED] would have ever relocated
his people, it would have been to either Red China, Cuba,
or the Soviet Union. Reverend JONES discussed in his PC
meetings, germ warfare and expressed a fear of a nuclear
holocaust. [REDACTED] talked about a device
which would shoot something into the skin to kill his enemies. (u)

[REDACTED] had taken medications
for years and that he always carried a ladies' make-up case
full of medications with him. He always encouraged the
membership to fill their medical prescriptions over and
over again and then turn them into him. The nurses were
used to obtain as much medication for him as possible. (u)

She stated that during one PC meeting, PAULA ADAMS,
telephoned Reverend JONES and advised him that she had been
approached by a Customs Official in Guyana concerning sexual
favors. JONES instructed her to go ahead and do what she
had to. [REDACTED] further advised that she believes ADAMS
did sexual favors for the Guyanese officials and US Embassy
employees in Guyana. PAULA ADAMS is described as a white
female, 5'5" to 5'6", medium build, dark brown wavy, shoulder
length hair. (u)

[REDACTED] defectors had met with RYAN's administrative aide's son, prior to RYAN's visit to Guyana. She advised that she knew that RYAN planned to go to Guyana, but she did not know exactly when this was going to be. She further advised that the defectors did not go to law enforcement agencies because the defectors thought the contingency plans would be too incredible for law enforcement officials to believe. She advised that the Human Freedom Center in Berkeley, California was helping the PT defectors and that the center had once been able to break these radio code transmissions of the PT in San Francisco to Jonestown. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] stated that the weapons were transported from the PT in San Francisco to Jonestown by packing them in crates containing pots and pans and other household items. MICHAEL PROKES made frequent trips between the PT and Jonestown during the time these weapons were transported. PROKES also married CAROLYN LAYTON to give her son, JIM JOHN, a name. [REDACTED] was the father of this child. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] was smart in his running of the PT, in that he gave only bits and pieces of information to certain people, but he never gave the overall picture of the activities of the PT to any one person. (u)

Regarding Doctor LAWRENCE SCHACHT, Reverend JONES had cured him of a drug habit and then sent SCHACHT to medical school. SCHACHT was at one time a member of the PC. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that during 1977, Lieutenant Governor Dimalley of California, visited Jonestown. She stated that she read about this in the PT Church paper. Concerning MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, the attorneys presently representing the PT, [REDACTED] stated that she did not know MARK LANE very well, but that several members of the PT had praised the work of GARRY. She stated that GARRY had provided the defense for ANGELA DAVIS and HUGHIE NEWTON. The PT had also provided money for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and DENNIS BANKS. (u)

As far as code words existing in the PT, [REDACTED] advised that the word "hit team" was not a code word used in the PT at the time she was in it. She is not sure if a hit team does presently exist and does not believe that the term, "hit team" and the basketball team are synonymous. She believes that the basketball team is legitimate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Another code word which was used, as of 1976, was "Bible", which signified guns and weapons. JONES would announce to the members to "have your bibles ready." Another term used was "eggs", which signified the money which was taken up by the Church. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that as of 1976, the real estate dealings of the PT were handled by TISH LEROY and HAROLD CORDELL. CORDELL also did the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for most of the PT members. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that during late August or early September, she had contacted [REDACTED] and expressed a desire to see them, but she advised them that she would not go to Jonestown, nor would she meet them at the San Francisco PT. [REDACTED] telephoned her directly at work and expressed a desire to see her and he would like for her to come to Jonestown. Approximately two hours later after this phone call [REDACTED] he telephoned her again and told her not to come, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)

She further stated that approximately two weeks before RYAN's trip to Guyana, TIM CARTER, contacted [REDACTED] in San Francisco. CARTER told them that he had defected from the PT and wanted them to help him look for a job. They did not quite believe what CARTER had to say and after CARTER had left, they realized that [REDACTED]'s file relating to the PT was missing. (u)

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[REDACTED] stated that information had been received that contracts had been put out on [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] (u) [REDACTED] provided information in the following names, noting that some information was as of 1976 and other information was secondhand: (u)

EDDIE CRENSHAW
Black male, large build, member of security force

PAM BRADSHAW
SANDY BRADSHAW's sister

RITA TUPPER
TIM TUPPER JONES' natural sister

[REDACTED] b7C (u)
BRUCE OLIVER
Guard, security force

BILLY OLIVER
Guard, security force, BRUCE's brother

PANCHO JONSON
Guard, security force

RAY MC KNIGHT
Guard, security force

TIM JAMES
High up in security force, military mannered, enforcer

TIM ADAMS
Radio operator at San Francisco PT

GEORGE WHOLESOME

High up in security force, body guard, planning

JOHNNY BROWN JONES

Married JOHNNY COBB's sister

DON SLY

White male, tall, dramatic, forceful, military background, former bus driver

JOE WILSON

Strong build, black male

COBB Family:

CHRISTIE ELOISE COBB - mother

JAMES COBB, SR. - father

JOHNNY COBB - son

AVA COBB - married JOHNNY BROWN JONES

SANDY COBB - son

JOEL COB - son

JIM COBB - went with Congressman RYAN to Guyana.

Non-violent, leader of a youth group. Left PT years ago

TERRY COBB

Leader in youth group

BEAM Family:

[REDACTED] advised that JACK BEAM [REDACTED] was a faithful follower

RAVENA BEAM - wife

ELLIE BEAM - daughter

JOYCE BEAM PARKS - daughter, was personal nurse of Reverend JONES at the San Francisoc PT, was demoted to a regular nurse in Jonestown.

ANNIE MOORE

Personal nurse of Reverend JONES

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The following description of [REDACTED]
was obtained through observation and interview: (u)

Name

Sex

Race

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Naturalized

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Scars or Marks

Residence

Telephone

Occupation

Education

Marital Status

Husband

Social Security

Account Number

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[REDACTED] was contacted at his employment by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at which time he was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and of the official nature of the inquiry. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that he resided at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he has not seen his son, [REDACTED] since the Spring of this year or last year. [REDACTED] stated that when he did see his son, either last year or this year, around Spring, that his son called him at home and stated that he was at the International Arrivals Building flying from San Francisco to New York (NY) and final destination, Georgetown, Guyana. [REDACTED] had told his father, [REDACTED] that he was returning to Georgetown with five to six others. [REDACTED] stated that his son was not accompanied by his wife. [REDACTED] stated that he has received scribbled notes indicating only that he is fine. [REDACTED] stated that his son did not write very much and that when he did write, these were very, very short letters, indicating only that his condition is okay. [REDACTED] stated that his son requested a camera to take pictures approximately six to eight weeks ago. [REDACTED] stated that he sent a Polaroid Camera to his son at this time. [REDACTED] stated that his son seemed to be happy and had no indication of any nature, indicating any problems his son had while in Georgetown. Concerning his son's address when he arrives in the United States (US) after returning from Georgetown, [REDACTED] stated that he does not know if his son will stay at his residence. (u)

[REDACTED] described his son, [REDACTED]

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stated that he is presently with his wife in Georgetown. [REDACTED] further stated that he will not furnish a picture of his son, because it would upset his wife if he took a picture from his residence. [REDACTED] stated he never knew exactly what his son did while he was in San Francisco, except for the fact that [REDACTED] told him that he was teaching underprivileged kids after work (u/

[REDACTED] stated that after his son finished college [REDACTED] he proceeded to San Francisco, where he stayed at the Peoples Temple and thereafter proceeded to Guyana. [REDACTED] stated he did not know exactly or could not guess the dates for the above stays at each location. [REDACTED] stated he could offer no additional information concerning his son's activities in Guyana or San Francisco. (u/

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Jamaica, Queens, New York (NY), after she and her family arrived on a Pan American (Pan Am) flight from Guyana. [REDACTED] was advised of the identities of Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and SA [REDACTED] of Secret Service, who was present during the interview. [REDACTED] was advised of the purpose of the interview and provided the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] advised she was born [REDACTED]. She is the daughter of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that she formerly resided at [REDACTED] and that she and her family were now returning to San Francisco. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that she and her family arrived in Guyana approximately seven months ago. She further advised that they had been members of the People's Temple (PT) for about four years. (u)

In Jonestown, [REDACTED] advised, she attended school Monday through Saturday, from 8:15 AM to 4:00 PM, and was in the [REDACTED] stated her studies included the Russian and Spanish languages and Russian was the more important language as it was taught in school everyday. She advised that Reverend JIM JONES planned to take everyone from Jonestown to Russia before the end of the year and everyone wanted to go. (u)

[REDACTED] advised her parents, [REDACTED] worked [REDACTED] in Jonestown. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that she did not live with her parents in Jonestown, but lived in a cottage with 17 other girls of approximately her age. She saw her parents after work. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that the Reverend JONES seemed changed in Guyana. He talked about suicide and told everyone not to be (u)

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afraid of death. The Reverend JONES talked about dying with dignity. Approximately three weeks before the mass suicide JONES said he had cancer and seemed sick. He did not go to meetings and told people he was a savior. (u) b7c

[redacted] stated her parents wanted to return to the United States (US). They felt [redacted] did not have the right equipment. She said her parents were afraid to tell Reverend JONES they wanted to leave because they would then have been watched closely. (u)

On the morning of the mass suicide, at 8:30 AM, [redacted] under the guise of going to the piggery, walked through the bushes, past the front gate. They walked 22 miles to the railroad where they got on a train which took them to Matthews Ridge. At Matthews Ridge they went to the police station where they learned of the murder of Congressman RYAN and the mass suicide. They stayed in the police station overnight and then went to the Park Hotel in Georgetown. [redacted] stated her father took a watch and some other things with him which he sold in Matthews Ridge for money. [redacted] said her mother told her that morning that they were leaving and not returning to Jonestown. She told [redacted] not to tell anyone. (u)

[redacted] advised that meetings were held in Jonestown, but she cannot remember what they were about. She stated she never heard anyone talk about particular people saying they should die or planning to kill anyone. She never saw the people in Jonestown pretend they were committing suicide or that they were going to die. (u)

[redacted] stated the only people who had guns were the security force and they had rifles and handguns. She did not know where any guns were kept. She advised she never heard the terms Inner Circle, hit men, hit teams or angels used in Jonestown. (u)

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[REDACTED] advised that boats came into Jonestown with supplies, but she did not know from where. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] advised she never heard anyone talk about drugs or the use of drugs. (u)

[REDACTED] stated both the security force and radio room people had special privileges. (u)

To [REDACTED]'s knowledge, the basketball team at Jonestown was organized approximately two months ago. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that approximately two to three months ago, two Russians, who appeared to be doctors, visited Jonestown. They were shown around Jonestown by the Reverend JONES, JOHNNY JONES, SR. and EVA JONES. (u)

[REDACTED] recalled that stuffed animals were made in Jonestown by approximately 20 women. These stuffed animals were sold in Georgetown. (u)

A Temple House was located in Georgetown where members of the PT worked on the radio, procuring, and where members of the Temple would stay when they had medical problems. (u)

Regarding Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, [REDACTED] advised he was disliked by some people. [REDACTED] stated she did not know the names of any nurses who worked for him and had no knowledge of any cyanide or poison at Jonestown. (u)

[REDACTED] advised, that to her knowledge, the following individuals are presently in the Temple House in Georgetown under house arrest: (u)

JIMMY JONES
TIM JONES
STEPHEN JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS

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[REDACTED] provided the following information
regarding the below listed members of the PT: (u)

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LARRY LAYTON - Worked in Nurse's Office
JIMMY JONES, JR. - Basketball Team and Security
STEVE JONES - Basketball Team and Security
White TIM JONES - Basketball Team and Security
Black TIM JONES - Security
CALVIN DOUGLAS - Basketball Team and Security
MIKE TOUCHETTE - Basketball Team
JOHNNY COBB JONES - Basketball Team and Security (also
known as JOHNNY JONES, JR.)
LOU JONES - Security
LEE INGRAM - Coach of Basketball Team, believed alive
and in custody in Georgetown
TIM TUPPER - Possibly identical to TIM JONES as his
mother's name is RITA TUPPER
JOE WILSON - Security, believed dead
TOM KICE - Security
BOB KICE - Security
BRUCE OLIVER - Security
RON TALLY - Security
JIM MC ELVANE - Security, arrived day before suicide
from San Francisco
STANLEY GIEG - Not Security
TERRY BUFORD - Radio Room
PAULA ADAMS - Radio Room
SANDY JONES - Radio Room
JAMES COBB - Left church, Reverend JONES spoke about him
CHRIS O'NEAL - Alive, last seen in Park Hotel, Georgetown,
EDITH PARKS' grandson
CLAIRE GENARO - Alive in Georgetown
CHRIS NEWEL - Wood Crew
HERBERT NEWEL - Unloaded boats
DOUG SANDERS - Electrical Crew
PATTY CARTMELL - Worked in store
EDDIE CRENSHAW - Drove tractor

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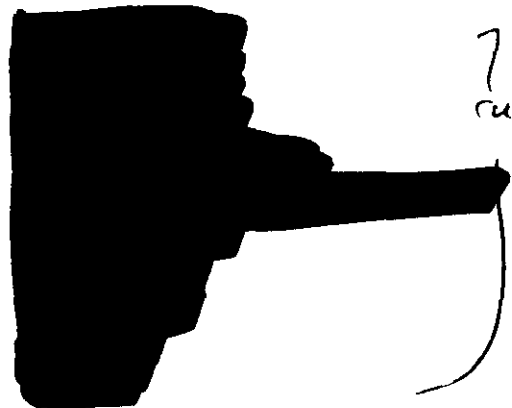
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EVETTE JONES - Wife of JIMMY JONES, [REDACTED] died in mass suicide
SHARON AMOS - Public Relations, stayed in Georgetown, killed herself and her children
HARRIET TROPP - Public Relations
DEBORAH BLAKELY - Worked in fields
WESLEY BRIDENBACH - Drove tractor
CHUCK TOUCHETTE - Administrator
JOYCE TOUCHETTE - Coordinator's Office
REVENNA BEAM - Worked in store in Georgetown where personal property of Temple members sold upon arrival in Jonestown
CLAUDIA BOUQUETTE - Electrical Crew
EUGENE CHAIKEN - Farmer and Legal Work
CHARLES GARRY - Attorney
CHRIS LUCCIENTAS - Teacher, dated RON TALLY
EVA PUGH - Worked in kitchen
LEONA COLLIER - Never went to Jonestown
TED HOLIDAY - Alive in U.S.
CHRIS LEWIS - Died in U.S. five months ago
GRACE and TIM STOEN - Left Temple and returned to U.S.
GUY YOUNG - Never went to Jonestown

The following descriptive data regarding [REDACTED] was gained through interview and observation: (u)

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date and Place of Birth:

Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Complexion:
Eyes:



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Previous Residence:

Education:

Family Members:

Destination Point:

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[redacted] who lists her address as [redacted] was interviewed in Hanger 17 at the John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport upon her return from Guyana. [redacted] provided the following information to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and SA [redacted] of the Secret Service: (u)

[redacted] advised that she became a member of the People's Temple (PT) Church approximately 11 years ago as the result of influence from her mother. She joined the PT in San Francisco and there met her husband, [redacted]. She married [redacted] and moved to Jonestown, Guyana, approximately eight months ago. (u)

[redacted] advised that in Jonestown she was assigned to [redacted]

She advised that while in Jonestown, [redacted] advised that her husband and child died during the mass suicides at Jonestown. (u)

During questioning about the conditions at Jonestown, [redacted] advised that Jonestown was an ideal place and that the Reverend JIM JONES was a good man. She stated that there was no violence and that anyone could leave Jonestown if they had the desire. In response to specific questions, [redacted] advised that she knew of no use of Thorezene to sedate people nor any child punishment by placing them in boxes buried in the ground. She denied that armed security guards were present at camp assemblies and that they struck people with weapons. At first she denied that there were any guns at all in Jonestown, but under questioning admitted to (u)

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seeing four guns. She stated that she saw the four guns in the possession of BRUCE OLIVER (rifle), BILLY OLIVER (rifle), JOHNNY COBB (rifle) and JOHNNY JONES (pistol), at different times at Jonestown. She stated that she never knew or heard of any weapons training at Jonestown. (u)

(u) advised that the security force was comprised of older people (over 40) who were unarmed. She stated that their purpose was to keep people out of Jonestown rather than in. She stated that the people intended to be kept out were the indigene who would come to steal. (u)

(u) advised that the Reverend JIM JONES ran Jonestown and that the second in command was JOHNNY JONES, also known as (aka) Johnny Brown. (u) advised that she knew of CAROLYN LAYTON, HARRIET TROUP, TERRY BEAUFORD (phonetic) (ph), and PAULA ADAMS as being close to Reverend JONES. (u)

(u) advised that at no time while at Jonestown were suicide drills practiced. She stated that at only one assembly, code named "white knights" was suicide ever discussed. She stated that a vote was taken to see how many people were willing to die for the PT. She said approximately 70% of the people, including herself, voted that they would. She stated that she only voted that she would die for the PT because the people who voted no were pressured to stand and give the reason why they wouldn't die for the PT. (u)

(u) was questioned about cottage #14. She stated that cottage #14 was used to house children and that no weapons were kept in that cottage. (u)

(u) was questioned about Doctor LAWRENCE SCHACHT. She advised that she knew SCHACHT only as a professional doctor. She stated that she had heard Reverend JONES make statements that Dr. SCHACHT was on drugs at one time. She stated that she did not know of any homosexual relationship between Dr. SCHACHT and anyone. (u)

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[REDACTED] advised that several months ago, Jonestown was visited by two Russians. One was a doctor and one was from the Russian Embassy. She stated that the doctor treated JONES. She further stated that neither of the Russians made a speech. She advised that Reverend JONES had talked of Russia as being a nice place to live. He had also stated that he had made arrangements for everyone in Jonestown to move to Russia if something ever happened in Jonestown. She stated that she did not know what JONES meant by "if something happened in Jonestown" (u)

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[REDACTED] stated that Russian language and some Spanish was being taught in Jonestown. She stated that the Russian teaching started approximately two or three months ago and was being taught by a black man by the name of DON JACKSON. She stated that JACKSON was fluent in Russian. She thinks he was originally from Louisiana. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that recently the PT began to manufacture toy dolls but stated they were not used for any illegal purposes. She stated that the PT had no involvement with illegal drugs. She stated that as a matter of fact, members of the PT were not allowed to smoke, drink or use drugs. (u)

[REDACTED] was questioned about the finances of the PT in Jonestown. She advised that she did not know where they got money from. In response to questioning, [REDACTED] advised that she did not own any property before going to Jonestown and therefore turned none over to the church. She stated that many people who owned any type of property were encouraged to turn it over to the church prior to going to Jonestown, which they did. (X)

[REDACTED] was questioned about signing a blank piece of paper in Jonestown. She stated that she and everyone else had signed such papers. She states she was told that the paper was just to get a sample of everyone's handwriting. She denied that they were used by JONES or anyone else to place false confessions of any type on. (u)

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[redacted] advised that she was not familiar with the terms "angels" or "hit team". She denied any knowledge of any plan to kill any government official or anyone else. She denied any knowledge of schemes to compromise Guyanan or American Embassy officials sexually. (u)

[redacted] was questioned about the planning commission. She advised that such a commission existed in San Francisco but did not exist in Jonestown. (u)

[redacted] was questioned about Reverend JONES' bodyguards. She stated that while in the United States, JONES had SEBASTIAN MAC MURRAY and ROBERT RANKINS (ph) as bodyguards. [redacted] stated that they were not armed but were skilled in karate. (u)

[redacted] was questioned about radio communications at Jonestown. She advised that there was a radio in Jonestown and one at the PT house located in Georgetown. She supplied the names of PAULA ADAMS and LORA JOHNSON as two of the radio operators she could remember. [redacted] stated that when she was in Georgetown, she would use the radio to talk to her husband back in Jonestown. When questioned, [redacted] advised that a code book existed and was used in Jonestown and Georgetown. She stated that the code recently changed but remembered the following code names for the following people (u)

JIM JONES - ROSEY and KEITH
SHARON AMOS - ANN

(u)
She stated she does not know what happened to the code books. (u)

[redacted] was questioned about the members of the basketball team being members of the security force. She denied that they were. She reiterated that the security force was comprised of the older people, unarmed. (u)

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[REDACTED] provided the following information about the following people: (u)

STEVE JONES - basketball team, white male, natural son of Reverend JONES, slender build, black hair, brown eyes, mustache, approximately 19 years of age 6 feet 3 inches tall.

TIM JONES, aka Tim Tupper - basketball team, white male, legal adopted son of Reverend JONES, blonde curly hair, heavy mustache, medium build, approximately 19 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches tall.

JIM JONES, JR. - basketball team, adopted son of Reverend JONES, thin build, 6 feet 1 inch tall, surgery scar on stomach, scar on throat.

LOU JONES - worked in bakery, not on basketball team.

CALVIN DOUGLAS - basketball team, black male, 19 years of age, medium build.

JOHNNY COBB - black male, 18 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch tall, thin build, slight mustache, drove a tractor, not on basketball team.

PRESTON WADE - basketball team, black male, 6 feet 3 inches tall, 21-22 years of age.

CARL BARNETT - basketball team, black male, 5 feet 11 inches tall, 24 years of age, thin build, chipped tooth on top row center.

DOUG SANDERS - electrician, not on basketball team.

STANLEY GIEG - worked in sawmill, not on basketball team.

JOE WILSON - worked on wood crew, not on basketball team.

DON SLY - worked on the boat, not on basketball team.

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BURRELL WILSON - basketball team, black male,
18 years of age, 6 feet tall, medium build.

WALTER WILLIAMS - basketball team, black male,
18 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches, medium build, deep
dimples.

LEE INGRAM - basketball coach, black male,
30 years of age, 6 feet tall, thin build.

CHRIS O'NEAL - worked in garden, not on
basketball team.

CLEVELAND NEWELL - basketball team, black male,
22 years of age, 6 feet 2 inches tall, thin, mustache.

MIKE TOUCHETTE - basketball team, white male,
24 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches, medium build, brown
hair.

[REDACTED] stated that approximately two weeks before
the murder of Congressman RYAN, she went to Georgetown to
seek medical treatment for an ovary infection. She states
that she remained in Georgetown and stayed at the PT house
there. [REDACTED] advised that on the night before RYAN
was killed, he visited the PT house in Georgetown. She
stated that the basketball team was also at the house in
preparation for a basketball game with the Guyanese people.
She stated that she served Congressman RYAN soda and
that the visit was cordial. When questioned concerning
radio traffic that night, [REDACTED] stated that the radio
operator, LORA JOHNSON, contacted Jonestown and advised
them that RYAN was in the Georgetown house (u)

[REDACTED] advised that when she heard about the
murder of RYAN and the mass suicides in Jonestown, she
was shocked and found it hard to believe based on
her knowledge of the PT. She advised that her husband
and adopted daughter were among the dead at Jonestown.
[REDACTED] reiterated that there was absolutely no prior planning,
to her knowledge, of the events at Jonestown on November 18,
1978. Under questioning, [REDACTED] was unable to supply a
reason why so many people would commit suicide without
prior preparation. She stated that she had no knowledge
of the cyanide used in the suicides. When questioned
about her future with the PT, [REDACTED] advised that she
would have to think about it. (u)

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The following descriptive data was collected
through observation and interview: (u)

Name

Race

Sex

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

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RE TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN SAC CHARLES R. MC KINNON, SAN FRANCISCO AND SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] (u)

WITH REFERENCE TO ANTICIPATED 500 TAPES OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR DURATION EACH, IT IS REQUESTED THAT 20 TRANSCRIBERS BE DIVERTED FROM THE TOTAL OF 40 AND DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE FOR THIS PURPOSE. 1.14
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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, SFC [REDACTED]

IS BOARDING AIR FORCE MAC FLIGHT TO SYRACUSE, NEW YORK,
DECEMBER 14, 1978, ARRIVING RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY TWO
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OF TAPE IN QUESTION WILL CONTACT MEMPHIS OFFICE, MOST LIKELY
ON DECEMBER 17, AT WHICH TIME ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO
TURN TAPE OVER TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI. [REDACTED] WAS
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FOR INFORMATION OF WASHINGTON FIELD, "WASHINGTON POST"

REPORTER CHARLES A. KRAUSE WAS NOT INTERVIEWED BY SAN JUAN

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Enclosed for San Francisco, original and 7 copies
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Interviews of:

- 1) [REDACTED]
- 2) [REDACTED]
- 3) WILLIAM G. COURTNEY, USAF
- 4) [REDACTED]
- 5) [REDACTED] U.S. State Department
- 6) [REDACTED] USAF
- 7&8) [REDACTED] (2)
- 9) Receipt of bullet fragments at Andrews
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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] (u)

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[redacted] unable to identify any individuals involved in the shooting incident at the airstrip near Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978. (u)

She said RYAN began formulating plans to visit Jonestown in early summer, 1978, following West Coast media coverage of defection from People's Temple of LORRIE LYNN BLAKEY in May, 1978. RYAN interviewed BLAKEY about conditions in Jonestown in August, 1978 and subsequently was contacted by other relatives of Temple members in Jonestown. Liaison was established by RYAN's office with RICHARD G. GAY, U.S. State Department, Washington, D.C., concerning a trip to Guyana to visit Jonestown. On November 1, 1978 a telegram was sent to Jonestown by RYAN, formally announcing his intention to visit the community. (u)

[redacted] prior to leaving, [redacted] RYAN spoke with AL and JANN MILLS of Berkeley, California, who had been to Jonestown to obtain the names of any defectors that could be interviewed. (u)

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The MILLS stated that TIM CARTER, a Temple defector, was in San Francisco two to three days prior to RYAN's planned departure for Jonestown and had inquired of the MILLS as to RYAN's flight schedule. The MILLS stated that although CARTER was an alleged defector, his San Francisco apartment was virtually bare of food or other indication of permanent residence. [redacted] it was also curious because upon arrival at Jonestown, TIM CARTER was there. (u)

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[redacted] stated RYAN's office received a curious call allegedly from Pan American Airlines a few days

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prior to departure. A female said she was making final arrangements for the flight, including V.I.P. treatment for RYAN, and to firm up the schedule and itinerary. (u)

[REDACTED] a total of 16 concerned parents accompanied the Congressional party and press representatives to Guyana on November 14, 1978, arriving at Georgetown. All of the group stayed in Georgetown except BEVERLY OLIVER, STEVE KATSARIS, JIM COBB and CAROLYN BOYD, who stayed in Jonestown. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] RYAN went to Jonestown on Friday, November 17, 1978, and stayed until Saturday, November 18, 1978, taking about 20 declarations from Jonestown residents who desired to leave with the Congressman. (u)

[REDACTED] on November 18, 1978 a truck containing 28 people, including 16 defectors, left Jonestown for the airstrip 8 miles away. The driver was STANLEY GINS of Concord, California, who also had driven them from the airstrip to Jonestown the previous day. Among the defectors on the truck was LARRY LEYTON, brother of DEBBIE ELANEY, mentioned above. (u)

The trip to the airfield took more than an hour due to poor road conditions. Two planes were at the airstrip, a large and a small craft. [REDACTED] placing defector families in the large airplane, and single defectors in the smaller craft. It was obvious all present could not leave on the two planes, and that a return trip would be necessary. (u) b7C

LEYTON insisted on leaving on the first plane to take off. All defectors were checked for weapons before boarding. LEYTON, wearing a poncho, entered the smaller plane prior to search and was challenged. LEYTON pulled a pistol and began firing inside the plane, before gun wrestled from him by DALE PARKS. LEYTON then fled the area. (u)

A few minutes later a tractor with flatbed on rear arrived at the airstrip with about ten men, both white and Negro. The truck began circling the planes as the men on the truck fired upon those not yet on board the two planes. SPEIER, RYAN and NBC newswoman DON HARRIS attempted to hide behind the plane wheel. Both RYAN and HARRIS were hit by gunfire and killed. SPEIER played dead but was struck by bullets in the right forearm and right thigh. The attack lasted a few minutes. (u)

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[REDACTED] wounded stayed near the planes following the assault, and a few others went to a nearby disco bar to await help. (u) b7C

She said there was no indication of any violence or a conspiracy to kill RYAN prior to their leaving for Jonestown. It was her opinion the incident at the airstrip was a spur-of-the-moment plan initiated after several defectors had come forth seeking RYAN's assistance in leaving the commune. (u)

[REDACTED] she resided at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] (u)

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1049 [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] advised that during approximately the latter part of August or early September, 1977, he had purchased a radio receiver and was recording various ham radio transmissions that he was able to pick up to test the capability of his radio receiver. [redacted] advised that in that regard, he picked up a conversation from an individual in South America to another ham radio operator at WA6DTJ, which he subsequently determined to be in California. (u)

[redacted] advised that this tape was a rambling 25 or 30 minute conversation in which the individual in South America talked about asylum and requesting a press conference. [redacted] stated that because of the tone of the rambling conversation, he labeled the tape "Crisis" and checked the newspapers for the next several days without coming across any identifiable reference to the above. [redacted] stated that he subsequently determined through other ham radio operators in the area that the conversation he had monitored and taped was from the Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission in Guyana, South America, WB6MIDSR3. (u)

[redacted] thereafter made available the cassette tape recording concerning the above conversation. (u)

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WILLIAM G. COURTNEY, Chief of Air Force Mortuary Services (AFMPC), Randolph Air Force Base, advised that during the night of November 23, 1978, he and Mr. [REDACTED] examined the clothing of Reverend JAMES JONES at the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary while the FBI technicians were obtaining fingerprint samples from the body of Reverend JONES. b7C

COURTNEY stated that during the examination he and Mr. [REDACTED] found nothing in the trousers pocket except a wad of tissue papers. After examining the trousers pockets, they examined the pockets in the shirt of Reverend JONES and found a small folded note with the word "DAD" on the outside in the small breast pocket on the left side of JONES' shirt. COURTNEY stated he opened up the note and noticed that it contained a handwritten message which began on the right side of the paper then continued on the left side. COURTNEY stated that in addition to himself and Mr. [REDACTED], Major SCHULER, the Department of Defense spokesman at Dover Air Force Base read the note. COURTNEY advised the note made some mention of Communism and said the writer was fed up. COURTNEY further stated that the writer thanked the person to whom the note was addressed for the life which he had.

COURTNEY advised that he turned the note over to [REDACTED] who is the representative of the United States State Department at the Dover Air Force Base.

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[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]
work telephone number [REDACTED] was located and
interviewed at [REDACTED]
advised the following (u)

the activities of the Peoples Temple, a religious cult
headed by the Reverend JIM JONES, [REDACTED]
This cult, which was founded in Indiana, moved
to California, specifically in the Redwood Valley area,
approximately sometime in 1965. It later moved to San
Francisco, California and still maintains their main temple
in San Francisco. Approximately two years ago, Reverend
JONES founded a settlement in Guyana, South America, which
he named Jonestown, and a number of his followers have
been residing there for quite some time. During the last
year and a half, there have been numerous allegations
concerning mistreatment of some of the followers within the
Jonestown settlement. (u)

Sometime in early November of this year, he learned
of a pending trip to the Jonestown settlement by Congressman
LEO RYAN of California and he made the appropriate arrangements
through RYAN's office [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to accompany Congressman RYAN on this trip. The
group, which was to visit the Jonestown settlement, consisted
of Congressman RYAN and his congressional aide JACKIE SPIERS,
approximately nine news people representing various newspapers
and television networks and an unknown number representing
the concerned relatives group. The concerned relatives group
consisted of members of the immediate families of some of the
followers of Reverend JONES who were living at Jonestown
and who were believed to be mistreated and, in some cases,
held there against their will. (u)

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The group left San Francisco on the night of
November 13, 1978 and traveled to New York City via United
Airlines. On the 14th of November, the group left New York

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via Pan American Airlines and arrived around midnight on November 14, 1978 in Georgetown, Guyana, making one stop en route at Port of Spain, Trinidad. (u)

In Georgetown, the group stayed at the Pegasus Hotel for the next three nights; that night as well as Wednesday and Thursday nights. During this time, Congressman RYAN had several meetings with attorneys MARK LANE and CHARLES GARY, who were representing Reverend JONES and the Peoples Temple. These attorneys had arrived in Guyana on separate airlines and negotiated with Congressman RYAN concerning his visit to the Jonestown settlement. On Friday morning, November 17, 1978, these attorneys finally gave the okay for Congressman RYAN and his aide, the news people and four members of the concerned relatives group, CAROL BOYD, JIM COBB, BEVERLY OLIVER and ANTHONY KATSARIS, to meet with JONES at the Jonestown settlement. This group, along with LANE and GARY, flew into Port Kaituma on a charter flight of the Guyanese airlines, which left Georgetown approximately 2:00 p.m. and arrived at Port Kaituma roughly between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. on the 17th. (u)

[REDACTED] told by the unnamed pilot of that plane that the Peoples Temple had called the Georgetown tower to advise them that they should land at Matthews Ridge rather than Port Kaituma due to the fact that the runway at Port Kaituma was supposedly too wet to land on. The pilot, however, after flying over the Port Kaituma airstrip, felt that it was not too wet and he put them down at Port Kaituma instead of continuing on to Matthews Ridge. (u) 67C

After landing, GARY and LANE would not allow anyone except Congressman RYAN to go into Jonestown and everyone else had to remain at the airport. After Congressman RYAN was gone for approximately two or three hours, an individual from the settlement by the name of JIM MC ELVANE came out to the airport and advised that everyone else could now come into the settlement. At the settlement, the group was given a tour of the mission and they had dinner there. Members of the settlement also put on a disco dancing show on the stage for them. They were allowed to speak to some members of the group and were also allowed to talk to Reverend JONES. The entire group desired to spend the night (u)

at the settlement, however, JONES refused to give them permission and only allowed Congressman RYAN and his aide to stay overnight in the settlement. The rest of the group was transported back to Port Kaituma where they were to spend the night at Mike and Sons Disco. They were supposed to be picked up and returned to the settlement around 9:30 a.m. the next morning, however, they were not picked up and taken back to Jonestown until approximately 10:30 a.m. During the second day at the settlement, they were allowed to see even more of the settlement, including some places that they had not seen the previous day. At first it seemed like all the people in the settlement were quite happy there, however, Congressman RYAN and members of the news media then began receiving notes from some of the Peoples Temple members stating that they would like to leave the settlement and accompany the RYAN party back to the United States. Reverend JONES was confronted with this information and he became rather disturbed and agitated over the number of people who wanted to leave. (u)

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At approximately 3:00 p.m., the group, along with 16 defectors from the settlement, were to return to the airport for the flight back to Georgetown and then on to the United States. There were a number of other residents of the settlement who wished to leave Georgetown, however, there was no room for them on the truck that was to go out and hence, they would have to remain. Many of them expressed fear for their lives while Congressman RYAN and the news people were going to the airport and for this reason, Congressman RYAN agreed to stay with them and go on the second truckload out to the airport. As the first group was getting ready to leave, there was a big commotion over at the outdoor pavilion inside the settlement and DON HARRIS of NBC went over to find out what the problem was. HARRIS then waved to them and he [REDACTED] and several others ran over and found out that an unknown member of the settlement tried to kill Congressman RYAN by slitting his throat. Congressman RYAN told them that it was GARY and LAWE who prevented the attacker from killing him. Congressman RYAN did have some blood on his shirt, however, he was not injured and it was determined that the blood was that of his attacker. At this time, JOHNNY JONES, Reverend JONES' adopted son, came over to the group and suggested that they get on their way to the airport before any further disturbances arose. The group then returned to the truck, along with Congressman RYAN, and started out to the airport. (u)

When the truck left the gate at the entrance to Jonestown the chain blocking the entrance was up and JOE WILSON, a Negro male, approximately 5'9" tall with plaited hair, and a Mr. EDWARDS, not further described, came to the back of the truck and demanded to see all the people in the truck who were leaving, ostensibly to search for WILSON's wife and child whom he suspected were trying to defect. Neither WILSON's child or wife were found on the truck and the truck was then allowed to continue on to the airport. Also included on the truck was an escort man from the settlement by the name of BIRDWELL (Phonetic), who is a white male, approximately 22 years old. (u)

En route to the airport, they did observe a tractor with a flatbed trailer on it and some wood on the trailer. (u)

Also while they were en route, JIM COBB, who was an ex-member of the Peoples Temple, as well as some of the other unidentified defectors, advised him that they feared LARRY LAYTON, who was also on the truck and presented himself as being a defector. They told him that LAYTON was just too close to Reverend JONES and they did not believe that he was truly defecting. They believed he was armed and probably was sent by JONES to cause some kind of problem. The group was very apprehensive about LAYTON and the possibility of trouble either along the way or at the airstrip. (u)

While at the airport, because of the people's fear of LAYTON and perhaps some of the other defectors not being true defectors, they decided to frisk all of the people getting on the two planes. LARRY LAYTON was observed by him going to the back side of the smaller airplane to avoid being frisked and then slipping back in line after some of the other people were frisked. LAYTON also insisted that he be allowed to go on the smaller plane and he accomplished this by somehow convincing Congressman RYAN to allow him to go on the smaller plane, which was going to be the first plane to leave. [REDACTED] could only assume that LAYTON probably convinced Congressman RYAN that because of his closeness to JONES, he would be in a better position to give him more information on what JONES was really up to. (u)

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During this time, he observed the truck that took him to the airport parked over by the far side of the airstrip and parked next to it was the tractor which they had seen earlier. The tractor then came over towards the metal shed which was used as a shelter for passengers, and he observed someone on the tractor wave to some Guyanese children to get out of the way. At this time, he turned to [REDACTED] GREG ROBINSON, and said "I think all hell's gonna break loose here". He then moved over towards the small plane and helped frisk people to help expedite getting the plane loaded to get out of there. At this time, he had his back to the tractor when he heard the first shot go off and he immediately ran around the plane and hit the ground. At this time, he felt a bullet [REDACTED] and he, after getting to the back side of the airplane, then decided to get up and make a run for it to the woods. While doing this, he observed a number of other people doing the same thing. He ran approximately 100 yards into the woods and then stayed there until the shooting stopped and he saw other people leaving the woods and going back out to the airstrip. (u) 67c

When he returned to the airstrip, he found out that Congressman RYAN, DON HARRIS of NBC, BOB BROWN, a cameraman, GREG ROBINSON, [REDACTED] and one of the defectors, a female, (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) PARKS, had been killed and a number of the other people had been wounded. He did not see any of the people who actually did the shooting and feels that the shooting was done by approximately three or four people. (u)

Neither of the planes got off the ground before the shooting started and he was told later by DALE PARKS that LARRY LAYTON, who was aboard the smaller plane did pull out a weapon and attempt to shoot someone before he was subsequently subdued. LAYTON was turned over to the Guyanese people and his weapon was turned over to DICK DWYER, an aide at the U. S. Embassy in Guyana. After the shooting, it was determined that a tire on the larger plane had been shot out and it could not be moved. Both pilots and one of the injured persons, name unknown, left in the smaller plane and were to obtain assistance from the Guyanese government. (u)

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The remainder of the group brought the wounded to one end of the airstrip where there was a tent. This tent was being used by four Guyanese soldiers who were guarding a disabled government plane. The group then took turns watching over the wounded and being alert to the fact that the people from Jonestown may return to start some more shooting. The Jonestown people never returned and Guyanese troops finally arrived the next morning, Sunday, and assisted them in the evacuation of the wounded and the rest of the group from Port Kaituma to Georgetown and subsequently back to the United States. He did not know the exact number of people that actually left Port Kaituma because some of the people who ran into the jungle when the shooting began were still missing and some of their immediate families refused to leave Guyana without them. (u)

[REDACTED] LARRY LAYTON is a white male, approximately 25 to 30 years old, slight build. He stated that the only weapon he observed was a .33 caliber revolver which supposedly was taken off of LARRY LAYTON. (u)

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[REDACTED] of the United States State Department (CACCS-BA) was interviewed at the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary at which time he provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that he received a handwritten note from WILLIAM G. COURTNEY, Chief of Air Force Mortuary Services the previous evening. The note which COURTNEY gave to [REDACTED] was obtained from the body of the Reverend JAMES JONES which had been examined in the Dover Air Force Base Mortuary on the evening of November 23, 1973. [REDACTED] advised that he had secured the note in a locker at the Dover Air Force Base Information Office after receiving it but that at 11:20 a.m. he gave the packaged note to a courier at the Dover Air Force Base to be delivered to the Headquarters of his Department in Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED] advised that Major GROOM of the Dover Air Force Base could provide the identity of the courier who was transporting the note to the Headquarters of the State Department.

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[REDACTED] U. S. Air Force, Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware, advised at 11:20 a.m., on November 24, 1978, Mr. [REDACTED] civilian employee of the Transportation Office of the Dover Air Force Base, who was delivering routine mail from Dover Air Force Base to the Pentagon, was given the packaged note obtained from the body of the Reverend JAMES JONES and told to telephonically contact Mr. [REDACTED] of the State Department after arriving at the Pentagon. [REDACTED] was instructed to comply with whatever instructions [REDACTED] gave him regarding the disposition regarding the note which he was transporting.

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[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was contacted by Special Agents (SA's) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at approximately 10:30 p.m. on November 19, 1978.

[REDACTED], was informed of the identity of the contacting agents and was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) would desire to interview her regarding any knowledge that she might possess concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO J. RYAN on Saturday, November 13, 1978, at Port Kaituma Airport, Guyana, South America. [REDACTED] she was present at the time Congressman RYAN was killed and that she would most willingly furnish information regarding this matter at this time. (u)

[REDACTED], ROBERT HOUSTON, SR., an Associated Press (AP) photographer, was a personal friend of Congressman RYAN. Mr. HOUSTON's son, ROBERT, JR., had been a member of the Peoples Temple group from approximately 1969 until his death on October 5, 1976. ROBERT, JR.'s mangled body was found during the early morning hours of October 5, 1976, lying on the railroad track road bed in San Francisco, California. His death was listed as a train accident, however, [REDACTED] may have been the victim of foul play by members of the Peoples Temple group. On October 2, 1976, he had telephoned his second wife, JOYCE SEAW, advising her that he was leaving the Peoples Temple group. [REDACTED] had become a member of the group, which at that time called itself "Peoples Temple, Disciples of Christ", in approximately 1969 when the group was located on a farm in Redwood Valley, California. During the period 1969 up until the time of his death, ROBERT had very little contact with his family while he was a member of this group. (u)

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ROBERT HOUSTON, JR., his first wife, PHYLLIS HOUSTON, nee TUTTLE, and their two daughters, PATRICIA and JUDY HOUSTON, had all been involved with the Peoples Temple group. PHYLLIS and the two girls had continued their affiliation with the movement after the death of ROBERT, JR. The girls had been residing in the Jonestown settlement for the past 14 months. These girls, whose ages at this time would be 14 and 15, were the reason that the HOUSTON family was quite concerned about their welfare. The girls' mother, PHYLLIS, was allegedly in the San Francisco area during the week of November 5, 1978, because she telephonically contacted ROBERT HOUSTON, SR. inquiring if he and Mrs. HOUSTON would desire to go to Jonestown, Guyana with her in December, 1978 so that they could see the two girls. Mr. HOUSTON declined due to illness and told PHYLLIS that he would not be up to making the trip. (u)

In regards to the trip to Guyana [REDACTED] the concerned relatives group left from California and flew to New York where they met with Congressman RYAN, JACKIE SPEISERS, his aide, and a man named JIM (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). They thereafter flew to Georgetown, Guyana via Port of Spain. (u)

The following concerned relatives were traveling with the RYAN party: (u)

TIM and GRACE STOEN, former members of the Peoples Temple group

CLAIR SOUQUEST (Phonetic)

MICKEY TOUCHETT, former member

Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD OLIVER
(Mrs. OLIVER was a former member)

STEVEN and ANTHONY KATSARIS
(Daughter MARIA, age 23 or 24, was resident at Jonestown settlement)

BONNIE BURMAN, former member who reportedly had lived with JONES

It is also believed that MARIA KATSARIS was living with JONES. (u)

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Upon arrival at Georgetown, RON JAVERS, a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle traveling with the group, was refused entry into the country and had to spend the night at the airport. RYAN intervened with the Guyanese authorities and JAVERS was admitted the following morning. Reservations, which they allegedly had at a local hotel, were not honored and the explanation given was that there was a convention. Congressman RYAN stayed in the U. S. Ambassador's residence and the remainder found other accommodations. Congressman RYAN and a man from the embassy, DON ELLIS, were negotiating with JAMES JONES, the leader of the Peoples Temple group in Jonestown, to obtain entry into the Jonestown compound. On Friday morning, the group was told that they would be allowed to visit the compound. JONES had approved a representative number to meet with him at the Jonestown complex. Included in this group were ANTHONY KATSARIS; Congressman RYAN; JACKIE SPEIERS; a Guyanese information minister; CAROL BOYD; TIM REITERMAN, a reporter for the San Francisco Examiner; BEVERLY OLIVER, a concerned relative; DON HARRIS, an NBC reporter; ROBERT BROWN, an NBC cameraman; GREG ROBINSON, a photographer for the San Francisco Examiner; RICHARD DWYER, Deputy Chief of Mission, U. S. Embassy; and STEVE SUNG, NBC soundman. This group traveled from Georgetown via a charter airplane (Air Guyana), arriving at Port Kaituma Airport during the late afternoon of November 17, 1978. |u

At approximately 6:00 p.m. on November 17, 1978, a dump truck arrived and took the group approximately four miles from Port Kaituma to the entrance to the Jonestown compound

They were then taken to a large pavilion type structure where Congressman RYAN addressed the group and thanked them for allowing the delegation to come to Jonestown. They then had dinner and were entertained by a "talent" show. Congressman RYAN made a speech after the talent show and then the group was told that they would have to leave. |u

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CHARLES KRAUSE, a reporter for the Washington Post, Congressman RYAN and JACKIE SPEIERS stayed overnight at the temple and the remainder of the party returned to Port Kaituma and stayed at "Mike's Disco", a local nightclub. |u

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The next morning, Saturday, the 13th of November, the group was picked up at approximately 9:30 a.m. in the same dump truck and driven to the Jonestown compound. They were more or less on their own to mingle with relatives and talk to others as they wished. PHYLLIS HOUSTON, the mother of PATRICIA and JUDY HOUSTON, however, made it a point to remain with the girls [REDACTED] (u) b7C b7D

Mrs. HOUSTON did allow the girls to hear a tape prepared by their grandfather, ROBERT HOUSTON, SR. This tape was personal in nature and endeavored to encourage the girls to return to the United States. The girls responded to the tape by indicating how much they were enjoying their stay in Jonestown. The girls' message was tape recorded to be returned [REDACTED] (u)

After visiting at the Jonestown compound for several hours on November 13, 1978, [REDACTED] was informed by JACKIE SPEIERS that some of the Jonestown people wanted to leave with the RYAN delegation. They were passing notes stating their desires to members of the delegation. DON HARRIS, NBC news reporter, was one of the persons who had received a note from one of the people who wanted to escape. (u)

[REDACTED] those who made their desires known to JONES were given their passports and \$5,000 in Guyanese currency. As the delegation was preparing to depart Jonestown for Port Kaituma Airport, additional Jonestown residents tried to get on, but there was not enough room. Congressman RYAN then decided to remain with the group that was left behind until they could be transported to the airport. The truck pulled out and there was some commotion back in the group where Congressman RYAN was located. DON HARRIS left the truck and went back to see what the commotion was all about. Someone had tried to kill RYAN at the compound with a knife. The two lawyers, MARK LANE and CHARLES GARY, took the knife away from the assailant and it was decided at this time that Congressman RYAN should leave with the first group. The first group (u)

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included an individual identified as LARRY LAYTON. Some of the departing Jonestown residents expressed apprehension about LAYTON's presence inasmuch as he was an avowed temple member. He was reportedly very close to JONES and was considered one of his trusted inner circle. When the group arrived at the airport, everyone got off the truck and all the baggage was removed from the truck. At this time, Congressman RYAN met with the news media and explained the commotion that took place inside the compound. A short time thereafter, a small plane arrived for the group. LARRY LAYTON made a concerted effort to get on this plane. JACKIE SPEIERS advised him that he was not one of the first individuals indicating a desire to leave Jonestown and accordingly, he would have to wait for the next plane. LAYTON then went to Congressman RYAN and apparently convinced him that he (LAYTON) would be the best source of information regarding the Jonestown group and accordingly, he should be allowed to leave immediately. Congressman RYAN then instructed that LAYTON be allowed to leave on the first plane. LAYTON was thereafter observed shaking hands with a group of spectators who had arrived at the airport, prior to boarding the plane. Because of fear of LAYTON's true intentions, he had previously been searched prior to his shaking hands with spectators. At that time, no weapon was noted to be in the possession of LAYTON. (u)

Prior to the first plane departing, a second and larger plane arrived. [REDACTED]

At this time, some of the Peoples Temple defectors said that members from the temple who were at the airport had guns and were going to kill them. LARRY LAYTON said they had to get the plane off the ground immediately. At this point, shooting started. Someone yelled "hit the dirt". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mrs. OLIVER had been hit in the legs. Those who were standing in the doorway were shot by individuals on a tractor and flatbed, which appeared to be circling the plane. After the tractor left, they [REDACTED] saw ANTHONY KATSARIS, who was still alive, but who had been shot in the chest. They carried JACKIE SPEIERS, who had multiple gunshot wounds, away from the plane. They knew that [REDACTED]

the tires were shot out and the plane received numerous hits in the engine and compartment area. The next thing she remembers is running into the jungle and thereafter, observing the five seater plane taking off with the pilots and some crew members from the larger plane. (u)

There were three or four Guyanese Army personnel located at the airport, camped out in a tent by a Guyanese Air Force plane which they were guarding. The Guyanese told them what to do relative to hiding out and the military personnel provided three stretchers. While they were rendering first aid to JACKIE SPEIERS and STEVE SUNG, LARRY LAYTON approached the group and he was told to leave by the others. LAYTON attempted to talk to the group, but they were fearful of him. Some of the group accused him of being involved in the shooting. At this point, at the direction of Guyanese people, the group decided to leave the injured members of RYAN's group in the tent with the Guyanese Army personnel and the remainder would be taken into Guyanese homes in Port Kaituma. Mr. DWYER and one of the members from RYAN's group remained with the injured. When help arrived on the morning of November 12, 1978, [REDACTED] informed of this by Mr. DWYER or someone who had been at the airport. They thereafter went to the Port Kaituma Airport, boarded a Guyanese military aircraft and were flown to Georgetown. On the same date, she departed Georgetown, Guyana on a United States medivac aircraft, which brought her and several of the other members of the group to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. (u)

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[REDACTED] could not identify from personal knowledge any of the assailants.

[REDACTED] expressed great fear about reprisals from the Peoples Temple organization, particularly in light of her [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She explained that from conversations that she had had with various members of the (u)

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Peoples Temple group, indications were that in the event something happened to the group, they would take retaliatory actions against those persons responsible. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that she was born on [REDACTED] She is currently employed as [REDACTED] at telephone number [REDACTED] Her parents are [REDACTED] who reside at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] can be contacted at the "Human Freedom Center, Berkeley, California". This organization is headed by a JEANNE MILLS and her husband, mostly for people who have "escaped" from the Peoples Temple organization. (u)

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At 2:30 a.m. on November 20, 1978, Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] received from Doctor JOSE E. ROJAS, M.D., Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland, one sealed container with two Q-tips and bullet fragments that were removed from the right forearm of STEPHEN P. SUNG, Hospital Number 201230. The fragments were removed by Doctor ROJAS this late. Doctor ROJAS marked and placed his initials on a piece of masking tape and affixed the tape to the container. SA [REDACTED] dated and placed his initials on the top of this container. b7C

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CLASSIFICATION:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (89-147) (P) (C-1)

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re: Bureau teletype to all offices, 12/12/78 (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are FD-302s of interviews conducted by the Newark Division in this matter. All pertinent information has been forwarded previously by telephone and teletype. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS - SUICIDAL TENDENCIES (u)

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2-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-San Francisco (Enc. 8)
2-Newark

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(6)89-4286-1213
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DATE 10/23/92 BY 1048 [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/30/781

opz/r 1048 [REDACTED] 67C
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Telephone Number [REDACTED], a ham radio operator, advised that on May 1, 1978, he patched a radio-telephone call from MARGARET, Last Name Unknown (LNU), who was utilizing the radio call sign of VE6-MID/SR3. The call was patched to Telephone Number 415-922-9597. The individual who answered was either LIL or LILLIAN. The call lasted approximately ten minutes. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that VE6-MID/SR3 is a call sign from Jonestown, Guyana, South America. (u)

Investigation on 11/27/78 at Lincoln Park, NJ File # NK 89-147

by SA [REDACTED] vjd Date dictated 11/29/78

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[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically advised that on August 21, 1978, he was contacted on his hand radio by ALBERT TOUCHETTE, Jonestown, Guyana, South America. TOUCHETTE was using call sign WB6-MID/8R3. (u)

[REDACTED] continued that a WES (Last Name Unknown) (LNU) was also on the air with TOUCHETTE. TOUCHETTE and WES (LNU) exchanged greetings with [REDACTED] and discussed the weather but nothing else. TOUCHETTE said he was trying to reach SAN FRANCISCO. (u)

[REDACTED] was unable to provide any additional information. (u)

Investigation on 11/27/78 at Clon Rock, New Jersey File # NK 89-147
by SA [REDACTED] /jma Date dictated 11/27/78

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/27/781

On November 23, 1978, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted. [REDACTED] stated that he had received a call on his ham radio from [REDACTED] in Clear Water, Florida. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he had been contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding ham radio calls from Guyana, South America. [REDACTED] then called the Newark office of the FBI. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that on August 21, 1978, he talked to WES Last Name, Unknown (LNU) in Guyana, South America on his ham radio. WES (LNU) was using the call sign of WB6-MID. This call sign belongs to ALBERT TOUCHETTE, Peoples Temple, Jonestown, Port Kaituma, N.W.R., Guyana, South America. This call lasted approximately five minutes. (u)

On September 12, 1978, [REDACTED] received a ham radio call from DON (LNU) in Guyana, South America, using the call sign of WB6-MID. DON (LNU) asked [REDACTED] to patch him through to telephone number 415-922-9597 in California. [REDACTED] patched the call through to [REDACTED] (LNU) in California. [REDACTED] listened to the telephone call and could only recall the conversation being normal in context. The call lasted approximately twenty-five minutes. (u)

[REDACTED] further stated that he received two Q.S.C. cards from Guyana, South America confirming that the two ham radio calls came from the Peoples Temple, Guyana, South America. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that his home telephone number is [REDACTED] and that he is employed at the [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] (u)

Investigation on 11/23/78 at Point Pleasant, NJ File # NK 89-147
by SA [REDACTED] vjd Date dictated 11/27/78

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/12/78

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[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed regarding his knowledge of the Peoples Temple (PT). (u) b7c

[REDACTED] stated he traveled to Guyana, South America on November 25, 1978, to interview the surviving members of the PT. He did this on his own as he has studied cults for the past five years. [REDACTED] interviewed approximately eighteen members of the PT, including the three members that were caught attempting to reach the Russian Embassy in Guyana with money, jewels and a letter from JAMES JONES to the Embassy. (u)

[REDACTED] was then asked a series of questions suggested by the Bureau to be utilized in interviewing members of the PT, and he furnished the following responses: (u)

1. The PT members interviewed by [REDACTED] stated they knew weapons were kept in Jonestown but none had ever seen any weapons. (u)
2. No one interviewed mentioned any firearms. (u)
3. All individuals interviewed stated they were told that if they attempted to leave Jonestown they would be eaten by the jungle animals, killed by the security forces, or harmed by Americans. Many of those interviewed stated they had written letters to JONES, in which they stated they would kill various public officials in the United States. These letters were then kept in a file by JONES as a form of blackmail. [REDACTED] stated that JONES continually told the PT members that Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) were very dangerous to the PT. (u) b7c

Investigation on 12/4/78 at Newark, New Jersey File # NK 89-147

by SA [REDACTED] b7c in [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/1/78

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4. [REDACTED] advised that the only money mentioned by those interviewed was the money sent by JONES to the Russian Embassy in Guyana. (u) b7C
5. Those interviewed did not mention any contingency plans for retaliation against those interfering with PT policies. (u)
6. The people interviewed did not mention any officials set up for murder. (u)
7. [REDACTED] advised that he did not know the identities of any individuals of the Planning Commission, but from his interviews he knows that TIM CARTER was a sort of public relations officer for JONES, and that MICHAEL PROKES apparently was very close to JONES. (u)
8. [REDACTED] stated that none of the individuals he interviewed were members of the Security Force. [REDACTED] stated that he knows TUPPER JONES, the Black adopted son of JONES, was a member of the Security Force. [REDACTED] also stated that the term "The Angels" was mentioned but he could not recall in what context. (u)
9. [REDACTED] did not have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT. (u)
10. [REDACTED] stated that the individuals interviewed by him, who had gone to the airstrip with Congressman RYAN, stated they knew they would be attacked because they were attempting to leave Jonestown. They told [REDACTED] that they knew LAYTON was a plant and would try to stop them. They also felt it was better to die with RYAN at the airstrip, then to remain in Jonestown. (u)

TRACY PARKS, 12 years old, told [REDACTED] she saw LAYTON place something in the rear of a plane being boarded by RYAN's party. LAYTON was then searched and no weapons were found on him. Later on the plane, LAYTON shot several people. [REDACTED] stated that he believes all of those who participated in the attack on RYAN's party are now dead. (u)

11. All of the PT members interviewed by [REDACTED] advised that practice suicide drills were held every four or five months. At these drills, it was never known if poison was present or not. [REDACTED] was not told if narcotics were used in Jonestown. [REDACTED] believes all of the suicides were voluntary, and one person he interviewed, [REDACTED] stated there was not one objection to taking the poisoned kool-aid and he did not see any shooting. (u) b7C
12. The people interviewed stated that JONES told them he had hired killers connected with the Mafia, who would kill all defectors. (u)
13. The people interviewed by [REDACTED] did not mention any assassination plans. (u) b7C
14. [REDACTED] advised that he was told there was a ham radio in Jonestown which was used to communicate with PT members, in San Francisco. [REDACTED] knows that NINE CARTER was an operator of the radio, and that a code was used on the radio. [REDACTED] continued that because of the theory of this cult, all blame of destruction of the PT will be put on the BOGUE family and the PARK family, who went to Guyana with Congressman RIAN. [REDACTED] feels they are in danger if fanatics, from this cult exist in this country. [REDACTED] stated he feels the individuals he interviewed are not dangerous to society but they might be suicidal. [REDACTED] continued that it is possible that some of the survivors could have been brainwashed to the point where certain unknown "cues" could trigger homicidal or suicidal activities. [REDACTED] feels that the thirty-six members that still remain in Guyana could definitely be dangerous. [REDACTED] advised that all the survivors definitely need deprogramming in order to return to society and to prevent them from becoming dangerous to others or to themselves. (u)

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FM LOS ANGELES (89-436) (3) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) (ROUTINE)

SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (SF VIA FBIHQ) (ROUTINE)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR, DATED
DECEMBER 15, 1978. (u)

ON DECEMBER 15, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED
THAT SHE WAS A SISTER OF [REDACTED] WHO WAS FORMERLY
A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) AND WHO HAD LIVED BOTH 9 DEC 18 1978
IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA AND GUYANA. [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE DID
NOT AUTHOR THE LETTER REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE,
HOWEVER ADVISED THAT SHE DID WRITE LETTERS TO BOTH DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO REGARDING
ILLEGAL PRACTICES OF THE PT. (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT

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HER MOTHER, [REDACTED], AND GRANDMOTHER, [REDACTED] WERE KILLED IN GUYANA, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO WORD FROM HER COUSIN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW THE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE DOES KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF HER BROTHER [REDACTED] HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF RECENT FEDERAL STATUTES, I.E. FREEDOM ON INFORMATION ACT, SHE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, AGREED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. [REDACTED] RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO RECONTACT SA [REDACTED] REGARDING [REDACTED] ANSWER TO FURNISH INTERVIEW (u)

LOS ANGELES AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA: WILL RECONTACT [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF INTERVIEW WILL BE AGREEABLE WITH [REDACTED] (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Baltimore (89-173)

December 11, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81205068 S/E TH SH

Re: RYHUR

Examination requested by: Baltimore
Reference: Letter dated December 1, 1978
Examination requested: Firearms - Magnetic Tape Duplication
Remarks:

Processing of Q38 and Q39 is continuing. You will be advised by a subsequent report as to the results of these examinations. You will also be advised at that time as to the disposition of the submitted items.

The firearms examination was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] Processing of the tape cassette was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Radio Engineering Section.

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - San Francisco (89-250) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - San Juan (89-123) Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, copy of incoming letter)

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

For: SAC, Baltimore (89-173)

December 11, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 81205063 S/E TH SH

Re: RYMUR

[REDACTED]
12/12/78 67c

Specimens received December 5, 1978

- Q34 Fragments from SPEIER (Q1)
- Q35 Unknown item (Q2)
- Q36 Fragments from SUNG (Q3)
- Q37 Bullet (Q4)
- Q38 Roll of film (Q5)
- Q39 Cassette tape (Q6)

Result of examination:

Specimen Q34 consists of twenty-four fragments, twenty-one of which are minute fragments of lead. These lead fragments retain no microscopic marks of value. The remaining three fragments are not metal, but appear to be material from a body.

Specimen Q35 is a piece of plastic or plastic-like material which did not originate from a cartridge or components thereof.

Specimen Q36 consists of four minute fragments of lead and one non-metallic fragment. The four lead fragments do not retain any microscopic marks of value.

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Specimen Q37 is a .22 Long Rifle caliber copper-coated lead bullet which was fired from the barrel of a weapon rifled with six lands and grooves, right twist. Further, specimen Q37 retains extremely limited microscopic marks of value for identification purposes. Among the weapons producing rifling impressions like those in Q37 are .22 caliber weapons manufactured by or bearing the following trade names: Harrington and Richardson, Smith and Wesson, Star, Winchester, Clerke, Ruger, Rossi, Galef, Sterling Arms, Astra, Etienne, EIG, F.I.F., Walther, Marlin, Iver Johnson, High Standard, Browning, Western Field, CDM, J. C. Higgins, Stevens and Armalite.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

12/5/78

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To: SAC, Baltimore (89-173)

RYMUR

Re:

FBI FILE NO.

89-4286

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LAB. NO.

81205068 S/E TH SH

YOUR NO.

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Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Baltimore

Reference:

Letter dated December 1, 1978

Examination requested:

Firearms

Specimens received:

RM 909 922

Specimens:

Q34 ~~Q2~~ ~~Fragment~~ ^{From SPEIER} (Q1)
Q35 ~~Q2~~ Unknown item (Q2)
Q36 ~~Q2~~ ~~Fragment~~ ^{From SUNG} (Q3)
Q37 ~~Q2~~ Bullet (Q4)
Q38 ~~Q2~~ Roll of film (Q5)
Q39 ~~Q2~~ Cassette tape (Q6)

Q38 → unacke 12/6/78

Q39 → SH 12/7/78

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Q34- Fragments From SPEIER (Q1)

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MARKED ON: CONTAINER (Q1UA)

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Q34A - 2 GRAINS

Q34M - .2 GRAIN

Q" B - .7 GRAIN

Q" N - .2 GRAIN

Q" C - .1 GRAIN

Q" O - TOO SMALL

Q" D - .6 GRAIN (NOT METAL) *Appears to be bone*

Q" P - .1 GRAIN

Q" E - .2 GRAIN

Q" Q - TOO SMALL

Q" F - .1 GRAIN

Q" R - TOO SMALL

Q" G - .2 GRAIN

Q" S - TOO SMALL

Q" H - .5 GRAIN

Q" T - TOO SMALL

Q" I - .1 GRAIN (NOT METAL) *Appear to be bone*

Q" U - TOO SMALL

Q" J - TOO SMALL to weigh

Q" V - TOO SMALL *not metal -
Poss. dried blood*

Q" K - .1 GRAIN

Q" W - TOO SMALL

Q" L - .1 GRAIN

Q" X - TOO SMALL

MARKS OF VALUE: NONE

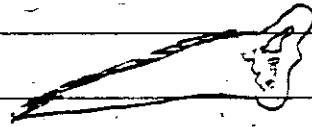
All Fragments except 34D, J and V are lead

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Q35- Unknown item (Q2)

MARKED ON: CONTAINER (Q2 WA 81205068)

MARKS OF VALUE: NONE, APPEARS TO BE PLASTIC
(grey in color)



Q3- Fragments From SUNG (Q3)

MARKED ON: CONTAINER (Q3 WA 81205068)

Q3A- .4 GRAIN

Q3B- .3 GRAIN - does not appear to be metal

Q3C- 1.6 GRAINS

Q3D- .1 GRAIN

Q3E- TOO SMALL to measure

MARKS OF VALUE: NONE

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Q37 - Bullet (Q4)

MARKED ON: NOSE (Q4WA)

CALIBER: .22 LONG RIFLE CALIBER

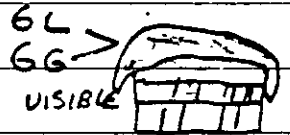
WEIGHT: 37.1 GRAINS

MANUFACTURER: Not able to determine

GRC: 6R L: .043-.045" G: .067-.070"

MARKS OF VALUE: EXT. LIMITED - INSUFFICIENT

DIAMETER: .221"-.222"



Q4

LEAD
BULLET
COPPER-
COATED

SECRET

Q34

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Q34 - WA 81200008
Q35 - WA 81200008

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Weapons List:

PR	H&R	.042-.042"	.067-.067"
PF			
PR	S&W	.042-.042"	.071-.071"
PI	Star	.042-.043"	.065-.066"
R	Winchester	.042-.043"	.068-.070"
PR	Clarke	.042-.043"	.071-.072"
PR	Ruger	.042-.044"	
	Rossi	.042-.044	.063-.066"
PI	Gaucha	.042-.044"	.065-.066"
PI	Sterling Arms	.042-.044"	.071-.072"
PR	Astra	.042-.045"	.064-.066"
R	Etienne	.042-.045"	.068-.070"
PR	EIG	.042-.046"	.060-.065"
PR	E.I.E.	.042-.046"	.066-.070"
PI	Walther	.042-.046"	.068-.071"
R	Marlin	.043-.043"	.069-.069"
RB	Iver Johnson	.043-.043	.072-.072"
PR	High Standard	.043-.044"	.065-.067"
R	Browning	.043-.045"	.063-.065"
R	Western Field	.043-.045"	.064-.066"
PR	CDM	.043-.045"	.065-.065"
RB	J.C. Higgins	.043-.045"	.065-.066"
R	Stevens	.043-.045"	.069-.070"
PI	Armalite	.043-.045	.074-.076"

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LWT/-005,+005.
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RIFLING SPECS FOR CAR/22 LR.LAG/06.TWT/R.LWD/043045.LWT/-005,+005

A. PROB STATS

NO POS MFR 88
NO POS FIREARMS 682**
NO POS TYPES 5**

MANUFACTURER	TYPE	NO.	PROB
H&R	US PR	233	34Z**
WINCHESTER	US R	80	12Z**

COO2SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

RUGER	US PR	68	10Z**
RUGER	US PI	60	09Z**
SMITH&WESSON	US PR	40	06Z**
RUGER	US R	30	04Z**
CLERKE	US PR	25	04Z**
ETIENNE	IT R	15	02Z**

COO3SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

COLT	US R	13	02Z**
HI STANDARD	US PR	10	01Z**
SMITH&WESSON	US PI	9	01Z**
EIG	US PD	7	01Z**
H&R	US R	6	01Z**
F.I.E.	WG/IT/US PR	6	01Z**

COO4SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

HI STANDARD	US PI	6	01Z**
HIGGINS FN/US/SP	R	6	01Z**
STAR	SP PI	5	01Z**
GALEF	US/IT PI	5	01Z**
CDM	US PR	5	01Z**
REMINGTON ARMS	R	5	01Z**

COO5SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

SAVAGE	US R	4	01Z**
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SEARS	US	R	3	0Z**
WALTHER	GE	PI	3	0Z**
MOSSBERG	US	R	3	0Z**
WALTHER	GE	R	3	0Z**
HAWES	WG	PR	2	0Z**

CO06SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

KIMEL	US	PR	2	0Z**
BROWNING	BG	R	2	0Z**
EIG	US	PR	2	0Z**
HY HUNTER JA/IT/WG		PR	2	0Z**
WESTERN FIELD	US	R	2	0Z**
SHERIDAN	US	PS	2	0Z**

CO07SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

MERCURY	BG/SP	PI	1	0Z
COLT	US	PR	1	0Z
ARMI GALESI	IT	PI	1	0Z
WEATHERBY	US	R	1	0Z
HAWTHORNE	US	PR	1	0Z
ARMINIUS	WG	PS	1	0Z

CO08SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

STROEGER		PI	1	0Z
RUSSIAN	SX	PI	1	0Z
RG IND.	US	PR	1	0Z
PIC	US	PR	1	0Z
HARTFORD ARMS	US	PI	1	0Z
GARCIA ROSSI	IT	PR	1	0Z

CO09SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

STERLING ARMS	US	PI	1	0Z
ASTRA	SP	PR	1	0Z
SPRINGFIELD	US	R	1	0Z
EAGLE ARMS	US	R	1	0Z
ERMA	WG	R	1	0Z
CHARTER ARMS	US	R	1	0Z

CL10SHINE
DCFBIWAD7

MAX 50 FIREARM MFERS (TRADE NAMES) AND/OR TYPES EXCEEDED,
REFER TO GENERAL RIFLING CHARACTERISTICS PRINTOUT
** INCLUDES FIREARMS CODED EXT 3 AND EJR 7
END OF SPECIFICATIONS

10/27/92 1049

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Q1-Q6

DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
AND PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT)
SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) (P)

12/1/78

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10/23/92 1049
Re Hyattsville Resident Agency telephone call
to Mr. [REDACTED], Photographic Operations Center, 12/1/78. 67C

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the following
items, which were obtained at Andrews Air Force Base (AAFB),
Maryland, in connection with captioned matter: (u)

- Q1. Bullet fragments from forearm of JACQUELINE SPEIER.
- Q2. Unknown item removed from forearm of JACQUELINE
SPEIER.
- Q3. Bullet fragments removed from right forearm of
STEVEN SUNG. (u)
- Q4. Bullet removed from left shoulder of RONALD JAVERS.

Enclosed for the Photographic Unit is the following,
which was obtained at AAFB, Maryland, in connection with cap-
tioned matter: (u)

- Q5. Roll of film from [REDACTED] (u) 67C

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302 re-
flecting recovery of Q4 (u)

Enclosed for San Francisco are the original and
seven copies of same FD-302. Also enclosed for San Francisco
is one cassette tape obtained from Mrs. [REDACTED] which
contains conversation between [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who were members of the Jonestown Settlement.
San Francisco should note that [REDACTED] requested that this
tape be returned to her upon completion of captioned inves-
tigation. (u) 67C

3 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 9)
2 - Baltimore (89-173)
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The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine Q1 through Q4 to determine their potential evidentiary value. (u)

Q5. (u) The Photographic Unit is requested to process

Results of examination of enclosed items should be returned to San Francisco or disposed of by the FBI Laboratory upon completion of above requested examinations. (u)

The Photographic Unit and San Francisco should note that [REDACTED] specifically requested the return of Q5. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Bassett

FROM : D. W. Moore, Jr.

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

DATE: 12/12/78

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO MAINTAIN THE RYMUR
FILE IN ROOM 5121, JEH

PURPOSE: To request authority to maintain the RYMUR file
in Room 5121, JEH, in order to prepare this file for
computerization. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: That authority be granted to maintain this
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TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; U.S. CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN (DECEASED) - VICTIM; PEOPLE'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY skg
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY; FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION	

ENCLOSURES: Enclosed for the San Francisco Office are four still photos taken off the NBC video tape. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE (u)

It should be pointed out that the interview of [REDACTED] (u) b7C

During the interview [REDACTED] would remember some information of significance and therefore the information found in the interview at times does not necessarily fall in chronological order. (u)

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1. If not already done, consider contact of [REDACTED] and obtain tapes of his conversation with [REDACTED] (His address found in FD-302.) (u)
 2. If not already done, consider obtaining note furnished by [REDACTED] to NBC. (Information can be found in interview of [REDACTED]) (u)
 3. If not already done, consider locating [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] (her address can be located within the FD-302 of her interview) and displaying enclosed still photos to identify those persons indicated in the photos. (u)
 4. If not already done, consider a review of the passport of MARIA KATSARIS to determine what countries she traveled to in an effort to localize bank accounts of the PT. (u)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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10/29/92 1048 [REDACTED] b7c

Character: CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE - CONSPIRACY;
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Synopsis:

[REDACTED], date of birth [REDACTED] interviewed and furnished pertinent background data regarding People's Temple. [REDACTED] date of birth, [REDACTED] interviewed and identified some assassins. [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] date of birth, [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] interviewed. Attending physicians and other pertinent hospital officials interviewed and furnished pieces of evidence including bullet fragments. People's Temple members interviewed at Port of Spain, Trinidad and Bridgetown, Barbados. [REDACTED] (PT member) date of birth, [REDACTED] (PT member), date of birth, [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] (PT member), date of birth, [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] (PT member), date of birth, [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] (PT member), date of birth, [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] interviewed for personal background data. Also, two short-wave radio operators in the United States Virgin Islands interviewed. (u)

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] b7C
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed [redacted]
[redacted] where
he was residing while awaiting [redacted]
[redacted] during the
incident at Jonestown, Guyana. [redacted] advised that he [redacted]

[redacted] He was interviewed concerning his background knowledge of Reverend JIM JONES and the People's Temple both in San Francisco and in the country of Guyana. (u)

He advised that the People's Temple first originated in the state of Indiana. This was under the direction of JIM JONES an ordained minister within the Disciples of Christ Church. During the early 60's JONES was very active in the civil rights and integration movement which made him very popular in the Richmond, Indiana area. He is married to MARCELINE JONES, whose nickname is "Marcy". MARCY is several years older than JIM JONES and she is approximately fifty. She is described as five feet six inches tall, one hundred forty to one hundred fifty pounds, light hair, medium complexion and build. JONES, who is in his forties, is described as a white male and approximately five feet ten inches tall. [redacted] who has not seen JONES for several years, remembered him as owning a medium build, about one hundred sixty-five pounds, dark hair, thin side burns, which he would pencil in with dark coloring, and he also dyed his hair black. [redacted] described him as strikingly handsome. JONES also has a son, STEVEN JONES, who is a white male approximately nineteen years old, six feet four inches tall, one hundred seventy-five pounds, athletically built and who, [redacted] described, as having very piercing dark eyes. (u) b7C

Sometime between 1964 and 1965, JONES became an ordained minister. During this time he was preaching that he believed that a nuclear holocaust was inevitable and his congregation tended to believe him. During a period when he was preaching of this nuclear holocaust, and after doing some (u)

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research, he determined that the northern California area and the country of Brazil would be two of the safest places to live in the event of nuclear war. Based upon this, he and several leaders of the congregation, went to Brazil. One of these leaders, ROSS CASE, who now lives in Ukiah, California, was a very active member of the Church. CASE was an associated minister of JONES and in the People's Temple. The group returned from Brazil, after doing missionary work there for approximately one year. After returning from Brazil, JONES decided that he would move his Temple from Indiana and he wound up in Redwood Valley, California, which is a small community in northern California, about eight miles north of Ukiah. /u/

Sometime between 1966 and 1967, JONES and his Indiana congregation moved to Redwood Valley where he purchased a parcel of land. Approximately one hundred people, many old and many young people, moved from Indiana to California. ROSS CASE became a school teacher in Ukiah and JONES' wife, MARCY, began work in the state mental hospital in Mendocino, California. She was a registered nurse! /u/

JONES and his group of followers became very active in the area and attempted to make an immediate impact on the local community by doing special deeds for the community, and because of this, gained many new members from the Redwood Valley area. As soon as he established himself there, some of his unusual tactics against those who opposed him began to surface. /u/

JONES began to call anyone that opposed him or that was not entirely true to his beliefs, "right wing fascist". At one point he attempted to compromise CASE after having persuaded a young black man to accuse CASE of being a homosexual. The young black man made an apparent tape and presented it to the Superintendent of schools in an effort to get CASE fired. This tactic was used on many people who opposed JONES. /u/

By the early 1970's, JONES had his followers convinced that they must take security measures against outsiders. He built a watch tower on the Temple and also posted guards at the gate of the Temple in Redwood Valley. All members of the

congregation were issued identification cards with photographs in order to gain admission to the Temple. JONES even persuaded the local sheriff to issue gun permits to almost all of the congregation. He constantly told his congregation that the fascists were going to get members of the congregation. JONES did this repeatedly in an order to strengthen his powers over his followers. [REDACTED] also said that numerous times he, b7C JONES, would hold special meetings starting at eight o'clock in the morning and keep the meeting going until midnight, at which time he would tell all the congregation to stick close together in the Temple as there was going to be great danger. As prearranged there would be gunshots coming into the Temple and then he would appear as a hero to his followers because he had predicted what was to happen. (u)

At this time JONES had between three hundred and four hundred members at the Temple. Some stayed at the Temple, some had their homes in the nearby area. JONES lived in Redwood, which was approximately two miles from the Temple. Many of the congregation would donate their property to the Temple. Within ten years time, JONES had accumulated between ten and twenty million dollars in the bank. His ambitions were beginning to leave Redwood Valley area and he saw that perhaps the San Francisco Bay area might be a good district to move into and to move his people there. He indicated to his followers that they did not need to own property, therefore they would donate their property and he would put them up in the Temple. (u)

After JONES moved to San Francisco, his bank accounts grew into the twenty million dollar range. He had money in banks in Panama and in Switzerland. He also had, by this time, obtained eleven greyhound buses, which he would use to take people from Redwood Valley to San Francisco and also onto the Temple in Los Angeles, and the trips would alternate. At this point, [REDACTED] indicated that TIM STOEN and DEBBIE LAYTON, b7C both ex-members, have knowledge of where JONES' bank accounts are located. (u)

After JONES moved his headquarters to San Francisco, he obtained a political appointment from Mayor MOSCONE and even came into acquaintance with ROSALYN CARTER, the President's (u)

wife and numerous other national political figures. (u) b7C

[redacted] advised that by 1977, when he [redacted] returned from Guyana where he had gone to meet with [redacted] who was a follower of JONES, the Concerned Citizen's Group was formed. He noted it was a very informal group.

[redacted] began making trips to Guyana in the mid-70's. She took one trip to Guyana in December, 1975, as a nurse and went down to help out in the Jonestown camp over the Christmas holidays. By this time, [redacted] was getting more and more interested in the JONES movement and [redacted] began to have concern [redacted] JONES was establishing the camp in Guyana and believed that in the country of Guyana there was a way to get rid of racism and to help the underprivileged. (u)

By this time TIM STOEN, an attorney, began advising JONES on money matters and legal matters. STOEN'S main job at this time was in the negotiations for the acquisition of the land in Guyana. (u)

JONES, as leader of the People's Temple, claimed he had twenty thousand members in the San Francisco area and one thousand members in the Los Angeles area. As leader he had a very closeknit group below him made up of approximately one hundred very close followers and this group was known as the Planning Commission. Now the followers were mainly in Guyana and in San Francisco. JONES is looking to outsiders, at this point, as more and more detrimental to he and his cause and began storing an arsenal of weapons in the San Francisco based Temple. Weapons were also being smuggled to Guyana broken down in various members' suitcases. DEBBIE LAYTON and TIM STOEN would have information regarding the smuggling of guns into the Jonestown, Guyana camp. Also speculation on the part of [redacted] revealed that possibly two boats, one named the "Cajoe" and the other the "Albatross III" were used to take the guns to Guyana. He also had information that negotiations for a large sea-going vessel was to be purchased by the Temple and used in case that anything went wrong for the followers to be taken to either Cuba or to the Soviet Union. This is an example of how JONES always overreacted. b7C

Regards to an overreaction, [REDACTED] stated for example that a reporter for the San Francisco Examiner, LESTER KINSOLVING, (phonetic), wrote a derogatory story about JONES in the local newspaper. Because of this, JONES called a press conference and tried to discredit this reporter. Also in the summer of 1977, a rumor was moving about that two investigative reporters by the name of MARSHAL KILDUFF and PHIL TRACY were going to do an expose on the People's Temple for the New West Magazine. JONES' followers claimed that the article would be based on racial prejudice. (u)

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Before the magazine article was published, [REDACTED] said that there was to be a derogatory article in the New West Magazine which was to be published by some racist individuals. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He simply asked the publisher to check out all the information to be published before it was put in print. The investigative report was subsequently published in August, 1977, and he furnished a xeroxed copy of this article to the interviewing Agent. (u)

In September, 1977, [REDACTED] made a trip to Guyana in an effort to go to the Jonestown camp [REDACTED]. He stated during that trip, he never did get to see [REDACTED] and when talking on the telephone, he felt like someone was putting words in her mouth. Meanwhile, there was a mass exodus of people from the San Francisco Temple and information came to his attention that JONES spent approximately two hundred thousand dollars bussing people to Miami and then onto Guyana. People such as young people and older people were leaving the San Francisco area and were not returning. (u)

By December of 1977, [REDACTED] indicated that there were approximately eight hundred people at the camp in Jonestown. His followers continued going until recently. JONES was making an effort to get people to Guyana that remained behind in San Francisco and who might pose a threat to him and his group. Most of the people at the Jonestown camp did not know what they were getting themselves into. (u)

By January, 1978, [REDACTED] was showing his concern for the People's Temple by contacting appropriate people in positions of responsibility, both in the California government and in the federal government in Washington, D.C. TIM STOEN, who left the group in December, 1977, also, at this time, became active in the Concerned Relatives Group. (u)

As previously mentioned, [REDACTED] made a trip to Guyana in September, 1977, and during that time he was not allowed to see [REDACTED]. He went again in November, 1977, and during this time, he did manage to see [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was never allowed to go into the camp in Jonestown and met [REDACTED] in Georgetown. He noted that as far as he was concerned, she had been totally changed and refused to leave the camp. After his return from Guyana in November, 1977, he furnished a detailed statement to the Department of State, Washington, D.C. (u)

Because of increasing concern over their loved ones, members of the Concerned Relatives Group eventually contacted Congressman LEO RYAN. This contact was approximately two months ago and he was initially contacted by CLAIRE BOUQUET, who is a school teacher in [REDACTED]. The Congressman appeared interested in the situation and based upon his interest, a group of the Concerned Citizens went to San Mateo, California and met with the Congressman. After this meeting he stated he would look into the situation as he intended to go to Guyana and a group of Concerned Relatives could travel with him. With this decision, a trip to Guyana is organized. (u)

The chairman of the International Relations Community in the House of Representatives Congressman BLOCKIE, from Illinois, approved the trip and several meetings were also held with members of the International Relations Committee along with Congressman DERNINGSKY from Chicago, Illinois. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that he would, before continuing in regards to the people going to Guyana, that he would like to back up to about approximately one month ago. He stated that approximately one month ago [REDACTED] received a telephone call [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] that MARK LANE wanted to interview [REDACTED]. Apparently LANE was doing an article or said that he was doing an article for Esquire about the People's Temple [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] said that MARK LANE was JONES' attorney. [REDACTED] recalled that during the LANE interview, LANE did not seem very interested in anything except the [REDACTED]. He noted that LANE kept pressing to find out why [REDACTED] u1

The next day [REDACTED] learned that MARK LANE went to San Francisco and held a press conference in the People's Temple. LANE stated he had just returned from Guyana and said he was convinced the FBI and CIA were plotting against the Jonestown camp and because of this he planned a law suit against the United States Government and other agencies. u1

By this time, [REDACTED] advised, that the group is ready to leave for Guyana. On November the 8 and 9, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On Monday, November 13, 1978, along with Congressman RYAN and his party and various newsmen, left from New York City on a Pan American flight to Guyana. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He noted there were four San Francisco area newsmen which included TIM REITEMAN (phonetic), a reporter for the San Francisco Examiner, GREG ROBINSON, a photographer for the San Francisco Examiner, RON JAVERS, a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle and GORDON LINDSAY, a free lance writer, were on the trip. Also NBC newsman BOB FLICK, DON HARRIS, FNU BROWN and STEVE SONG accompanied the group. With Congressman RYAN was his assistant JACKIE SPIER and a member of the Congressional Staff, JAMES SCHOLLAERT, who was a member of the Committee for International Relations. u1

The group arrived in Georgetown, Guyana at approximately 12:15 a.m. Wednesday morning, November 15, 1978. Prior to them going to the airport, one of the reporters RON JAVERS, had problems in going through customs and he was detained along with BOB FLICK, the NBC newsman at the airport. FLICK had no problems with customs but had agreed to stay at the airport with ROM JAVERS. The remaining members of the group went on to the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana with Congressman RYAN and MARK LANE staying at United States Ambassador BURKE'S residence. (u)

When the group arrived at the Pegasus Hotel, all the members thought that they had confirmed reservations but none the less, when they arrived they were told there were no rooms available. All decided to stay in the Hotel lobby while several decided to go to another hotel in downtown Georgetown called The Tower Hotel. Before morning most of the persons that stayed behind were put in rooms. In the morning they contacted the people who had gone to the Tower Hotel and they came back and checked into the Pegasus. (u)

On Thursday, November, 16, the group spent most of the day with United States Ambassador BURKE and told him of their problems with the People's Temple. Thursday evening, after dinner, [REDACTED] went outside the hotel. While outside the hotel two individuals in a car drove by whom he thought he had seen before. When they drove by, they said hello and told him that members from the People's Temple were approximately half a mile down the street. With this [REDACTED] walked to where the individuals were. He later determined that those that he was to talk to from the Jonestown camp were STEVE JONES, TIM JONES, MICHAEL TOUCHETTE, LEE INGRAM, and FNU COBB. When they reached the group of individuals they introduced themselves and engaged in a conversation with the five individuals. By this time, [REDACTED] the group of Concerned Relatives had noticed the members from the People's Temple there and also wanted to talk with them. [REDACTED] inquired of the group as to why they were in Jonestown and LEE INGRAM stated that they were in town for a few weeks because they had to play in a few basketball games. Many of the Concerned Relatives stated how badly they wanted to see the camp and to see their relatives. (u)

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The boys told everyone that all at the Jonestown camp were very happy and the reason why the members of the Concerned Relatives were not allowed into the camp was because that everyone was busy there and they would not have time to talk. [REDACTED] pointed out that this was the first time that anyone had made contact with members of the People's Temple during this trip. (U)

When [REDACTED] members had concluded their conversation with the five boys, they returned to the hotel. JIM COBB, a member of the Concerned Relatives Group, stated that he had noticed the group of boys outside and said that he had also noticed them in the tavern in the hotel the previous evening. Also TIM STOEN indicated [REDACTED] that he could not believe that it was just a coincidence that the members of the People's Temple basketball team were there to play basketball but he felt like they were there to determine what the Concerned Relatives were doing. (U)

[REDACTED] stated that Friday afternoon, November 17, 1978, the group of designated persons to go to the camp left on board an airplane with Congressman RYAN. Those that left were all members of the press, a member of the United States Embassy Staff, Mr. DWYER, a Guyanese official, MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, the attorneys for JONES and four members of the Concerned Citizens group. Those members from the Concerned Relatives Group that left on the plane consisted of BEVERLY OLIVER, [REDACTED] ANTHONY KATSARIS, CAROL BOYD and JIM COBB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Guyanese official by the name of ALAN MANN. By the time they reached the airport everyone had gotten on the plane and the Guyanese official, MANN, hurried to get on the plane. The plane took off on Friday at approximately 2:45 p.m. (U)

[REDACTED] stated that for several hours that Friday evening, they did not hear from anyone who had gone to the camp. However, late that Friday evening, SHARON AMOS, who is the estranged wife of SHERWIN HARRIS, and who lives at the Georgetown, Guyana People's Temple, telephonically contacted the Concerned Relatives at the hotel and indicated that she had received information by radio that everyone had (U)

arrived at the Jonestown camp in the RYAN group and that the Congressman was well received and impressed with the camp (u) b7C

[REDACTED] the remaining members of the Concerned Relatives Group that remained at the hotel, expected RYAN and the group to return to Georgetown at or by around 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. [REDACTED]

Meanwhile, he had been informed by the United States Embassy Staff member JAMES that a cargo plane that had been scheduled to go pick them up had taken off late and the new arrival time would be around 4:30. The Embassy informed the Concerned Relatives Group that sixteen people had decided to leave the Jonestown camp with Congressman RYAN'S group.

[REDACTED] at this point, felt like there might be something wrong, that the Embassy knew something was wrong but did not want to say anything. The Concerned Relatives Group surmised that the plane possibly got into the airport near Jonestown too late and the pilot could not fly out at night. SHERWIN HARRIS, in the meantime, mentioned [REDACTED] that he could not understand how Congressman RYAN persuaded sixteen members of the People's Temple in Jonestown to come back. (u)

At approximately 7:30 p.m., [REDACTED] he received word that two police officers from the Georgetown police were at the hotel and had asked everyone to go individually to the hotel managers office and not to leave the hotel. [REDACTED] indicated that people did go to the office individually [REDACTED]

When he arrived in the office, the two police officers, one of which was a superintendent, told him that SHERWIN HARRIS' wife, SHARON AMOS and two children were found dead a short time ago. They noted that Mr. HARRIS had spent the afternoon and early evening with his estranged wife and children and they wanted to ask Mr. HARRIS a few questions. The two officers also told [REDACTED] that there was trouble at Jonestown, however, they asked him not to mention it to the other members of the group so as not to cause hysteria. All members of the group were told by the police to stay away from windows and doors. (u)

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[REDACTED], when advised that the cause of the rumors of what might have happened at Jonestown and the reaction of the police at the hotel, his immediate feelings were that the People's Temple group had decided to commit suicide. He felt like SHERWIN HARRIS' family was probably the first to go. [REDACTED] requested of the police superintendent about the security of the hotel and the policeman indicated that security was sufficient but asked the group to [REDACTED] remain there for the rest of the evening. [REDACTED] and a Guyanese policeman was posted outside the door as a guard. (u)

While in the room, [REDACTED] received a telephone call [REDACTED] that there had been trouble at the Jonestown camp. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that he was at the Embassy and was there to obtain details. At approximately ten p.m. on Saturday evening, [REDACTED] received a telephone call from a member of the news media in the United States asking [REDACTED] to confirm the death of Congressman RYAN. [REDACTED] told the newsman that he could not confirm this. At this point, [REDACTED] stated that he placed a telephone call to the Human Freedom Center in Berkley at which time he stated that they had received information that serious trouble had taken place at the camp in Jonestown. By this time the police superintendent had increased security around the hotel and DEBBIE LAYTON also informed [REDACTED] that the People's Temple group did have automatic weapons, rifles, shotguns and pistols. By this time, which was around eleven P.M. numerous calls were coming in and going out of the hotel room and at eleven p.m., [REDACTED] said that Congressman RYAN had been shot and killed. Apparently a pilot that had escaped the shooting said that several people were shot up. (u)

The members of the Concerned Relatives group that remained in the hotel spent the night in one room. By early morning they all then went back to their rooms for some sleep. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that it is his knowledge that practically every evening for a twelve hour period during the late evening hours, the People's Temple in San Francisco would communicate by short-wave radio with the People's Temple located at Georgetown, Guyana, and at Jonestown, Guyana. These transmissions were coded and in approximately June, 1978, the Concerned Relatives Group started monitoring these communications. While monitoring these communications, approximately one hundred tapes were made of the conversations, some of which have been transcribed. (u)

He advised that these tapes, the code of which was broken by the Concerned Relatives, are in possession of AL and GEANIE MILLS, Human Freedom Center, Berkley, California. He noted that the tapes concerned tactical maneuvers on the part of the People's Temple in its relationship with the press, law enforcement officials and the Concerned Relatives Group. (u)

At this point an article appeared in the November 22, 1978, issue of the San Juan, Puerto Rico, Star, a local newspaper, was provided to [REDACTED]. In this United Press International interview of STEVE JONES, JONES advised that his father was "ill, paranoid, and drugged when he ordered the mass suicide." JONES was also quoted in this article as saying that "I hated him. He was a fascist. He destroyed everything we lived and worked for." JONES was also quoted as saying that he was in Georgetown, Guyana to "play basketball." At this point, [REDACTED] stated that at one point he talked with STEVE JONES in Georgetown and JONES denied that suicide rehearsals, beatings and other irregularities ever took place at the Jonestown camp. During this conversation with JONES, a black man by the name of LEE INGRAM, engaged in the conversation. INGRAM told him that he, along with STEVE JONES and others, were (u)

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there in Georgetown to play basketball for a couple of months. [REDACTED] noted that INGRAM contradicted himself in stating that everyone at the camp was working so hard that none of the members of the camp could get away to come to Jonestown to see the visitors. [REDACTED] thought this to be unusual since no one from the camp could come to Jonestown to visit the Concerned Relatives when, in fact, the basketball team from Jonestown could come to Georgetown to play basketball for a couple of months. [REDACTED] at this point, furnished the following description of LEE INGRAM: (u)

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 30
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	155 pounds
Hair:	Black, short
Complexion:	Light
Miscellaneous:	Has caucasian features

[REDACTED] indicated that STEVE JONES, [REDACTED] told TIM STOEN, who was a member of the Concerned Relatives Group, that "You may be responsible for the death of those people up there" referring to the people at the Jonestown camp. JONES apparently believed that the Concerned Relatives Group would be doing harm to this "beautiful socialist movement."

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed [redacted]

He was interviewed in regards to several questions that were put forth to him concerning the People's Temple and the following is a synopsis of the answers which were provided by [redacted] in regards to questions posed to him: 111

It is his information that numerous gun permits were obtained by the People's Temple from the Mendocino (phonetic) County sheriff's office when the Temple maintained itself in that county. He also pointed out that DON SLY, a veteran, is a member of the People's Temple and is an explosives expert. At one time, SLY was arrested by the Lake County sheriff's office, California, but he does not know what charges were filed against him. He noted that he does not know SLY'S whereabouts since SLY returned to the United States from Guyana approximately three months ago. He described SLY as being a very dangerous person. 111

[redacted] had no direct information in regards to a source for firearms funds to People's Temple. However, he believes that DEBORAH LAYTON would have information in regards to this aspect. He also had no direct knowledge regarding firearms training furnished to the People's Temple but he did recall that the Temple had a para-military force that trained in the hills located within Redwood Valley, California area. 111

At this point he noted that [redacted] related to him that the People's Temple were furnished instructions in regards to people on an assassination list who would be eliminated if anything happened to JONES or the Temple. [redacted] stated that it is his belief that [redacted] are prime targets to be assassinated. 111

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[REDACTED] advised that shotguns, pistols, and rifles were stored at the People's Temple in San Francisco. (u) b7C

In regards to the money matters handled by the People's Temple, he noted that there were numerous bank accounts in California prior to August 1977. He has no direct knowledge as to where these bank accounts were located. He also noted that there were numerous bank accounts and "front corporations" in the Republic of Panama. The People's Temple also maintained bank accounts in various locations in Europe. Prior to her defection, DEBORAH LAYTON handled most of the money for JONES. He also noted [REDACTED], MARIA KATSARIS, along with DEBORAH TOUCHETTE, made numerous trips to the following places depositing money: (u) b7C

Barbados, Caracas, Venezuela, Grenada, Panama, and Trinidad.

[REDACTED] believed that DEBORAH TOUCHETTE, who is alive, would have information regarding various bank accounts. (u)

He advised at this point that as far as any contingency plans on moving the Temple, his information is that the Jonestown settlement would move either to the Soviet Union or to Cuba. (u)

[REDACTED] furnished the following list of those persons considered to be strong ex-members of the People's Temple and their respective locations and descriptions: (u)

JAMES COBB
Human Freedom Center
Berkley, California

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Age:	27
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	190 pounds
Hair:	Black and short

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TERESA COBB

Human Freedom Center
Berkley, California

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Female
Age:	30
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Black, straight; wears wig

WAYNE PIETELA

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	30
Weight:	175 pounds
Height:	5'10"
Hair:	Brown

DEBORAH LAYTON

Human Freedom Center
Berkley, California

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	25
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	125 pounds
Hair:	Black, short

GRACE STOEN

Human Freedom Center
Berkley, California

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	33
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	110 pounds
Hair:	Black, curly, short

TIM STOEN
Human Freedom Center
Berkley, California

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	40
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	145 pounds
Hair:	Black with grey

MICKY TOUCHETTE
Human Freedom Center
Berkley, California

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	28
Weight:	110 pounds
Height:	5'5"
Hair:	Light brown, short

[REDACTED] at this point, stated that
DEBORAH LAYTON, TIM and GRACE STOEN, and AL and GEANIE
MILLS, also known as MERTLE, all of which can be located at
the Human Freedom Center, Berkley, California, are extremely
strong ex-members of the People's Temple and should be
interviewed. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that TIM CARTER is or was
a member of the People's Temple Planning Commission. He was
or is a member of the People's Temple in Guyana and he has
known CARTER for about one month. Approximately three to
four weeks ago CARTER came to the San Francisco area and made
contact with the Concerned Relatives Group. CARTER claimed
to have defected from the Jonestown camp and had disassociated
himself with JONES. [REDACTED]

While in the San Francisco area, he continuously
was interested in the plans of the Concerned Relatives Group
and their intentions regarding the forthcoming trip to
Guyana by this group. CARTER also said that he wanted to
see everyone off at the airport when they departed for Guyana.

[REDACTED] noted that the day prior to the group's departure from San Francisco to Guyana, CARTER disappeared. Prior to that, he had been staying at an undisclosed hotel in Oakland but the people at the Juman Freedom Center in Berkley do know where he stayed. (U)

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[REDACTED] at this point, advised that during the Georgetown conversation with LEE INGRAM, INGRAM said that he knew nothing of CARTER going to San Francisco. [REDACTED] felt that since CARTER was seen back in Georgetown, Guyana later, that in fact, CARTER had been sent there by JONES to spy on the Concerned Relatives Group. (U)

[REDACTED] furnished the following persons whom he believes to be members of the "angels" hit squad: , ,

CHRIS LEWIS

Address unknown

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Miscellaneous:	Ex-convict who was killed several months ago in San Francisco

TOM ADAMS,

Currently at the People's Temple,
San Francisco, California

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Male
Age:	35
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	165 pounds
Hair:	Black
Miscellaneous:	Wears glasses

SANDRA BRADSHAW

Currently at the People's Temple,
San Francisco, California

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Female

Age: 33
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 125 pounds
Hair: Sandy brown
Miscellaneous: Wears glasses

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[REDACTED] stated that he is most afraid of ADAMS and BRADSHAW in regards to their propensity for violence.)

TIM CARTER, Georgetown

MICHAEL CARTER, Georgetown

STEVE JONES, Georgetown

CLAIR JANARO, Georgetown

MICHAEL PROKES, Georgetown

DEBORAH TOUCHETTE, Georgetown

[REDACTED] also advised that the following San Francisco area members are "angels":

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DON BECK
Ukiah, California
(School teacher and very dangerous)

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FNU KLINGMAN

TIM CLANCEY

LEONA COLLIER
(Described as extremely dangerous)

JEANNIE BROWN

JUNE CRIM (phonetic)

(u)

HELEN SWINNEY

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The following is a description of [REDACTED]

Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Scars, marks,
tattoos:

Miscellaneous:

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[redacted] who was interviewed [redacted], furnished a copy of a "Press Statement" issued by the People's Temple, Jonestown, Guyana. A copy of this statement is attached. The copy furnished by [redacted] is being made a part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's investigative file, San Juan, Puerto Rico: (U)

"PRESS STATEMENT"

"The People's Temple Community at Jonestown is a group of private American citizens who have chosen to come to Guyana as permanent or semi-permanent residents. As with private American citizens residing anywhere abroad, they are subject to the laws and regulations of the host country, in this case Guyana. The American Embassy in Georgetown has no official contact with the People's Temple other than the provision of normal consular services to the individual members of this community on a regular basis. These services include renewal of passports, registration of births, etc. The Embassy has no official authority over the community or its individual members. Except as provided for in the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and in the Bilateral Consular Convention that is in force between our two countries, the Embassy does not have any legal right to demand access to any private American citizen in Guyana. In light of this, the Embassy has no authority to require contacts between members of the People's Temple and persons whom they do not wish to receive. The members of the People's Temple are protected by the Privacy Act of 1974, as are all American citizens. (U)

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[REDACTED] He was interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] prior to his leaving Guyana, he was there for approximately [REDACTED] He went to Jonestown, Guyana, in [REDACTED]. He has been affiliated off and on with the People's Temple (PT) since 1972. [REDACTED] interested in the PT through a friend [REDACTED] who told him about the healings and good deeds that the PT did. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] indicated that during this period he held no official capacity within the church. At this point he indicated that he would like to mention a little bit about the structure of the church. [REDACTED]

He advised that JIM JONES was the head of the church and his immediate subordinate was his wife, MARCELINE. Immediately under JONES and his wife were several committees, for example the Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission, which made the overall decisions and policies of the entire church. JONES also had several assistant ministers which were within another category. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] not sure of the exact number of members that were within the Planning Commission because some of the members would "defect" or in other words leave the church or the members would swap places with other members, and therefore, changes took place frequently and the number of members of the Planning Commission would vary from time to time. Two members of the Planning Commission whose names he did recall were DEBORAH BLAKEY and CAROL LAYTON. [REDACTED] b7C

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[REDACTED] clarified two terms. He stated that in fact the word "traitor" was used instead of the term "defector." A traitor was a PT member that left the temple. This was the term that JONES labeled those persons that did in fact leave. [REDACTED] so many people were afraid to leave the temple for fear of their lives. JONES said that if anyone were to leave the organization, the "traitors" would be killed. (u)

[REDACTED] not have a large amount of information regarding the San Francisco based PT. He advised this because he really did not know much about the workings of the San Francisco Church. He never was involved much in San Francisco to the extent of his involvement in the Jonestown, Guyana camp. [REDACTED] the following names of people that he knew to be currently in charge of the San Francisco PT: TOM ADAMS, JEAN BROWN, PHILLIS HOUSTON and JIM RANDOLPH. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that there are a few hundred people still remaining in the San Francisco PT. (u)

[REDACTED] he was accompanied to Guyana by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Jonestown Camp of the PT was established in approximately December of 1973. JIM JONES was not permanently living in Jonestown at this time, but he would frequently visit to see how it was being maintained and structured. The purpose for the establishment of the PT in Jonestown was because all PT members were to eventually go and live there. The reason behind the establishment was with the idea that JONES wanted to build the "perfect society." That was JONES' main goal [REDACTED] JONES' interpretation of a perfect society was that there would be no hunger, no poor people, no rich people, no one would be looked down upon, there would be little work, and a lot of play, and everyone would be treated equally. In terms of punishment if someone did something wrong, they would be punished by beatings which were inflicted by other members of the PT who volunteered. Anyone JONES chose to inflict the beatings would either use their hands, fist, or rubber hoses. (u)

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[REDACTED] JONES moved to Guyana permanently in July of 1977, which would be approximately one and one-half years ago. Before that time he made frequent trips. At that [REDACTED] did not know the exact number of members living in Guyana, but [REDACTED] in March the number was supposedly around one thousand, although he does not believe this to be true. [REDACTED] believes this figure to be exaggerated. (u)

[REDACTED] the first time he knew anything about Congressman RYAN's visit to Jonestown, Guyana was the day before the Congressman arrived. At that time JONES told everyone that RYAN and a group of people were to visit the camp and JONES described this group of visitors as fascists. JONES told everyone they were coming down to investigate the Jonestown camp and he ordered everyone not to say anything to any member of RYAN's group unless they were instructed to. JONES made a list of those people who were to do all the talking. JONES, prior to the arrival of the Congressman and the others, briefed those people on the list on what to say and what not to say. This briefing took place prior to the Congressman's arrival. [REDACTED] noted at this point that after the Congressman arrived, he [REDACTED] slipped a note to one of the reporters stating that he wanted to get out of Jonestown. [REDACTED] the note said, "Help us get out of Jonestown." On the bottom of the note was his name and the names of other persons interested in leaving Jonestown. RYAN arrived at Jonestown during the afternoon or early evening of November 17, 1978. (u)

[REDACTED] he wanted to leave Jonestown because it was a dictatorship. There was no freedom, no freedom of choice, your life was planned, and also your death was planned. At 6 AM every morning JONES would get on the public address system and wake everyone up. Over the public address system would be the worldwide news and JONES would tell everyone the news was to show them how bad the rest of the world was, and what a mess the world had found itself. After the news everyone would be tested on what they heard over the public address system regarding the news. Everyone worked each day from 7 AM until 6 PM for six days a week. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He reiterated at this point that there was absolutely no freedom. JONES even took each members individual passports and would not return the (u)

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passports to them, therefore, they could not leave Guyana. To reflect what a dictatorship JONES had set up, [REDACTED] if someone wanted to have a "relationship" with another person, it would have to be taken to the "Relationship Committee" who would decide if the relationship should be carried out. This would usually take approximately three months. [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] getting ready to leave on Saturday, November 18, 1978, with the others, he was briefed by JONES who told him not to speak with any Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) personnel or any members of the news media. Before they all left the camp, JONES apparently had talked to the remaining members of the "traitors" who were leaving that they were all welcome to come back at any time. JONES said that he was not mad at anyone for leaving. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he had been planning to leave Jonestown two to three weeks prior to Congressman RYAN's visit, but in fact he was afraid to leave. [REDACTED] he wanted to leave Jonestown since the first day he arrived there, but knew if he did try to leave he would be stopped by members of the PT. He noted that one day officials from the United States Embassy came to Jonestown and he and his friend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (LNU) wanted to tell them they wanted to leave, but [REDACTED] just did not have the nerves to do it. [REDACTED] stated he felt like it was not hard to do, but he knew that if they did something would happen to him [REDACTED] He noted that there were literally hundreds of people who wanted to leave, but many knew what would or could happen to them if they did leave. No one ever talked about leaving because if they were overheard they would be punished. Punishment many times was by beatings, however, JONES eventually stopped the beatings because of public criticism. However, one to be punished would be put in a center surrounded by other members of the PT and everyone would ridicule, criticize, and humiliate that person being punished. JONES always stated that he would kill all of the traitors who left even if he had to hire the mafia to do this. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] remembered those PT members who rode on the truck from Jonestown to the air strip with Congressman RYAN and the others. Those members were: JOE WILSON, the Head Security man for JONES, BOB and TOM KIZE, and LARRY LAYTON was [REDACTED]

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put in the group at the last minute. [REDACTED] opinion was that LAYTON was a plant in the group, as LAYTON wanted to do something significant for the PT. He noted at this point to his knowledge LAYTON has no mental problems. LAYTON is extremely loyal to JIM JONES. (111)

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[REDACTED] there were many guns in the camp. The guns were kept in STEVE JONES' room. STEVE JONES is the son of JIM JONES. There were rifles and handguns of some sort. He was not sure how many guns the PT had, but heard other people in the camp talking about the guns and he figured there were no more than two cases of rifles with about fifty in each case. [REDACTED] the guns which were in Jonestown were brought in piece by piece in luggage and then assembled at the camp. Different people brought in the weapons and some of the weapons may have been brought in by boat; however, he does not have any direct knowledge of this. (111)

The Security Staff of PT had training with the guns. There had also been training in California. JONES' sons were part of the Security Staff. They were the top security men. The following are names [REDACTED] on some of the Security Staff: STEVE JONES, TIM JONES, (white male), TIM JONES (black male), LOU JONES, JIMMY JONES, JR., CALVIN DOUGLAS, JOHNNY COBB JONES, JOHNNY JONES, JR., and DOUG SANDERS. There were approximately thirty to thirty-five members of the Security Staff. (111)

[REDACTED] stated that the Security guards did receive training in Guyana and also in California, but he had no direct knowledge [REDACTED] described himself as not one of JONES' trusted people. (111)

[REDACTED] was asked if he had information regarding TIM CARTER and he indicated that CARTER was JONES' top aid and advisor. CARTER was at the camp at the time Congressman RYAN and his party were there, [REDACTED] did not know why CARTER went to San Francisco prior to the Congressman's arrival in Jonestown. (141)

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He advised that the Congressman and members of the party arrived at the camp on Friday, November 17, 1978. The general feeling at the camp during RYAN's visit was that of excitement because of RYAN's notoriety, but the atmosphere was very tense because if one person approached the Congressman or his party and told them how they truly felt against JONES, everything would be "messed up". [REDACTED] when JONES talked with RYAN he told RYAN anyone could leave at any time. [REDACTED] reiterated that in fact they could not because JONES had seized everyone's passport. [REDACTED] no direct knowledge of any plan by JONES or his followers to cause any trouble if anyone wanted to leave. [REDACTED] noted at this point that many people of the temple were very suspicious, specially when JONES appeared to be letting those people who wanted to leave go. [REDACTED]'s suspicions was the fact that on the group's way to the air strip on the day that they were all leaving, the truck appeared to be deliberately stalled and then it appeared to be deliberately stuck in the mud. Following that, Congressman RYAN was attacked by someone back at the camp. His suspicions were also aroused by the fact that STANLEY GIEG, the driver of the truck that was transporting everyone from the camp to the air strip, was driving very slowly and when the truck arrived at the front entrance of the camp the security guards made everyone in the back of the truck shift around so as to count everyone and note who was on the truck. One of the security guards used the story that he was looking for his sons. [REDACTED] this always happened when visitors came to the camp. The visitors would always have to wait until JONES wanted them to come to the camp and they would be also delayed after they came and wanted to leave the camp. It was very easy to delay visitors because there was only one way in and one way out. (u)

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[REDACTED] on the truck and planning to leave with RYAN, knew that the group was definitely being stalled. Also, when the group left for the air strip the day of the shooting an assembly was called by JONES at the temple. This assembly, as in the past, was called so a decision could be made as to what could be done about the traitors and RYAN's group. [REDACTED] it always happened this way. If someone was to leave, there was always an assembly called and a decision would

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be made what to do with that person. Usually, if the person left, a group of JONES' security men would search for that particular person until he was found and bring him back to the camp. When they were returned to the camp, they would be severely punished. (u)

[REDACTED] knew that an assembly was being called because everyone was gathering at the pavillion. (u) b7c

As they were leaving the Jonestown camp that Saturday afternoon, November 18, [REDACTED] the following persons being on the truck en route to the air strip: VERNON DEAN GOSNEY, MONICA BAGBY, TOMMY BOGUE, JIMMY BOGUE, EDITH BOGUE, JUANITA BOGUE, TIMMY BOGUE, HAROLD BOGUE, CHRIS O'NEIL, and LARRY LAYTON. Everyone knew LARRY LAYTON was a plant as LAYTON was stuck on the truck at the very last minute. [REDACTED] "There was no possible way Layton would be defecting as he was extremely loyal to Jones." Also on the truck were: EDITH PARKS, PATTY PARKS, DAYLE PARKS, TERRY PARKS, BRENDA PARKS. (u)

At this point [REDACTED]

That Saturday, November 18, 1978, they left the Jonestown camp at approximately 5:30 PM [REDACTED] stated that he is not sure and believes he could be way off on the time. (u)

Before everyone got on the truck at the camp for the trip to the air strip, JONES talked to all of them. JONES told them that America was what they thought it was and that they

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should not speak to anyone from the FBI or news media. During the talk with JONES, [REDACTED] JONES was planning to do something to stop them. His feelings were tensed when he recalled JOE WILSON getting on the truck. JOE WILSON, [REDACTED] is JONES' top security guard. [REDACTED] something was wrong and that something was going to happen since WILSON was the Acting Head of Security at that time and he got on the truck to accompany everyone to the air strip. [REDACTED] WILSON as a negro male, dark complexion, 25 years old, six feet, 170 pounds, short black afro, and very muscular. [REDACTED] did not notice any weapon on WILSON at that time. He also suspected along with WILSON that LARRY LAYTON was up to something. b7C

As they departed the Jonestown camp, the truck driver was STANLEY GIEG. GIEG is described as a white male, about 18 years old, 5'8" tall, 160 pounds, blond hair, very muscular and very hairy.

When [REDACTED] the group along with RYAN and the others arrived at the air strip, it was approximately 5:30 PM, as best as he could recall. They unloaded their belongings from the truck and put them in the aluminum shed located near the air strip. The airplanes were not there at the time of their arrival on the truck. After everyone got off of the truck, WILSON and GIEG departed for a short while. b7C

By this time the aircraft had arrived and Congressman RYAN's assistant, JACKIE SPEIR, was making a list of people who were to go on either the large or small airplane. She obtained the list but LAYTON insisted that he wanted to go on the small airplane. [REDACTED] LAYTON wanted to go on the plane because he felt like WILSON's job was to shoot up the big one. [REDACTED] recalled that on the trip to the air strip JOE WILSON asked the departing members of the PT why they wanted to leave. [REDACTED] that the people did not have any freedom or free will to decide if they wanted to stay or go. WILSON told [REDACTED] the people could have left at a better time or done it in another way. He said the group of PT members that were leaving would make the PT look bad.

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Several people were put on the small plane, [REDACTED]

The engines started, [REDACTED] noticed the tractor and truck return to the area of the two airplanes. [REDACTED] believed that JOE WILSON initially left to go back to get the guns. He stated that WILSON and the others were gone approximately thirty minutes. At this time [REDACTED] advised that he was extremely tired and that he would like to rest and continue the interview on Tuesday, November 28, 1978. (u) b7C

The interview resumed on Tuesday, November 28, 1978, and reflected the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] there was a conflict at this time as to whether or not LARRY LAYTON should be getting into the small plane, but since he insisted he did board the aircraft. [REDACTED] then he noticed the larger plane arrive. By this time the tractor and truck came back to the air strip and passed by the small plane and went directly to the vicinity of the large plane, circling it once. On the tractor [REDACTED] JOE WILSON, who was holding a rifle. WILSON began shooting and "kept shooting at the people, the airplane, the tires of the airplane, and everything." [REDACTED] LAYTON was sitting in the smaller aircraft [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] took the gun away from LAYTON. The pilot told everyone to immediately get out of the airplane, but they could not get the doors of the plane open so they crawled out the front of the aircraft. (u)

At this point [REDACTED] that he recalled that there were approximately ten individuals on the tractor. Some of those on the tractor are as follows: (u)

1. STANLEY GIEG, who was doing some of the shooting and who has been previously identified. (u)

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2. WESLEY BRYDENBACK (phonetic), [REDACTED] described as a white male, 20 years of age, 6'1" tall, 150 to 160 pounds, dirty blonde hair which was long and curly and was not wearing a shirt. [REDACTED] not recall seeing BRYDENBACK with a weapon. (u)
 3. TOM KICE, [REDACTED] described as a white male, approximately 45 years old, 6'2" tall, 170 pounds, brown hair with gray, and very slender. Both TOM KICE and his brother BOB KICE were also seen [REDACTED] as being some of the shooters. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that only certain people within the camp were authorized to have guns. Those authorized were JOE WILSON, BOB KICE and his brother TOM KICE, STANLEY GIEG, and WESLEY BRYDENBACK (phonetic). He noted that the above individuals who were doing the shooting stayed on the tractor while the shooting was going on. At least he saw them stay on the tractor and there might have been others who got off of it. (u)

After [REDACTED] he ran into the bushes and stayed there until a Guyanese person found him [REDACTED] (u)

At this point in the interview, [REDACTED] began a series of questions and answers which are as follows: (u)

Question: Were you aware of an assassination list?

Answer: "I am sure there was one, but I never saw it."

Question: Who was on the list and where is the list?

Answer: "I don't know"

Question: Are you familiar with the "angels"?

Answer: "Well, sort of. There are approximately eighty angels. The angels are there because if anything messes up, meaning harm to Jones or the temple, the angels are to kill all people who have hindered the working of the temple or who have caused any problem or written anything such as newspaper stories."

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Question: Were there "angels" in the camp?
Answer: "I'm sure there were."

Question: In San Francisco?
Answer: "Yes."

Question: Were you ever beaten up?
Answer: "Yes, before I left to come back to the States"

Question: Why?
Answer: "I did not obey the rules."

Question: Who beat you up?
Answer: "About twenty people at once."

Question: Where were you beaten up?
Answer: "At times in the temple in San Francisco in the middle of the night."

Question: Who enforces order in San Francisco?
Answer: "There are no heavies there."

Question: Can you speculate who the "angels" are?
Answer: "No."

Question: In the camp
Answer: "Joe Wilson and some of the other guys previously mentioned, I'm sure they are angels. They are going to the United States and they are going to do more. They have a plan when they get there. They will eliminate a lot of people who are traitors. This was always big talk all of the time. If someone wants to be a hero they request to go back go the United States and kill someone."

Question: Are TIM CARTER, MICHAEL PROKES, and MICHAEL CARTER, "angels"?
Answer: "Yes."

Question: Do you know anything regarding any bank accounts?
Answer: "JONES said that he had four million dollars in the Guyana banks, that he had a surplus of gold stacked away in some place, a very large surplus. He had money in the United States over one million dollars. He could have money in other places too."

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Question: Who handled the money?

Answer: "MARIA KATSARIS handled the money. Also TISH LAROY (phonetic).

Question: Do you know anything regarding the storage of weapons?

Answer: "The only place where I know they kept the weapons was in STEVE JONES' room. Oh, the other members of the angels are DON BECK and KLINGMAN. I do not know KLINGMAN's first name. DON BECK is described as a white male, thirty to thirty-five years of age, 5'10" to 5'11", short and stocky, 180 to 190 pounds, short blonde hair and from Ukiah, California, where he is a school teacher. KLINGMAN is described as a white male, thirty-five years of age, 5'11" tall, heavy set, 200 pounds, blonde hair, curly and of medium length, and he is from the San Francisco area. These are the two people I am concerned with most because when in Jonestown there were always attacks going on. When the concerned relatives group came, JONES told everyone that the concerned relatives would kill them (PT members) and drink their blood."

Question: While in Guyana, the Congressman's party met a group of boys who stated they were playing basketball. They were MICHAEL TOUCHETTE, COBB INGRAM, and others. Were they actually playing basketball?

Answer: "Yes, but after they went back to Jonestown and found the Congressman was in Guyana, they were sent back to the hotel to scare them away. Also, any guns that came into the camp had to pass through 41 Lamaha. [REDACTED] put this information in about the guns at this point because he happened to think of it and it should be noted that 41 Lamaha was the address of the PT in Georgetown, Guyana). b7C

Question: Was there an assembly before the group came to Jonestown?

Answer: "Yes, the night the reporters came in. Everyone was against Jones. The People's Temple members would have practice alerts where everyone would pick up machetes and wouldn't let anyone up to the temple. This time the alert was held around noon on Friday. They had alerts quite often. There were 85 alerts since the time I came in March. Well, 85 since September and when people tried coming in before. They would guard the entranceway to the temple."

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[REDACTED] reflected the following information
about JOE MAZOR:

JOE MAZOR, [REDACTED], was a private investigator from the San Francisco area. He actually was a double agent in the sense that he was hired by JONES to spy on the concerned relatives group. In contacts with the concerned relatives, MAZOR would tell them that he was actually there to help the concerned relatives get their family members out of Jonestown, when in fact he was actually working for JONES in an attempt to get information about the concerned relatives group. He was being paid by PT to tell everything he knew about the concerned relatives group. At one time in Jonestown, he talked to the assembly and told everyone that he did not know if they were guilty or what they were doing, but said that the concerned relatives group had bazookas to blow everything up. This was a fictitious story [REDACTED]. Also, at one time when MARK LANE came to Jonestown he told everyone during an assembly that there was a plot to destroy the Jonestown camp. MARK LANE told everyone that there was a planned conspiracy against Jonestown and that the group coming from the United States were members of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

[REDACTED] mentioned that JONES despised Senator JOHN STENNIS, as he had told this many times to the assembly [REDACTED] stated that "I would not be surprised if they killed Senator Stennis."

At this point the interview reverted back to the question and answer-type interview.

Question: Did MARIA KATSARIS know there was going to be a shooting?

Answer: "I think so."

Question: When was the decision made (referring to the shooting)?

Answer: "Obviously, everything was set up. Layton had a gun."

Question: Was there any talk in the assembly at the camp regarding the killings:

Answer: "No."

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Question: Was there talk among the people of what was to happen?

Answer: "No, more or less considered, it was one of those things."

Question: Was JIM JONES crazy?

Answer: "Yes"

Question: Who was keeping him in line (referring to JONES)

Answer: "Actually, he was so very ill for a long time. He would hardly ever come out of his house. He had a public address system set up from his house telling the people what to do. He would talk all day long. He sounded drugged. He was not responsive to anyone. CAROLYNE and MARIA would use as much influence on JONES as possible.

Question: Who would conduct rallies?

Answer: "He would from his house, or Johnny Jones or Marceline Jones."

Question: How late would you stay up?

Answer: "Until two or five in the morning, but then we got two hours or more of sleep."

Question: Who was responsible for the guns?

Answer: "Steve Jones is responsible for the guns. He is crazy. He is a maniac. Very, very violent. He would beat people up in the camp. He would make an ass out of people. He was an enforcer. Lee Ingram is the head guard and an angel. Claire Janaro she was high up. She was one of the heads. Janaro's husband was also high up. His name is Richard. Helen Swinney and Cleve Swinney are angels. Debbie Touchette spent most of her time in Georgetown, but when Deborah Blakey left, she moved back to Jonestown. She knows of some of the money. Paula Adams spent most of her time in Jonestown. She had a thing going on with an Ambassador.

Tim Clancy was an angel and is described as a white male, six feet tall, 25 years of age, 155 to 160 pounds, brown scraggly hair, from the San Francisco temple."

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Question: Who are you scare of?

Answer: "Joe Wilson and Tom Adams if he has a gun, Sandy Bradshaw, Gene Brown, and June Crim"(phonetic):

Question: Are you afraid of anyone else at the temple?

Answer: "Leona Collier. Leona Collier is a black female, 45 to 50 years old, approximately 5'6" tall, and heavy set, with black hair and brown eyes.

Question: Did you know they were being monitored through the radio?

Answer: "Yes."

Question: What did they do?

Answer: "They told use the lines between the United States and People's Temple were cut off."

Question: Did a lot of people want to get out?

Answer: "Yes, hundreds."

The following is a description of [REDACTED]

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Tattoo

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
the People's Temple which was headed by Reverend JIM JONES and which is located at 1859 Gery Boulevard, San Francisco, California. She has known JONES since she first entered into the People's Temple approximately [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At that time she had been questioning some of the operational procedures on the part of JONES. Also in July, 1977, she began to make inquiries concerning [REDACTED] who went to Guyana in 1977 for a "two week tour and never returned." She stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] left for Guyana in July, 1977, and in August, 1977, when they did not return, she and her husband, [REDACTED] being concerned, made inquiries to JONES' wife MARCELINE, whose nickname is MARCY, [REDACTED]

During their conversations with MARCY JONES, she indicated that [REDACTED] if they wanted to leave and to return they could any time they wanted. However, MARCY indicated [REDACTED] that they should leave [REDACTED] alone. With this remark, [REDACTED] talked with their attorney, [REDACTED] and indicated they needed his help as they wanted to get [REDACTED] back. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She pointed out at this point that a Pan American airline ticket was purchased and sent to Guyana for their return but this was to no avail. 14

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[REDACTED] further advised that from the time [REDACTED] left for Guyana, they continually sent letters [REDACTED]. They did not receive any acknowledgements to the letters until right before they left for Jonestown, Guyana, during this recent trip. In these letters [REDACTED] stated how much they loved [REDACTED] and when the time was right they would return "but not yet." [REDACTED] mentioned at this point that they had made a trip to Guyana in the fall of 1977, and after waiting nine days without seeing [REDACTED] they returned to the United States. (u)

[REDACTED] During their attempt to get [REDACTED] home, they received little, if any, cooperation from the Guyanese Government. They were instructed to send airplane tickets to Guyana which they did but [REDACTED] still did not return. (u)

By this time a group of Concerned Relatives had formed and was made up of former members of the People's Temple who still had relatives within the JONES group. A few weeks ago, the group made arrangements to travel to Guyana with Congressman LEO RYAN, who was going there to investigate the conditions at the Jonestown camp. Some of the people that went to Guyana included Congressman RYAN, his secretary, JACKIE, Mr. STEVE KATSARIS, his son ANTHONY KATSARIS, JAMES COBB, a former member from San Francisco, an NBC TV news member, several newspaper reporters including TIM REITTERMAN, CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE, both attorneys for JIM JONES. (u)

[REDACTED] noted that on Monday, November 13, 1978, the group left San Francisco en route to Georgetown, Guyana. They arrived at Georgetown on Tuesday, November 14, 1978, and subsequently those chosen to go to the Jonestown camp flew from Georgetown to Jonestown on Friday, November 17, 1978. The group that went from Georgetown to Jonestown, Guyana, numbered possibly fifteen or sixteen people. They arrived by aircraft at the small airfield located near Jonestown at a place called Port Kaituma, Guyana. Their arrival was at approximately four p.m., Friday, November 17, 1978. (u)

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On the way to Port Kaituma airstrip from Georgetown, the group seemed very jovial and no one had any unusual or odd feelings during the flight. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] They arrived at the airstrip at Port Kaituma, however, JONES would not permit the group into the camp until his attorneys, CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE, arrived. (u)

When the group initially arrived at the airstrip, which included Congressman RYAN and his assistant, nothing seemed to be unusual according to [REDACTED]. She saw no armed individuals and everyone, including their group and some of the members from the People's Temple, seemed to be in a rather jovial mood. Later on that Friday evening at approximately between five and six p.m., a truck from the People's Temple picked them up at the airstrip and proceeded to the camp which might have been approximately three to four miles away. When they arrived at the camp, there were a lot of people singing, dancing, mostly youngsters which numbered approximately nine hundred to a thousand, including adults. She noted that everyone was glad to see her and she shook hands with almost everyone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were there and she immediately wanted to talk with them. She asked them if they could go for a walk and talk and [REDACTED] said yes, however, they could not go to far from the camp. She talked with [REDACTED] and she asked them why they had not written in such a long time. She told them that she had written several times and asked if they had received the letters. They stated they received letters from various friends but not from her [REDACTED]. During the conversation, [REDACTED] stated that he had been told that she was working for the Central Intelligence Agency and therefore he had to stop communicating with her since he was informed that she and the rest of the non-Temple members were out to kill all of them. (u)

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She also advised that she saw [REDACTED] names of which she could not recall. During the entire evening spent at the camp everything seemed alright and nothing appeared to be unusual. (u) b7C

Later that Friday evening, approximately midnight, everyone except Congressman RYAN, CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE, had to leave the camp. The rest of the group was transported by truck back to a guest house in Port Kaituma as they were not allowed to stay at the camp over night. In regards to the camp, [REDACTED] the camp was very nice considering that it was located in the middle of a jungle. (u) b7C

The following day, Saturday, November 18, 1978, JIM JONES sent a truck back to Port Kaituma to pick up those group members that returned the night before. The truck picked [REDACTED] the rest of the group up and they arrived at the camp at approximately nine a.m. At that time she noticed that some of the children were watching a children's show on television. The group was served breakfast and they stayed at the camp for approximately two to two and a half hours. (u)

At about eleven thirty or twelve o'clock, JONES said that everyone had to leave so everyone got onto the truck except for Congressman RYAN. They waited for him prior to leaving and while they were waiting they heard that Congressman RYAN had been attacked by one of the members of the Temple, however, he was not injured. One man from the NBC TV news team stated that they would all leave together and no one would be left behind. Thereafter, everyone got on the truck, even those who wanted to defect from JONES' group and go back to the United States, who were at that time, living in the Jonestown camp.

[REDACTED] received a note from one of Temple members prior to her leaving which stated "Keep your damn mouth shut." She noted that one of the Temple members handed the note [REDACTED] prior to the group leaving on the truck. (u) b7C

She noted that approximately thirty people were on the truck, including sixteen people who wanted to return to the United States and members of the Concerned Relatives along with two or three of JONES' followers. Among the people on the truck were DALE PARKS and his family. b7C

[REDACTED] described PARKS as a San Francisco associate minister of the Temple. She described him as a man in his late thirties, five feet four inches tall with black, greying hair and who had two scars on his face which looked like burn marks which she had not noticed there before. She also wanted to reiterate that accompanying the people on the truck were three of JONES' followers. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that it was approximately one p.m. on Saturday, November 18, 1978, when the entire group arrived at the Port Kaituma airstrip after having left the Jonestown camp. The airplane had not arrived at the airstrip at this point and Congressman RYAN'S secretary, JACKIE, was making a list of names of those people to board the plane. When the planes arrived, DALE PARKS, as mentioned above, insisted that everyone get on the plane right away. He was very nervous and upset and he whispered to several of the Concerned Relatives Group that LARRY LAYTON, who had said that he wanted to leave and go back to the United States was possibly high on drugs and PARKS did not believe that LAYTON truly wanted to go. PARKS insisted that LAYTON be searched. [REDACTED] described LAYTON as a white male in his early twenties, about five feet tall, one hundred twenty-five pounds, blondish hair which was curly and shoulder length. LAYTON was wearing an army poncho with a white summer shirt and pants. At this point, while waiting in line to board the plane, DALE PARKS insisted for everyone to hurry up and "move it." He kept telling everyone to search LAYTON because "he will get on the plane and blow of us up." When he said this, one of the members of the Concerned Relatives Group, JIM COBB, went over and slightly patted LAYTON down but apparently did not find anything. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] in the meantime some of JONES' followers numbering about four guys as best as she could recall, arrived in a tractor. [REDACTED] did not know when they arrived or if, in fact, they followed the (u) b7C

truck from the camp all the way to the airstrip. She recognized one of the followers to be RONNIE JAMES, who was sitting on the tractor. She described JAMES as being a negro male, approximately twenty-two years old, six feet tall, one hundred eighty-five pounds, slender build, black huge Afro, which was braided and wearing a shirt and short pants. She recognized JAMES as being a member of the San Francisco Church. She also noted that he lived on [REDACTED] in San Francisco and his mother, [REDACTED] still resides on [REDACTED] somewhere in the western section between [REDACTED]. She noted that [REDACTED], who is now remarried, works in the dietary section of [REDACTED] in San Francisco. (u)

[REDACTED] did not know exactly where his father, [REDACTED], lives but she believes that his residence is somewhere in the Breezeview section of San Francisco. When [REDACTED] saw RONNIE JAMES, she shook his hand and stated she had not seen him at the camp. To her, he appeared to be nervous and in a hurry. She also noticed JOE WILSON, whom she recognized and who also got off of the tractor. Of the individuals she saw in the tractor most she believed have relatives in San Francisco. They had all been Church members. [REDACTED] described JOE WILSON as follows: Negro, male, age as late twenties, five feet seven inches, weighing one hundred forty to one hundred fifty pounds, hair, black; eyes, brown. He was wearing jeans and a dirty shirt. (u)

After [REDACTED] boarded the plane, she heard bullets hit both sides of the plane [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the mother of DALE PARKS, was shot in the head and she saw her brains fly out and onto the floor. The shooting lasted approximately five to ten minutes. After the shooting stopped all able bodied persons from the plane got off and tried to help the wounded that were lying on the ground in and around the vicinity of the airplane. She saw Congressman RYAN and several of the newspaper men lying underneath the plane, all of them appeared to be dead. [REDACTED] did not know who did the shooting. She also noted that by this (u)

time the tractor and truck were gone. LARRY LAYTON, whom she does know, [REDACTED] and she learned that DALE PARKS took the gun from LAYTON and was going to shoot him but discovered the weapon to be empty. When some Guyanese officials did arrive, PARKS told them that "This is one of the son-of-a bitches that did the shooting. Please hold him. Put him in jail. I took his gun." The Guyanese Government officials took LAYTON into custody. She pointed out at this point that all of the people involved, both the attackers and members of the visiting group, were Americans. (u) b7C

Soon some Guyanese villagers in the area were visible but they offered no help to the wounded people. They did not want to become involved. Later, exact time [REDACTED] did not recall, some Guyanese militiamen came and did help the wounded. She, along with the other survivors, stayed near the airport all night, many of whom hid in the bushes so as not to be ambushed again. They all felt like the attackers would come back to kill the remainder of the survivors. (u) b7C

The next morning, which was Sunday, November 19, 1978, Guyanese army troops in uniform, came in and guarded the survivors where they were staying. Some of the Guyanese people advised that they had never witnessed anything like the incident ever. Most commented they felt like something was wrong within the Jonestown camp and stayed away from that camp and did not mix with them except for business. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that she was subsequently flown back to Georgetown [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] was asked if she could recall some of the people in the Jonestown camp that she talked to and she furnished the names of GEORGIA (last name unknown), TONY (last name unknown), DONNA (last name unknown), PONCHO (last name unknown), YVONNE WILSON, Mr. FERRIS, Mr. EDWARDS, JANE MUCHMAN, AVA COBB, and MARIA KATSARIS. (u)

She concluded by furnishing a bit of information concerning why JONES established the Jonestown camp. She (u)

recalled that JONES established the camp because Guyana is a black runned socialist country with no violence. JONES was quoted as saying that people can sleep with the doors open and there are no drugs. He described Guyana as a good place for he and his followers to live. [REDACTED] described JONES as a very egotistical person who wanted his own little world with him on the throne. He wanted the men and boys to work and the women to have babies. He didn't want people to come in and see how people were treated nor did he want people to leave. If people did not do what he wanted them to do, he would discipline them very severely. *pu*

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of [REDACTED] furnished her description and also that of [REDACTED] which is as follows: (u)

[REDACTED]
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Social security
account number:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] reviewed a video tape furnished by the NBC Television Network concerning the incident involving the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN in Guyana. The following is a list of those persons that were identified during the viewing of this video tape: (u)

JOHNNY BROWN JONES,
JIM MC ALVANE,
MIKE PROKES,
JIM COBB and family,
DALE PARKS and family. (u)

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED], when reviewing the tape and when noticing the lip and tongue movements of JIM JONES, stated that this could be due to the use of a tranquilizer known as Phenothiazine. (u)

It was noted during the interview and dual viewing by both individuals that still pictures would be made and furnished to these two individuals for appropriate identification purposes. (u)

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[redacted] who resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] the shooting incident which took place on November 18, 1978, at Jonestown, Guyana. (u)

He advised that he is [redacted] He also advised that [redacted] is a member of the People's Temple and resided in Jonestown, Guyana. He noted that [redacted], some months ago, began telling him of the possible problems [redacted] might be faced with as a member of the People's Temple. [redacted] also said that a group of relatives of various members of the People's Temple had formed a group called the Concerned Relatives and were planning a trip to Guyana with Congressman RYAN. (u)

He stated that [redacted] telephonically contacted him in early 1978. He had not heard from her for about one year and it was during this contact that she suggested [redacted] to come to the Jonestown camp in Guyana as she thought he would be interested in seeing the [redacted] system that had been established there. He wasn't sure he could go to Guyana in early October [redacted]

[redacted] made several other calls to him in October and during these calls she utilized a short-wave patch through the People's Temple in San Francisco. During these conversations, [redacted] consistently put pressure [redacted] to go to Guyana. She made approximately five calls to him and he possibly tape recorded approximately four of them. (u)

[redacted] advised, that by mid-October the Concerned Relatives trip was getting organized to go. He went to a meeting of the Concerned Relatives Group on Saturday, November 4 and also on that date, he telephonically contacted [redacted]

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[REDACTED] had made up his mind to go and during his conversation [REDACTED] he requested [REDACTED] tell her when he would arrive. [REDACTED] made the comment "Oh, you have changed your mind." (u)

On Sunday, November 5, 1978, [REDACTED] called collect via a commercial telephone line. It was not through the radio patch normally utilized by her via the People's Temple short-wave radio. [REDACTED] stated that he taped this conversation also. (u)

During the conversation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He thought that this comment was highly unusual. [REDACTED] said she had gone there to do work for the People's Temple. Also, during this conversation, she said that she had learned that RYAN and a party of relatives were coming to Jonestown. She described RYAN as a right-wing fascist Congressman who supported the military junta in Chile. [REDACTED] at this point that she sounded scared and she said she "was shaking in her boots." She commented to him that it was a strange time for him to come to Guyana. [REDACTED] the Temple was afraid that RYAN was coming down there to destroy the Temple. He tried to reason with her and stated that he was coming there and would be very objective and wanted to see what was going on and make his own opinions, [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] stated that during this conversation [REDACTED] she constantly tried to persuade him not to go to Guyana with the Concerned Relatives Group. She stated that it would not be a good time to come and [REDACTED] at this point, wanted to emphasize that [REDACTED] went on and on and on in her attempt to persuade him not to go to Guyana. After the conversation was over, he never talked to her again until his arrival in Guyana. He also stated at this point that he will make available the tape of this conversation. (u)

[REDACTED] the details of the trip by the Concerned Relatives Group were finalized and the Group left San Francisco for Guyana on November 13, 1978. Prior to [REDACTED] (u)

their departure and while at the San Francisco International Airport, two members of the Concerned Relatives Group, GRACE STOEN or JIM COBB, both former members of the People's Temple, told him that they had spotted a People's Temple member at the airport watching the group as it departed. The group left San Francisco at ten p.m. on November 13, 1978, by United Airlines. They arrived in New York City between five and six a.m. on November 14, 1978, and left New York at approximately three p.m. the same date on board a Pan American flight to Guyana. They arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, on November 14, 1978, at approximately eleven-thirty p.m. (u)

Upon arrival at Georgetown, Guyana, they went to the Pegasus Hotel, however, upon arrival they were told that no rooms had been reserved for them, but eventually the room reservation problem was resolved and everyone went to sleep. [REDACTED] furnished the following list of names of those people that made up the Concerned Relatives Group: (u)

ANTHONY KATSARIS
STEVEN KATSARIS
CAROL BOYD
CLAIR BOUQUETTE
JIM COBB
SHERWIN HARRIS
NADINE HOUSTON
WAYNE PETELIA
Mr. and Mrs. OLIVER
GRACE and TIM STOEN
MICKY TOUCHETTE

Most everyone slept most of the morning of November 15, 1978, and around four p.m. that Wednesday afternoon, the group went to the Georgetown location of the People's Temple at Number 41 Lamaha Gardens in Georgetown. They arrived there at approximately four p.m. and met with a woman who was identified as MARY ANN CASANOVA. [REDACTED] overheard her tell [REDACTED] that the people were not welcome at the Temple, therefore, don't get out of the car. At this time he noticed that Mrs. OLIVER possibly recognized two girls also at the Temple and engaged them in a conversation. No one was allowed into (u)

the People's Temple in Georgetown and prior to leaving [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] After Mrs. OLIVER finished talking with the two girls, the group returned to the hotel. [REDACTED] furnished the following description of MARY ANN CASANOVA: (u)

Race:	Caucasian
Sex:	Female
Age:	About 40
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Light brown and greying
Miscellaneous:	Wore glasses

After the group returned to the hotel, later on during the evening of November 15, 1978, everyone met with United States Ambassador BURKE. They met with him again on the morning of November 16, 1978, and he advised that his hands were tied in regards to permission for the group to travel to the Jonestown camp. Then, after leaving the Embassy, went back to the hotel arriving in the early afternoon. Everyone was sitting around in the hotel lobby [REDACTED] requested him to come outside and listen to this old Guyanese man make speeches. [REDACTED] speculated that the man, at one time, might have been a member of parliament and liked to hear himself speak. They described him as the "orator." (u) b7C

[REDACTED] went outside to listen to the old man. While they were out there, a Guyanese individual drove by in a car and talked to [REDACTED] saw the individual drive up to a seawall located near the hotel and then the man in the car returned and told [REDACTED] some members of the People's Temple from Jonestown and their van were located near the seawall. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went to talk to the group. They walked up to the seawall and engaged in a conversation between themselves and a group of People's Temple members. The People's Temple members were comprised of six blacks and two whites. During the conversation they all exchanged hellos and everyone claimed to be from California. FHe noticed that the two white men stood back to back and was looking "wild-eyed" in every direction as if they might fear for their safety. He thought this to be very unusual. (u)

The group of six black and two whites admitted that they were from the Jonestown camp and they wanted to know why the Concerned Relatives were in Guyana. (u)

[REDACTED] could not remember much of the details of the conversation but did recall their conversation with one of the men whose name was LEE INGRAM. [REDACTED] talked mostly to INGRAM about the trouble he had had with [REDACTED] INGRAM kept silent most of the time and just listened. He described INGRAM as follows: (u)

Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Age:	Late twenties
Height:	6'
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Short Afro with corn rows

[REDACTED] While they were talking to INGRAM, [REDACTED] arrived and indicated that she recognized another member of the group to be STEVE JONES. She apparently knew STEVE JONES very well as she hugged him and they [REDACTED] and JONES) separated from the group and talked for a long time. (u)

Later while they were still talking with the group of boys, [REDACTED] arrived and recognized [REDACTED] MICHAEL TOUCHETTE, whom she had not seen for between five and six years. [REDACTED] pointed out at this point that [REDACTED] from the Concerned Relatives Group arrived and talked with some of the individuals. (u)

[REDACTED] noted that at no time did he feel there might be trouble and noted that the group of Temple members indicated that they were there to play basketball and had been there for a couple of days and would be there for about a month. He did recall STEVE JONES making a comment that there might be some difficulty in having some of the relatives from the Jonestown camp come into Georgetown to see their visiting relatives. The groups eventually split (u)

up and those members of the Concerned Relatives Group went back to the Hotel Pegasus somewhat excited about the meeting. (u)

Later that evening, they had a meeting with Congressman RYAN and told him that they were excited about their meeting with the basketball players but a little confused and people began to wonder if, in fact, the basketball team had been planted there to spy on the group. (u)

After dinner that Thursday evening, November 16, RYAN explained to members of the Concerned Relatives Group his plans for the trip to the Jonestown camp the next day, which was Friday, November 17. He indicated to them that he had chartered a plane and the group would have to decide which members would represent the Concerned Relatives Group as the plane did not have enough seats available to take the entire group. (u)

On Friday morning, November 17, 1978, several members of the Concerned Relatives Group, [REDACTED] went to the United States Embassy and talked with Embassy representative DICK ELLIS. Also, several members of the group went to the office of the Guyanese Prime Minister. After those meetings respectively, Congressman RYAN indicated to them that they had the plane and had approximately eight seats available but only four people from the Concerned Relatives Group could go. With this information, [REDACTED] attempted to contact as many members of the Concerned Relatives Group as possible and in a fair way, determine who would go. (u) 67c

(At this time, [REDACTED] indicated that he would like to rest and therefore, the interview would continue on Monday, November 27, 1978. (u)

The following is a continuation of the interview which commenced on Saturday, November 25, 1978: (u)

At the hotel a list of people was being made up regarding who was to go to Jonestown camp and who was to stay behind at the hotel in Georgetown. Several people volunteered, [REDACTED] to remain at the hotel. [REDACTED] could recall (u)

the following individuals boarded the plane to go to Jonestown: (u)

Congressman LEO J. RYAN;
JACKIE SPEIR, his assistant;
JIM COBB;
Mrs. BEVERLY OLIVER;
CAROL BOYD;
DON HARRIS;
BOB FLICK;
TIM REITTERMAN;
GREG ROBINSON;
STEVE (last name unknown).

The latter five individuals were newsmen accompanying the group. (u)

They departed in the aircraft from Georgetown, Guyana at approximately two p.m. Friday, November 17, 1978. They arrived at the airstrip at Port Kaituma, Guyana, approximately one hour later. When they arrived at the airstrip, the pilot told them that they could not land because the airstrip was not in good condition. At this time, the pilot circled the airstrip for a short while taking them once over the Jonestown camp so that the photographers in the group could take some pictures. After circling for a while, the pilot told the passengers he was going to land because he felt the airstrip was in good enough condition, so they landed. At the airstrip the group was met by some Guyanese officials and some members from the People's Temple at the Jonestown camp. [REDACTED] b7c stated he remembered seeing JIM MC ALVANE in the group of People's Temple members. He also recalled that Mrs. OLIVER knew some of the individuals there from the People's Temple as she engaged in conversation and shook their hands. There were approximately six members of the People's Temple there to greet them, however, JIM MC ALVANE is the only name that he could recall. (u)

The members of the Concerned Relatives Group remained at the Port Kaituma airstrip waiting for permission to enter the camp. First, some People's Temple members took Congressman RYAN, JACKIE SPEIR and the two attorneys, MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, in a dump truck to the camp. (u)

They told the remainder of the group to wait at the airstrip. They waited for approximately one hour or so for them to return and then a truck was sent from the Jonestown camp back to the airstrip to pick them up and take them back to the camp. However, the People's Temple members that were on the returning truck informed GORDON LINDSAY that he had to go back to Georgetown, Guyana on the plane, as he did not have permission to enter the camp. By this time it was approximately six p.m. and LINDSAY got on the plane and went back to Georgetown, Guyana. The remainder of the group climbed on board the dump truck and went to Jonestown. He described the location of Jonestown camp as being approximately six miles from the airstrip. They arrived at the camp at approximately seven p.m. that Friday evening, November 17, 1978. He said they stayed for approximately three hours there. (u)

On the way to the camp in the truck, [REDACTED] engaged in conversation with JIM MC ALVANE and a woman by the name of JUDY whose last name he could not recall. (u) b7c

When they arrived at the camp, a number of people from the People's Temple were standing around and JUDY pointed out [REDACTED] saw him but did not approach, [REDACTED] went over to her and hugged her. She was very cold. [REDACTED] hereafter walked up to the pavilion or meeting hall and after he put his bags down he immediately started talking with [REDACTED] immediately said to him that she did not like the photographers there [REDACTED] never did like having her picture taken). At that point MARCELINE JONES (JIM JONES' wife) went upon the stage at the pavilion and announced that the photographers were taking pictures and if someone did not want their picture taken just speak up and it wouldn't be. (u)

[REDACTED] were sitting there, [REDACTED] could not voluntarily engage in conversation with [REDACTED] He talked to [REDACTED] for approximately ten minutes and then dinner was served. After dinner a show was given by members of the Temple. (u)

At this point during the interview, [REDACTED] (u)

indicated that he never, up until this time, feared for his safety. He never saw any weapons but did notice JIM JONES had a man standing by him always who appeared to be a body guard. [REDACTED] described this individual as a black male in his mid-twenties, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, one hundred sixty-five to one hundred seventy pounds with black hair and brown, "beady" eyes. (u)

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[REDACTED] up until this time he had not been able to talk to [REDACTED] alone, therefore, he decided that the only way he could get to be alone with her was to ask her to show him to the bathroom so [REDACTED] took him outside to an outhouse. Later he started talking [REDACTED] tried to engage her in a conversation but she did not want to talk to him at all. She talked very little and continuously tried to make her way back inside the pavilion. (u)

When the two finally were back inside the meeting hall, JIM JONES was going around introducing himself to all of the Concerned Relatives and had the photographers taking pictures of him and the Concerned Relatives shaking hands. [REDACTED] noticed CAROL BOYD was shaking hands with him and the photographers were taking pictures. When JONES came over [REDACTED] blocked his face so that no picture could be taken. [REDACTED] just shook hands with JONES and said "hello". (u)

[REDACTED] at this point, that someone told him that JONES was very ill. [REDACTED] JONES did not look in good physical health and looked "spaced out" and was not very sharp in answering questions as he usually was remembered to be. (u)

Everyone was watching the entertainment which the People's Temple was providing. While this was going on, [REDACTED] left and came back with GRACE STOEN'S child who, [REDACTED] JONES claimed was his child. [REDACTED] made a comment to [REDACTED] to the effect that the boy looked just like JIM JONES. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He described the child as being approximately six years old. (u)

[REDACTED] up to this point nothing unusual appeared to be happening except [REDACTED] kept making weird comments such as the stew that they were eating was poisoned and that it was made from human flesh. She called it "human stew". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A short time later, JIM MC ALVANE came over and engaged them in conversation. [REDACTED] was saying was that the members of the People's Temple do a good job of harassing the reporters who write the bad stories in the newspapers. (u)

[REDACTED] he did not want to talk with her while other people from the People's Temple were with them. The two, thereafter, after the show, walked outside behind the meeting hall and [REDACTED] tried to talk [REDACTED] about the situation at home.

[REDACTED] made a comment that he [REDACTED] could have come down at a better time when things weren't so bad. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and she was talking to him at the same time. She continued to talk [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and at one point he held her by the arm. She got very tense and yelled for help. He stated [REDACTED] yelled for the guards. [REDACTED] became frightened. It was a shock to him [REDACTED] would react in such a manner. He was so startled by the fact that she yelled for the guards that he jumped back and walked away from her [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated she did not want to go home at this time. She stated (u)

she really enjoyed what she was doing and did not want to change her lifestyle at this point. She told [REDACTED] that he could not put any conditions on her whatsoever. She kept insisting that no one put conditions on her. (u) b7c

By this time it was around ten or eleven p.m. on November 17 and the group was called together and told it was time for them to depart the camp. [REDACTED] if he could stay at the camp but was informed he could not as there was no room for him to stay. At this point MARCY JONES, the wife of JIM JONES, said [REDACTED] that he could see [REDACTED]. The group of Concerned Relatives then departed in the dump truck and went back to Port Kaituma. He noted at this point that Congressman RYAN, JACKIE SPEIR and the Guyanese official stayed at the camp that evening. The remainder of the group stayed in Port Kaituma after arriving there at approximately eleven p.m. [REDACTED] everything as seemingly to be okay with no problems and no one was suspicious that anything might happen. (u)

The next morning, Saturday, November 18, 1978, the group was to be picked up early in the morning and returned to the camp. The truck was late and they did not get to leave Port Kaituma for Jonestown until approximately ten-thirty a.m. The Concerned Relatives Group arrived back at the camp sometime between eleven and eleven-thirty a.m. that Saturday morning. When they arrived at the entrance to the camp, there was a chain across the road near the guard house. The driver of the truck talked to the guard for a while and then he removed the chain and the group was on their way toward the camp. When they arrived at the camp, [REDACTED] MARCY JONES [REDACTED] told him she would get someone to find [REDACTED]. They were asked if they wanted breakfast [REDACTED] stated that he would rather go on a tour of the camp rather than have breakfast. (u)

At this point, [REDACTED] stated that he would like to bring up a point about something that happened that evening before. He stated the Congressman stated that Friday evening that history was going to be made because he was going to take a family back to the States with the Concerned Relatives Group. [REDACTED] volunteered to stay at the [REDACTED] (u)

camp if room was needed on the airplane back to Georgetown.
"Now", he said, "Back to Saturday morning... (u)

[REDACTED] he was instructed to go to wait [REDACTED] When she did arrive, she told him that she was up late the previous evening and slept late that morning. He noted at this time everything seemed to be alright and he did not suspect any trouble. [REDACTED] seemed to be very cold and hard. The two of them then had breakfast and took a tour of the camp. (u) 67c

He noted that during the conversation that morning there were a couple of times [REDACTED] wanted to break away [REDACTED] and not talk with him any more. At one point she did walk away from him and went and sat with the two Attorneys, LANE and GARRY. [REDACTED] left to talk to the two attorneys, a People's Temple member by the name of WESLEY walked over and talked to [REDACTED] He did not know WESLEY'S last name; also, at this point [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Later on that morning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not know where she went but later she came back and the two of them engaged in conversation again. At the end of the conversation it was time to leave and they started walking toward the truck. They spent about a total of three hours at the camp that Saturday morning before going back to the airstrip. They headed back at approximately two p.m. (u)

When everyone was at the truck getting ready to go back to the airstrip, [REDACTED] noted two or three members of the People's Temple getting on the truck. He 17u

recognized two of them. The two were WESLEY (last name unknown) and LARRY LAYTON. LAYTON was the very last one to get on the truck. While they were all on the truck, it did not start moving for quite some time and VERNON GOSNEY, who was also a member of the People's Temple who was going to return with the group to the United States, kept insisting that everyone should get going and get out of the camp. All the so called defectors kept saying "Let's get going, let's get going." But as soon as the truck began to leave, it stalled and then it got stuck in a ditch. The defecting People's Temple members told him that this thing about the truck stalling and getting in a ditch was a setup. As they reached the top of the hill [REDACTED] looked back and saw people running around and heard people yelling. [REDACTED] The truck stopped and DON HARRIS, the NBC News Reporter, went to see what had happened. (u)

Soon afterwards, a bulldozer came and pulled the truck out of the ditch. [REDACTED] felt as if they were deliberately being delayed. (u)

[REDACTED] stated that when DON HARRIS came back to the truck, HARRIS told them that someone had tried to assassinate the Congressman but the People's Temple members saved him. He stated that the person who tried to assassinate the Congressman was a young white man [REDACTED] did not know his name. Congressman RYAN walked down the road to the truck and when he arrived at the truck he seemed to be in a state of shock. He then climbed in the cabin of the truck and the truck began moving down the road. (u)

When the truck reached the entrance to the camp, the chain was again across the road and there was a black male individual at the guard station. He instructed everyone to move around in the back of the truck as he wanted to see if his children were on the truck. This black guard then got on the truck and stayed on the truck and drove to the airstrip with them. [REDACTED] stated that he started to worry that something might be going to happen. (u)

Finally they reached the airstrip and were left off of the truck and the truck left. The airplanes were not (u)

there yet and it now seemed that everything was going wrong. They placed all of their personal belongings in the aluminum shed at the airstrip. (u)

A few minutes later, a small airplane came and then they began loading luggage on it. It was at this time [REDACTED] noticed the truck which they road to the airstrip on and a tractor pulling a wagon arrive in the area. He only remembered seeing a blonde haired man on the tractor whom he had seen in Jonestown. He also recalled seeing this young man as a member of the People's Temple group which had met the Congressman and the party when it initially arrived at the airstrip on Friday afternoon, November 17, 1978. (u) b7C

The smaller plane was being loaded and some of the so called defectors said that everyone should be searched, [REDACTED] helped search the people and luggage but did not find any weapons. After they were searched, LARRY LAYTON got into the small plane at which time JIM COBB stated that LAYTON was not searched. At this point JACKIE SPEIR became very nervous. LAYTON was never searched as it was very hectic and confusing at that time. [REDACTED] stated at this point that he could probably identify LARRY LAYTON if he saw him again. (u)

By this time, the larger plane had arrived and was loaded. [REDACTED] Congressman RYAN take a big chest over to the larger plane and put it in the nose of the aircraft. Some people were standing by the door and one of the Guyanese officials got on the plane and was just sitting there. JACKIE SPEIR sat down beside him in the aircraft and told him he had to get off and with this the Guyanese official, who was probably from Port Kaituma, exited the aircraft. (u)

[REDACTED] does not remember seeing the tractor come closer to the aircraft. It probably did but he did not notice it. Then all of a sudden he noticed that the tractor and truck were parked parallel to the larger airplane. He heard a gunshot and then another and didn't know exactly what was happening. He looked around and thought there was shooting so therefore he ran to the far side of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and saw that JACKIE SPEIR had received gunshot wounds to her legs. He (u)

knew the shooting was coming from the direction of the tractor but did not see anyone in particular doing the shooting. He did not know or see who the individual was [REDACTED] While the shooting was still going on, DON HARRIS, one of the newsmen, came over and told them to lie still and to keep very quiet, then HARRIS ran away from them. [REDACTED] it sounded like the gunshots were being made by rifles. After all the shooting had stopped [REDACTED] then he heard three or four more shots. He realized that the shooters were going around checking to see who was dead or alive and he figured he was going to be killed next. Eventually the shooting stopped and there was no more noise whatsoever. (U)

He further advised that [REDACTED] figuring the people that did the shooting were gone. He looked around and did not see the tractor any where in sight. He noticed that JACKIE SPEIR climbed into the cargo compartment of the larger airplane. [REDACTED]

At this time the plane engines shut down. He looked around and saw dead people lying all around him. (U)

Some of those that were not hurt or who were wounded and able to walk opened the door of the airplane and brought JACKIE SPEIR off. Also, CAROL BOYD got off the airplane. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] later on an employee of the American Embassy came over and asked him if he was alright. The embassy employee stated that everyone would be taken care of. With that, some of the other people came over [REDACTED] along with the others, thought the killers would come back to finish everyone off. [REDACTED]

Then they heard fire engines and CAROL ran off. They heard the engines [REDACTED] rolled deeper into the bushes. After a while, someone else came over to see him and he realized that it was DALE PARKS. (U)

[REDACTED] lay on the ground for a while in the bushes and as it was becoming dark, a few Guyanese people

came over to him. They took him to where a tent had been set up and when he arrived, he saw VERNON GOSNEY, who had been wounded, JACKIE SPEIR, who had been wounded, STEVE SUNG, who had been wounded and also BOB FLICK and two Guyanese officials. They stayed at the tent the remainder of the evening while the rest of the non-wounded people went into town and stayed with someone there. (u)

During the entire evening, there were rumors that planes were coming to pick them up that night but they never arrived. The next morning, a Guyanese army medic came and gave each of them two aspirins and checked their wounds. He did not do anything else. Later, all the wounded, along with the rest of the survivors were flown to Georgetown, Guyana

[REDACTED] (u) was shown a copy of the NBC video tape of the shooting and their stay in the Jonestown camp. He pointed out that the young blonde haired male that was seen greeting the party upon its arrival at Port Kaituma on Friday, November 17, he also saw this same individual on the tractor during the shooting incident and assumed this individual was engaged in the shooting. He also pointed out that in the interview of JIM JONES, standing behind JONES was a tall, young-looking white male with curly and bushy brown hair and he identified this individual as WESLEY (last name unknown) whom he had talked to while at the camp. (u)

The following is a description of [REDACTED] obtained during the interview and from observation; (u)

Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
Miscellaneous:
Employment:

[REDACTED] (u)

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[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED], was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents by a display of credentials. He was advised he was being interviewed concerning a possible Federal violation in connection with the death United States Congressman LEO J. RYAN. Thereafter he provided the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] had talked with Congressman LEO RYAN concerning the Peoples Temple. [REDACTED] had numerous communications from concerned relatives of members of the Peoples Temple. [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] GORDON LINDSEY is a free-lance news man who operates in Los Angeles, California. He has business telephone [REDACTED] and residence phone [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] was boarded on the United Airlines. (u)

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flight from San Francisco, California on November 13, 1978, to New York, New York. Also on this flight was Congressman LEO RYAN and two aides. These aides were JACKY SPIERS, who handled logistic matters for the Congressman. Another aide, JIM (last name unknown). (u)

Also on the same flight and a member of the news media contingent for this story was TIM REITTERMAN. Mr. REITTERMAN is a writer for the San Francisco Examiner. Mr. RITTERMAN had written stories concerning the Peoples Temple previous to this story. GREG ROBINSON was taken as a photographer for TIM REITTERMAN. (u)

Other news media members were RON JAVERS, who is a writer for the San Francisco Chronicle. RON JAVERS was chosen to represent the San Francisco Chronicle because the Chronicle had written several detrimental stories concerning the Peoples Temple and the Chronicle believed it would be best to send a different writer. (u)

Also on this flight were approximately twenty-two family members of people who were at the Peoples Temple community settlement, Jonestown, Guyana. These family members were representatives of the group called "Concerned Relatives of Peoples Temple" (CRPT). (u)

After arriving in New York on November 13, 1978, (u)

[REDACTED] he finalized his decision and made final preparations and departure to Georgetown, Guyana. (u) b7c

On November 14, 1978, [REDACTED] departed from New York, New York on Pan American flight at three p.m. bound for Georgetown, Guyana. The flight proceeded to Trinidad where it refueled. While in Trinidad a foreign correspondent assigned to Latin America for the Washington Post joined the media.

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The flight arrived at approximately midnight on November 14, 1978, at Georgetown. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] There was very little trouble for he and [REDACTED] to enter Guyana. The entry for [REDACTED] members of the media and Concerned Relatives of Peoples Temple was not as easy. When RON JAVERS attempted to pass through customs, the authorities seized his passport and wallet. They refused to admit him to Guyana. He was detained as the Guyanese authorities found \$230 in Guyanese currency in his suitcase. This currency has a value of about \$100 U.S. It was explained that there is a law that no one may remove more than \$15 Guyanese currency from the country and no one may bring in Guyanese currency. The authorities held Mr. JAVERS for approximately fourteen hours. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] released the following day. (u)

[REDACTED] joined the [REDACTED] news media and Concerned Parents at the Pegasus Hotel, Georgetown, Guyana. (u)

The following three or four days were necessitated to obtain the proper permits from local authorities to make the trip to Jonestown, Guyana. (u)

During these meetings, discussions, and so forth, CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE interceded on behalf of the Peoples Temple. Both these men are known [REDACTED] as Attorneys from the United States who represent the Peoples Temple. [REDACTED] described these two Attorneys as "radical attorneys". These Attorneys have defended radical defendants in the past, including JAMES EARL REY. (u) b7C

After these meetings were held, it was decided that four members of the Concerned Relatives of Peoples Temple would be permitted to have access to the Peoples Temple. These people were JIM COBB. [REDACTED] described JIM COBB as a young negro male who is a dental student. Mr. COBB was a former member of the Peoples Temple. STEVEN KARSARIS was also admitted. An unnamed black lady was the third member of the committee to be admitted. The fourth member of the committee was a thirty year old woman who is a sister of one of the residents of Peoples Temple. (u)

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Also included in this party were the members of the media, the Congressman RYAN and aide JACKY SPIERS. A member of the United States Embassy at Georgetown, Guyana, also was included in this group. The man's name was RICHARD DWYER. The last member of this group was a local representative of the Guyanan Government who accompanied the media and family members. (u)

The decision as to who would be permitted to the settlement was made by the authorities at the Peoples Temple. CHARLES GARRY relayed a message that GORDON LINDSEY would not be welcome and it was agreed that LINDSEY would not accompany the media to the Peoples Temple. [REDACTED] (u) b7C

At approximately three p.m. on November 17, 1978, the group boarded a Guyanese airline and flew from Georgetown, Guyana to Jonestown, Guyana. The plane arrived in Jonestown at approximately four-thirty p.m. The plane was met by two Port Kaituma police. The group was provided transportation in a truck owned and operated by the Peoples Temple. (u)

[REDACTED] advised they were transported by this truck approximately ten to fifteen miles through narrow roads in jungle terrain. The road had clearings of no more than twenty yards on either side of the highway and traveled through very rough roads with much bush on either side of the roads. (u) b7C

Upon arriving at the Peoples Temple, they were taken to a large "pavilion" style building. This was a building with roof and open on four sides. [REDACTED] spoke with Reverend JONES and was advised what parameters were to be set up [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] this was necessary as it was darkening and becoming night. The people that were all interviewed appeared to be happy. There were many reunions of loved ones. [REDACTED]

After [REDACTED] initial meetings were held, the (u) R. [REDACTED]

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Peoples Temple provided a band and quasi party. (u)

When this show terminated, [REDACTED] requested permission to spend the evening at the Temple. Reverend JONES refused to allow any sleeping accommodations and advised they must leave the compound. [REDACTED] would be glad to sleep on the floor and that no sleeping facilities would be necessary. Reverend JONES denied this and advised the people must leave. (u)

Congressman RYAN and his aide stayed at the compound during the night. Also at the compound were the Attorneys CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE. (u)

During the show which was put on for the visitors, a man named VERN GOSLEY passed a note in block print to DON HARRIS, NBC News. The note stated that VERN GOSLEY was in fear of his life and that he needed help in leaving Guyana. No mention of this note was made to Congressman RYAN. [REDACTED] (u)

At approximately eleven p.m., Reverend JONES requested the people return to their truck and return to Jonestown. Arrangements were made for the news people and relatives to return the following morning at daybreak. (u)

Although the truck was to return at daybreak for the media, it did not arrive until approximately eleven a.m. Saturday morning. The journalists took this to mean that Reverend JONES was attempting to shorten their work time as the departure from the Georgetown area had been set for approximately two-thirty p.m. that date. The news media was transported back to the Peoples Temple with the Concerned Relatives. (u)

Further interviews were conducted with taping sessions. Several people were interviewed and family members spoke with the visiting Concerned Parents. Interviews were filmed with Reverend JONES and Attorneys CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE. Reverend JONES appeared hostile during these interviews and included much rhetoric concerning the abuse of the news media concerning his Peoples Temple. At (u)

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approximately two p.m. Reverend JONES announced "Why not leave", "Get out of here". DON HARRIS explained to Reverend JONES that they had obtained information and interviews during their time at the Peoples Temple. He advised Reverend JONES that he could assure him that the reporting of these interviews would be fair. JONES replied "I hope I live to see you be fair". (u)

During the stay at the compound, [REDACTED] b7C
no weapons were observed and it was advised that there were only hunting weapons. As preparations were made for return to Jonestown, there were approximately ten to twelve defectors who accompanied the news media and Congressman. Just prior to departure after the majority of the people had boarded the truck, Congressman RYAN returned to the Pavilion. The Pavilion was approximately five hundred yards from the truck. [REDACTED] a scuffle ensued at the Pavilion which he could not see. He could hear noises coming from this area but could not see what was happening. Moments later Congressman RYAN returned to the truck and had blood stains on his shirt. (u)

Congressman RYAN got on the truck and everyone departed. There were approximately thirty people on the truck of which ten to twelve were defectors. (u)

The last person to board the truck was a young American male described as five feet six inches tall, one hundred thirty-five pounds, late twenties, slight build, dirty blonde, curly hair, deep-set piercing blue eyes, wearing a white shirt, white pants and rain parka. Later this man was identified as LARRY LAYTON. (u)

While on the ride back to Georgetown, Congressman RYAN explained that when he returned to the Pavilion and was talking to Reverend JIM JONES, an unidentified white American male grabbed him from behind. This man put a knife point to his throat. Congressman RYAN explained that he was able to grab the man's arm and slide slightly away. Someone at the gathering then grabbed the assailant and forced him to the ground. Congressman RYAN advised when he turned he saw the man laying on the ground stabbed with the knife that had been placed against his throat. (u) R42

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Congressman RYAN advised him that both Attorneys, MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, were present during this assault. He noted that they had assisted in saving his life. (u)

While en route to Jonestown, LARRY LAYTON did not speak to anyone. Upon arriving at the airport which was at approximately three p.m., everyone disembarked from the truck and took all of the equipment from the truck. The planes were not at the airstrip as had been previously arranged. (u)

[REDACTED] in the adjacent metal shed. This shed was next to the airstrip. (u) b7C

At approximately three-thirty, two airplanes landed. One was a twin-engine Otter. The second was a single-engine plane. As there were approximately thirty people to depart and only twenty-five seats, it was necessary to decide who would stay and who would leave. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] During this whole wait, LARRY LAYTON had been leaning against the shed with the parka over his clothes. When it came time to load the passengers on the first plane, namely, single-engine plane, LARRY LAYTON announced that he was to be one of the five people. He stated that Congressman RYAN had promised that he would be included in this group. Congressman RYAN'S aide questioned the Congressman concerning this and advised that this, in fact, was his wish. The plane was loaded with four people, TONY KARSARIS, VERN GOSLEY, a lady who was a member of the Concerned Relatives and LARRY LAYTON. The single-engine plane began to taxi to the end of the airstrip. (u)

JIM COBB then noted to [REDACTED] that a tractor pulling a metal-sided trailer and the truck in which they had been brought, came on the scene across the runway. Then, just as quickly, this tractor-trailer appeared within one hundred yards of the twin-engine Otter. [REDACTED] recognized the driver of the truck as the same man that had driven the party from the Peoples Temple to Jonestown. Also, he identified one of the men standing in the truck as a blonde man. He advised there were approximately one-half dozen men (u) b7C

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standing in the truck and trailer. He could not see these people with the exception of shoulders and heads. (u)

Another truck then drove right to the airplane. This truck had the Guyana police. One of the officers got out of the truck and stood near the airplane with a shotgun. The man stood to the side with this shotgun. [REDACTED] observed that the people began to applaud when the police appeared. There was degree of anticipation that something bad was going to happen. He believed this was the reason for the peoples reaction. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] The pilot was advising him that it would be impossible to return that day. [REDACTED] The return flight would have to be delayed until the next day because of darkness. While they were discussing this return, he heard two shots from behind him. He turned around and saw that the left front tire of the twin-engine Otter had been shot out. At that moment the little single-engine plane was at a ninety-degree angle to the runway, approximately one hundred fifty yards towards the end of the runway. Seconds after the first two shots, there was a barrage of gunfire. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He witnessed the people coming from the Peoples Temple truck walking across the airfield firing handguns and rifles at the news media members. (u) He witnessed these people walking close to the wounded and at point blank range firing into the bodies of the wounded. He remained in that location for a moment and then got to his feet. He remembered the Guyanese aircraft that had been parked at the end of the runway when they arrived the day before. The aircraft had a damaged nose wheel and had been guarded by Guyanese soldiers. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked the Guyanese soldier to offer protection to the news people who were being fired upon by these assailants. The Guyanese soldier refused to give him any assistance. [REDACTED] asked the Guyanese soldier to give him a gun so that he may protect himself. The soldier denied this request also. (u)

During the shooting he witnessed the gunman waving the Guyanese citizens out of the way in an effort to (u)

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protect them. (u)

[REDACTED] from the single-engine plane. He heard shots from inside of the plane. The captain jumped out of the airplane and said "Everybody out". No one else exited the airplane. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] he found several [REDACTED] and Congressman RYAN dead. The assailants had departed in the above-described truck and were gone. Congressman RYAN was laying beside the right front landing gear. He had apparently been wounded and was shot in the head. BOB BROWN was laying under the tail of the plane. He had been shot in the head and his head blown partially away. DON HARRIS was laying center ship and had powder burns on his clothing, meaning that he had been shot at very close range. The still photographer, GREG ROBINSON, was laying behind the wheel of the tire that had been shot out. (u)

He looked for JIM COBB, as he felt COBB was one of the other people capable of self-protection due to his physical stature. He could not find COBB and to his knowledge COBB is still somewhere in the jungle. (u)

The people that were critically wounded, were taken to a place approximately fifty yards into the jungle. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He spoke with the three pilots. The pilots advised that he had been broadcasting during the attack. The pilot stated that he had advised by radio that the people were dead and that the Congressman had been killed. The pilot advised that there should be help at the airstrip within one hour and fifteen to one hour and forty-five minutes. The pilot reiterated that the news had been sent out and that helicopters would be coming soon. The three pilots then boarded the single-engine airplane and left. (u)

[REDACTED] at that point they had three options. Option number one was to hide where they were in the jungle, option number two was to go to the Guyanese Army tent at the end of the runway, and option number three was to go to town. [REDACTED] it would be best for the (u)

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wounded to remain at the airstrip. (u)

The following morning, after approximately fourteen hours, it was daylight. Thereafter, approximately one hundred and thirty Guyanese troops arrived. [REDACTED] spoke with the Commanding Officer and suggested that he deploy these men on the airfield so that a plane could land safely. The officer did this. [REDACTED] S concern was that the assailants may still be in the jungle and the possibility existed that if a plane landed it would also be assaulted. (u) b7C

Soon after deploying the troops a twin-engine Otter appeared and again the problem of not enough room was encountered. The seats were removed from the airplane and the wounded were loaded first. Eventually, all of the people were removed by the plane to Georgetown. At Georgetown [REDACTED] he was met by the United States Air Force paratroopers. Their luggage was searched and the people searched. (u)

[REDACTED] told the United States officials of the arrest of LARRY LAYTON at Port Kituma. While at the airport in Port Kituma, [REDACTED] said "Christ". "There he is". This was in reference to LARRY LAYTON being at Port Kituma. (u)

[REDACTED] automatic revolver that LAYTON had used to shoot the fellow passengers in the single-engine plane. The gun was then given to RICHARD DWYER. Based upon this information, the local police arrested LAYTON. (u)

LARRY LAYTON was taken into custody and to the police station. During that evening the police returned to advise him that they needed help in guarding the prisoner.

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED]

(u)

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[REDACTED] he would be willing to provide a signed statement concerning this information. A signed statement was prepared in his presence by dictating to a stenographer. He witnessed the dictation of this statement and was advised it would be typed and brought for his signing on November 21, 1978, at eleven a.m. He acknowledged the information in this signed statement to be true and correct before interviewing Agents. (u) b7C

He advised that due to the late hour and the length of interview, he wished to terminate interview at this point if possible. [REDACTED] (u) b7C

On November 21, 1978, [REDACTED] read this FD302 and advised that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, and signified so by initialing each page (u)

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[redacted] was informed of the identity of interviewing Agents. He furnished a signed statement which is as follows: (u) b7c

November 21, 1978
San Juan, Puerto Rico (u)

"I, [redacted], furnish the following voluntary statement to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I was born on [redacted] I reside at [redacted] (u)

[redacted] (u)

"From New York I departed on Panam Flight number 227 for Trinidad at 3:00 p.m., on November 14, 1978, to continue on to the final destination of Georgetown, Guyana. During the next two to three days meetings were held to setup the trip [redacted] at Jonestown. After intermediary action by Attorneys Charles Garry and Mark Lane the trip to [redacted] (u)

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"Peoples Temple" was scheduled for Friday, November 17, 1978. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] We flew from Georgetown to Port Kaituma on a chartered airplane of Guyana Airways and arrived at approximately 3:00 p.m., on November 17, 1978. At approximately 4:30 p.m. I departed in a truck provided by "Peoples Temple" bound for "Peoples Temple". It was approximately 10 to 15 miles by truck through narrow jungle roads. (u)

[REDACTED] A band and show were provided for us. During this show a man who was residing at the compound, Vern Gosley, gave a note to [REDACTED] Don Harris. [REDACTED] this note which was in block print saying that Vern Gosley needed help and wanted to leave. [REDACTED] (u)

"I was told by Reverend Jones that there was no accommodations for sleeping and we must leave the compound. At approximately 11:00 p.m., on November 17, 1978, I left the compound in the company of the media and family members. Mark Lane, Charles Garry, Congressman Ryan and his aide remained at the compound that evening. (u)

"Arrangements were made upon their returning to Port Kaituma on transportation back to the compound at daybreak on Saturday, November 18, 1978. The transportation arrived at approximately (u)

11:00 a.m. on that date and I returned [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] to "Peoples Temple". [REDACTED]

I was provided a limited tour of the compound. At approximately 2:00 p.m. Reverend Jones asked, "Why don't you leave?" "Get out of here." The members of the media and family as well as approximately 10 to 12 "defectors" were placed on a flatbed truck for departure. Also Congressman Ryan and his aide prepared to leave. (u)

"Just prior to leaving Congressman Ryan returned to the pavillion which was approximately 500 yards from the truck where I was sitting. I could hear a scuffle but did not witness any of the happenings. Congressman Ryan came from the compound with blood on his shirt in a shaken condition. He climbed into the truck and at this same time a white male described as approximately 5'6" tall, weighing 135 pounds, in his late twenties with slight build and dirty blond curly hair, got into the truck. He was wearing a white shirt and white pants which were partially covered by a rain poncho. Later this man was identified to me as Larry Layton. He stood in the back of the truck and did not speak to anyone. (u)

"Congressman Ryan told me personally that when he returned to the "Temple" and was talking to Reverend Jones in an effort to get the release of approximately eight other people residing in the compound, an unidentified man grabbed him from behind and put the point of a knife to his throat. The Congressman advised he grabbed the assailant's arm and managed to slide partially to the side of the assailant, at which time someone in the group came to his assistance and wrestled the assailant to the ground. Congressman Ryan stated when he turned around, the assailant was lying on the floor and had been stabbed by the same knife. Congressman Ryan advised that present during this assault and witnesses to this assault were Attorneys (u)

Charles Garry and Mark Lane. The truck departed the compound and returned to the airfield at Port Kaituma. I arrived at Port Kaituma between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. (u)

"Previous arrangements had been made for air transportation at 2:30 p.m., but there were no airplanes at the airport when I arrived. (u)

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] At approximately 3:45 p.m. a twinengine Otter and a single engine airplane arrived. As there were only approximately 25 seats available and some 30 people to depart, [REDACTED] (u)

"During this preparation for flight Larry Layton had remained off to the side leaning against a building. When the choosing of passengers was made he demanded to be a member of the passengers for the single engine plane. He advised the Congressman's aide that he had been promised by Congressman Ryan a seat on this plane. The aide checked with Congressman Ryan and confirmed this. Four other passengers and Larry Layton were put on the plane and the plane taxied to a takeoff position. (u)

"Jim Cobb called to my attention a tractor pulling a metal trailer and the truck in which we had been brought to the airport. I saw the same driver who drove us from the compound driving this truck and a blondhaired male standing on the trailer. There were other men standing on the trailer whom I cannot identify. These vehicles stopped approximately 50 yards from my location, i.e., the Otter aircraft. A police vehicle drove to my location and a police officer with a shotgun stood near the twinengine Otter as though he were guarding the plane. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I heard two shots. At that point I was standing on the ground in (u)

[REDACTED] I turned around and saw the left tire had been shot out. The single engine plane was at a 90 degree angle to the runway making preparations for departure. (u) b7c

"After the two shots there was a pause and then there was a barrage of fire which originated from the area of the truck and spread out around the immediate area of the twinengine Otter and into the "bush". It seemed to me as though the shots were coming from the whole surrounding area of the aircraft. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] From this location I could see the assailants shooting at the news party and shooting point blank at the wounded as they lay on the ground. (u)

[REDACTED] to the other end of the airfield [REDACTED] had previously seen a damaged aircraft being guarded by a Guianese soldier who was carrying what I thought to be an automatic [REDACTED] tried to persuade him to assist us by firing at the assailants; however, when he refused [REDACTED] (u)

"At this location [REDACTED] the single engine plane which had come to rest. I heard gun shots from within the plane. The pilot leaped from the plane and shouted for everyone to get out, but no one else exited the plane. (u)

[REDACTED] The assailants climbed onto the trailer and truck and departed. (u)

"[REDACTED] I found Congressman Ryan lying beside the right front landing gear. It appeared he had been wounded and shot in the head. I found Bob Brown shot in the head lying under the tail of the plane. I found Don Harris lying centership under the plane. I found Greg Robinson lying behind the wheel which had been flattened by gunfire. (u)

" [REDACTED] helped the wounded to a location approximately 50 yards from the runway into the "bush" for safety. (u) b7C

"In speaking with the pilot of the Otter I was informed he had radioed that Congressman Ryan and other people were dead and the severity of the assault. (u)

" [REDACTED] assisted in taking the wounded to the Guyana army tent, adjacent to the wrecked airplane. The remainder of the victims went to a shelter in the nearby town. (u)

"Approximately 14 hours passed when approximately 130 Guianese troops arrived by railroad. Protection was setup at the airport for incoming airplanes and preparations made for evacuation. (u)

"I returned to Georgetown in a Guianese Government airplane. After approximately one hour in Georgetown I was transported to Puerto Rico on a chartered jet. (u)

"I have read the above statement, consisting of this and additional pages. I have initialed each page and now sign it because it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge (u)

"/s/ [REDACTED] b7C

"Witness:

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI,
San Juan, P.R. 11/21/78

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, San Juan,
P.R. 11/21/78" (u)

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[REDACTED] Medical Officer, Roosevelt Roads Naval Hospital, Puerto Rico, was interviewed regarding the status of four patients presently admitted to the Naval Hospital all of whom have been flown to this Naval Base from Georgetown, Guyana. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] advised that only one of the four patients had been a member of the People's Temple commune, Jonestown, Guyana. His name is VERN GOSNEY, and he suffered a gunshot wound to the abdominal area. Surgery was performed on GOSNEY on Sunday, November 19, 1978, and it was found that he had received lacerations of the liver and a ruptured spleen. [REDACTED] said that the bullet passed into and out of the body, and therefore could not be recovered. He added that the patient is presently using a respirator, but that the prognosis is excellent. (u)

Another patient, ANTHONY KATSARIS had been shot in the chest and had possible abdominal injuries. [REDACTED] said that no bullet could be recovered from KATSARIS' wound, and the prognosis is excellent. (u)

Another patient, Mrs. OLIVER, had been shot in both feet according to [REDACTED]. The doctor said that Mrs. OLIVER had numerous pellet-type pieces of metal in both feet, and these were not going to be removed by surgery. The doctor said that usually the body will expel these foreign particles. Mr. OLIVER, Mrs. OLIVER'S husband, had suffered a stroke in Georgetown, Guyana, when he learned of the killings at Jonestown, and is also a patient within the Naval Hospital according to [REDACTED]. Mr. OLIVER is suffering from mild paralysis on the left side of his face, but according to [REDACTED] the prognosis for his recovery is also good. (u)

[REDACTED] explained that ANTHONY KATSARIS is the son of STEVEN KATSARIS, a San Francisco psychologist, and young KATSARIS, along with his father, had gone to Guyana with United States Representative LEO RYAN in an attempt to learn more about the People's Temple commune at Jonestown. [REDACTED] said that VERN GOSNEY was a (u)

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member of the commune who had expressed a desire to leave, and was attempting to desert the commune when he was shot down. Mrs. OLIVER had previously been a member of the cult, but had left the People's Temple in the recent past and just recently returned to Guyana in an attempt to see her two sons who were members of the cult. \ \ \

The interview was concluded at this point.

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1Date of transcription 12/6/78

[REDACTED] Orthopedic Surgery, United States Naval Hospital, advised that he removed two bullet fragments from the left forearm of ANTHONY KATSARIS. At the time that KATSARIS was shot, the radial artery was lacerated and the median nerve was bruised. Three were severed, the long and short abductors and the short exterior of the thumb. (U) b7c

[REDACTED] removed the two fragments which were of low velocity, possibly .32 or .38 caliber. He released these fragments to Master at Arms, HM MARTIN GOLDMAN. (U)

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1Date of transcription 12/7/78

[REDACTED], Hospital Corpsman First Class, Master at Arms, United States Naval Hospital, furnished to [REDACTED] the following items:

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One specimen cup containing bullet fragments removed from the left wrist of ANTHONY KATSARIS.

One specimen cup containing bullet fragment removed from the left wrist of ANTHONY KATSARIS.

[REDACTED] advised that he received these two bullet fragments on November 22, 1978, from Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] MD, United States Navy.

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1Date of transcription 12/7/78

[REDACTED] Hospital Corpsman Third Class, United States Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Puerto Rico, advised on this date that arriving on this date on one of the medical evacuation flights from Guyana and which accompanied one of the wounded survivors of the Jonestown, Guyana incident, was a tan shoulder bag containing various items. Apparently this bag does not belong to any of the patients currently recuperating at the Naval Hospital. She advised that this bag was marked property of "JOHN DOE" and placed in her safe. (u) b7C

On this date she furnished to Special Agent [REDACTED] the following items: (u) b7C

One tan shoulder bag which contained one Hanimex movie camera, model MX311 and which contained numerous containers of film and various other items. (u)

Appropriate items for evidence purposes such as the camera, film, and cassette tapes were dated and marked. These items will be forwarded to Headquarters, Federal Bureau of Investigation. The shoulder bag and other items such as soled socks, shaving gear and so forth will be retained by the San Juan Office of the FBI. (u)

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by SA [REDACTED] skg Date dictated 11/28/78 b7C

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Chief Warrant Officer, [REDACTED], Fleet Audio-visual Center, made available to Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] forty-one photographs which he made, using a 35mm camera, of the NBC video tape of the Jonestown, Guyana incident.
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by SA [REDACTED] skg b7c Date dictated 12/8/78

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Date of transcription 12/6/78

[REDACTED] 67C
Port of Spain, Trinidad, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the interview, furnished the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] advised he has been a member of the People's Temple (PT) Church since the summer of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the building of a revenue fund for the PT that six years later materialized in an agricultural project in Guyana. [REDACTED] departed for the settlement in Guyana on September 24, 1977, and was first assigned to the Georgetown camp where he did some [REDACTED] for the agricultural project in Jonestown. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had arrived in Guyana during the summer prior to his arrival. (u)

[REDACTED] the vessel "Albatross III" operated by the PT. The vessel is of Panamanian registry and obtained by the PT through PT attorneys in San Francisco whose names are unknown to him. [REDACTED] was also unaware if the vessel is actually owned or leased by the PT, however, he advised that DENNIS RAMBARAN of Georgetown, Guyana had owned the vessel previously. Regarding the function of the vessel, he indicated that it was both as a supply carrier for the PT settlement in Guyana and commercial trade shipping as a source of revenue for the PT. (u)

[REDACTED]
Some money was made available by coordinators DEBBIE TOUCHETTE and PAULA ADAMS. Also, money was made available through Barclays Bank's external accounts in Georgetown, Guyana and Port of Spain, Trinidad, allowing Guyanese dollars (u)

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by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CG/skg Date dictated 12/2/78

to convert into Trinidad dollars (u)

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[redacted] the "Albatross III" made its first trip for the PT from Port of Spain, Trinidad where it was delivered to Georgetown, Guyana during the end of May, 1978. During that trip, the vessel was carrying approximately three hundred tons of foodstuffs and construction materials. [redacted] the vessel travelled from Georgetown to Port Kaituma, Guyana on July 1, 1978, taking the supplies for the Jonestown camp and returned to Georgetown between July 7 and July 10, 1978, at which time it became disabled due to gearbox trouble and was not gain operative until late October, 1978 (u)

[redacted] the vessel departed Georgetown on November 1, 1978, en route to Port of Spain, Trinidad due to a previous contract agreement with the Lever Brothers Company for transportation of merchandise. [redacted]

[redacted] he never had any knowledge of any weapons being transported aboard the vessel. He described the "Albatross III" as a 131 foot long vessel with a two hundred horsepower engine with maximum speed of approximately six knots and a cargo capacity of 350 tons. The vessel carried a crew of eight people, only one of which was a PT member, who he identified as PHILIP BLAKEY, assistant engineer and a British subject. The following additional crew members were identified [redacted]: (u)

Captain:	ALSTON HARRY
First Mate:	ALBERT CRAWFORD
Chief engineer:	STANLEY GONZALEZ
Assistant engineer:	PHILIP BLAKEY
Cook:1	KISHOOR, LNU
Sailor:	JIMMY PERSAUD
Sailor:	JOHN CLARKE
Sailor:	JACOB LNU

[redacted] advised that he had no specific knowledge that any trouble of any type would occur during Congressman RYAN'S visit to Guyana, however, in his opinion, if the (u)

Congressman's visit to Guyana was to determine which members wanted to leave the settlement, that would generate "uptightness" by JIM JONES and other PT members. [REDACTED] also advised that he was in [REDACTED] weeks before Congressman RYAN visited Guyana, therefore, he was not in a position to know what reactions PT members were having in Georgetown or Jonestown. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] he had no specific knowledge regarding the acquisition, shipment or any caching of weapons by PT members; however, [REDACTED] was aware of the fact that there were four unknown type weapons, licensed by the Guyanese Government, located at the Jonestown PT camp; the purpose of these weapons was never clearly defined, but they were used by PT members for hunting and possibly defense. There were also bows and arrows being used by PT members in Jonestown. [REDACTED] assumed that all weapons were registered since the Guyanese Government was very strict about possession of weapons. (u)

[REDACTED] he does not have any specific knowledge regarding any firearms training by PT members in the United States or Guyana. He admitted that while [REDACTED] he had a .25 caliber Beretta in his possession. The weapon was registered in California and he was licensed to carry it. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He occasionally shot the weapon [REDACTED] for familiarization purposes only. On one or two occasions, DON SLY, another PT member [REDACTED] also shot a handgun for the same purpose. [REDACTED] does not know if SLY'S weapon was registered but assumed it was. The current whereabouts of the weapon are unknown. [REDACTED] assumes it was destroyed [REDACTED] along with PT papers and documents ordered destroyed by JIM JONES in 1977 after the PT came under public scrutiny. (u)

[REDACTED] not aware of any specific threats to harm public officials or current and 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)

[REDACTED] he does not have specific knowledge regarding any contingency plans of the PT except that in the event that the PT Church was attacked or persecuted (u)

by the United States Government or the news media, the PT would move to an unspecified foreign country. [REDACTED] no specific information regarding the inner core ("inner circle") of the PT except for the fact that he admitted being a member [REDACTED] b7C

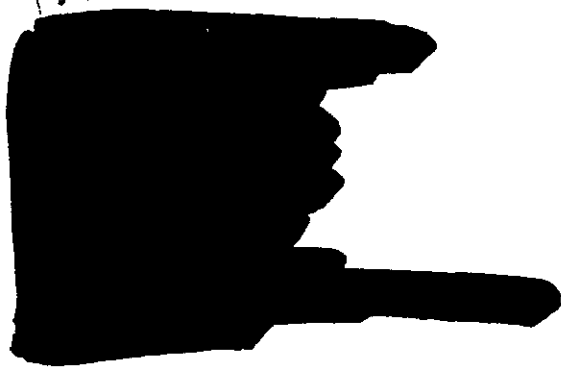
[REDACTED]
He was familiar with the term "staff" or "secretaries" but not with the terms "angels" or "hit men". To him the term "staff" meant a small group of members having secretarial responsibilities and assisting in the administration of the PT. When queried regarding the identities and location of the "staff" workers, [REDACTED] provided the information requested of him, which is contained in her interview. (u)

[REDACTED] he never participated in any practice suicide drills where people pretended to drink a poison. He also stated he is unaware of the existence of an assassination squad or conspiratorial effort within the PT. Regarding the names of present or former members of the PT, he stated that he knew many people by sight but was unable to add to the names already provided [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] remain undecided regarding future plans and/or travel to the United States. He expressed a desire to continue [REDACTED] (u)

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

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Address, prior to
Guyana:



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[REDACTED]
Port of Spain, Trinidad, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, voluntarily furnished the following information: (u)

[REDACTED] advised she has been a member of the People's Temple (PT) Christian Church since [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the building of a revenue fund for the PT, years later materialized in an agricultural project in Guyana. [REDACTED] advised that during the spring of 1977 the PT came under a lot of criticism from former members, the news media, and a group called "Concerned Relatives". Due to the public scrutiny undergone by the PT, JIM JONES, leader of the PT, ordered some documents and PT material [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to be burned and buried [REDACTED] advised that she does not now recall exactly what was contained in these papers and documents. She also advised that this incident [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also took place at the People's Temple in San Francisco. She further advised, that she believed that a firearm [REDACTED] was buried along with the burned documents she had previously referred to, [REDACTED] She could not be specific as to the location on the property where these items were allegedly buried (u)

[REDACTED] stated that while in San Francisco she was within the "Planning Commission" (PC), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that the PC eventually became ineffective as a decision-making body because often the members would argue among themselves during meetings. According to [REDACTED] the "secretarial staff" or "staff" were the "inner circle" of the PC and the closest individuals to JIM JONES in helping him administer PT affairs. [REDACTED] has never heard the term "hit man" or "angels" mentioned as part of the PT structure. She "nevertheless" does not discount news media (u)

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by SA'S [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] AFC/skg Date dictated 12/3/78

accounts regarding "paid killers" within the PT. She stated that she did not have any information regarding this possibility; however, considering the mass suicide-murders at Jonestown as well as other, now seemingly unusual events, namely confessions signing of blank pieces of paper and so forth, she believed the possibility existed. [REDACTED], prior to the PT moving to Guyana, plans were discussed of moving the Church to places such as Mexico, Canada, and Africa; however, all these places did not seem to be as ideal as Guyana for the PT agricultural project. [REDACTED] stated that these moves were contemplated because JIM JONES often made statements to the effect that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and United States Government were out to destroy the PT. [REDACTED] advised that these plans of moving, were at the time, contingent upon "they" continuing to call the PT socialists, communists, or if the "ghettos" in the United States "became concentration camps".

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While JIM JONES was in San Francisco, he often spoke of having "mafia connections", [REDACTED] and others always thought these remarks to be unfounded. She also advised that JIM JONES would have PT members write and sign confessions regarding immoral and illegal acts. [REDACTED] felt compelled to follow instructions and therefore, she and others would comply with these instructions although it was generally felt these confessions served no purpose and she thought it "was a farce". She emphasized that the confessions she wrote and signed were completely untrue and imaginary stories which she wrote in order to comply with JONES' instructions. [REDACTED] stated that she wrote statements alleging willingness to assassinate unrecalled public officials, including the President of the United States. Again she emphasized that she did this only to comply with instructions from JIM JONES and that she did not attribute importance to these statements. Blank pieces of paper were given to PT members, during meetings, to be signed and returned to the "staff". To the best of her knowledge, these blank pieces of paper were later filled in by the "staff" with incriminating information concerning the signee; all these statements were given to "staff" members. [REDACTED] believes that these incriminating statements were solicited from PT members in order to use these statements against them should these members leave the Church and later decide to cause problems.

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for the Church. [REDACTED] believes that all these statements were burned and buried at the Temple in San Francisco during the spring of 1977 when the PT came under "attack" and public scrutiny in compliance with instructions from JIM JONES. (U)

According to [REDACTED] there is a genuine list of PT membership, but she does not know where this list is kept or by whom. (U)

JIM JONES often eluded to suicide demonstrations while he was in San Francisco. [REDACTED] advised that she had heard of these demonstrations, and that on one occasion she walked into the San Francisco PT in the middle of one of these demonstrations. She described this incident as many PT members drinking wine and immediately following the consumption of the wine, being told by JIM JONES that the wine had not contained poison and that that was merely a "test: to determine the member's "loyalty". (U)

[REDACTED] stated that when her children were in Jonestown and she was in San Francisco, she heard from friends, not further identified, that her children had been beaten at the camp. She stated that she immediately queried certain people, not further identified, concerning this allegation, but was told that this was untrue. (U)

[REDACTED] did not have any idea that anything would happen at Jonestown before, during, or after Congressman RYAN'S visit to the agricultural project. She did not have any information concerning any firearms training by PT members either in Jonestown or the United States. She did know certain PT members which were part of "security". These individuals, [REDACTED], were responsible for the personal safety of JIM JONES when he travelled in California and abroad. These individuals also provided protection for PT members when they travelled by busloads to different areas of California as well as the United States, for varying reasons. She was not aware of any of these individuals ever having been armed. These individuals merely guarded PT members and properties during rallies and public appearances by PT members. (U)

Immediately prior to Congressman RYAN'S visit to (U)

Jonestown, FRANCIS CARTER, TIM CARTER'S father, telephonically contacted the San Francisco PT and was making inquiries concerning TIM CARTER'S whereabouts at the time. Someone told [REDACTED] that TIM CARTER'S father had stated that TIM CARTER had been in Boise, Idaho recently and was supposed to have had some dental work performed, but that he had left Boise en route to California without having the dental work performed. In connection with this, [REDACTED] advised, that upon departure from San Francisco en route to Georgetown, [REDACTED] gave her a coded message with instructions to give the message to CAROLYN LAYTON, in Jonestown, upon [REDACTED]'S arrival there. [REDACTED] stated that she saw the message and that the message contained coded names and telephone numbers. She further advised that although she could not read the coded message, she assumed the message, in part, dealt with TIM CARTER'S activities in California prior to RYAN'S trip to Guyana. [REDACTED] mentioned that TIM CARTER was known to have been in Oakland and San Francisco but had not gone to the San Francisco PT while he was there. (u)

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[REDACTED] arrived at Georgetown the same date that Congressman RYAN was murdered, November 18, 1978. She stated that when she arrived at Georgetown, she learned of the incident and was totally confused. In speaking with several unidentified PT members at Georgetown, she learned of the incident and became apprehensive concerning the coded message she had with her. Therefore, she gave the coded message to a Guyanese attorney, who she refused to identify, so that he would dispose of it as he saw fit. She stated that she did not want to be found with this coded message on her person by any Guyanese officials. (u)

While in Georgetown, [REDACTED] was told by friends, not further identified, that JOE WILSON, BOB KICE, TOM KICE, and ALBERT TOUCHETTE were on the trailer that was allegedly at the Jonestown airstrip, and were responsible for firing at Congressman RYAN and his party when they were departing. She was also told that TOM KICE was the person responsible for shooting Mrs. PARKS and her daughter PATTY PARKS, at the Jonestown airstrip. [REDACTED] refused to identify the source of her information at Georgetown. She also stated that she knew that BOB KICE, RONNIE JAMES, and JOE WILSON were members of "security" at Jonestown. (u)

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[REDACTED] furnished the following descriptions and information regarding PT members: (u) b7c

1. JOE WILSON:

Black male, mid-twenties, five feet ten inches, 170 pounds, wife: LESLIE JACKARY.

2. BOB KICE:

White male, wife: RENE, occupation: "walking security: at Jonestown; described as impulsive and disturbed personality, with police record in California.

3. TOM KICE:

White male, six foot two inches, 170 pounds, late thirties, cousin of BOB KICE; "gun carrying type".

4. ALBERT TOUCHETTE:

White male, mid-twenties.

5. RONNIE JAMES:

Black male, mid-twenties, five feet ten inches, member of security force, martial arts expert, possibly a PT basketball team member.

6. DON SLY:

White male, late thirties, six feet four inches, 200 pounds; described as: susceptible and impulsive personality, but not known to be violent, ex-physical therapist at Mendocino, California; jail record in California; wife: NEVA, son: MARK, age seventeen.

7. HARRIET RANDOLFF TROPP:

"Advisor" at PT, Jonestown.

8. MICHAEL PROKES:

"Advisor" in Jonestown.

9. TERI BUFORD:

White female, approximately twenty-seven years, five feet six inches, 100 pounds, natural blonde hair. Was member of secretarial staff and very close to JIM JONES. Residing at PT, San Francisco.

10. SANDRA BRADSHAW:

White female, early thirties, five feet six inches, 120 pounds, light brown hair, secretarial staff and coordinator. Familiar with situation in Guyana. Residing at PT, San Francisco.

11. JEAN BROWN:

White female, mid-twenties, short in height, blonde hair, supposedly an ex-school teacher, also secretarial staff and coordinator. Residing at PT, San Francisco.

12. TOM ADAMS:

White male, early thirties, five feet nine inches, 160 pounds, PT radio license in his name, knew PT radio code, familiar with situation in Guyana.

13. PAULA ADAMS:

White female, twenty-seven to twenty-eight years, ex-wife to TOM ADAMS. She supposedly was having relationship with high Guyanese government official. She was also secretarial staff member in Georgetown and coordinator there. Residing at "Lamaha House", a PT facility, Georgetown, Guyana.

14. DEVORAH TOUCHETTE:

White female, no other description, house-coordinator and secretarial staff at Georgetown. Residing at "Lamaha House", PT facility at Georgetown, Guyana.

15. LEONA COLLIER:

Black female, mid-forties, main coordinator at PT San Francisco; familiar with Guyana situation. Residing at PT, San Francisco.

16. HUGH FORTSON:

Black male, late twenties, assistant minister, not ordained; has knowledge of PT San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Guyana communities.

[REDACTED] did not have any immediate future plans. She advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She also stated that eventually she wanted to return to the United States if the United States Government was not against that. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that she had spoken with several PT members in San Francisco on Sunday evening, November 19, 1978. She specifically recalled speaking with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She stated that the conversation essentially dealt with what had taken place at Jonestown. [REDACTED] was advised by PT members in San Francisco to return to San Francisco. She also stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were afraid to speak on the telephone for fear of being overheard by unknown parties in the United States and Guyana, therefore the conversation was short. During the conversation, [REDACTED] was told that some of the PT members who had been in the Temple had left. [REDACTED] believed that based on the information telephonically furnished there were approximately twenty-five people left in the PT, in San Francisco. [REDACTED] refused to attribute specific portions of this conversation with particular individuals. (u)

The following descriptive information was obtained as a result of observation and interview: (u)

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Place of Birth:
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Last address in
United States:



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[REDACTED] b7c
Port of Spain, Trinidad, after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the interview, furnished the following information: U

[REDACTED] advised she has been a member of the People's Temple (PT) [REDACTED] Sometime during August, 1976, she travelled from San Francisco, California to Jonestown, Guyana with a group of PT members to work in an agricultural project at the Jonestown PT camp. During her stay at the Jonestown camp, [REDACTED] worked assisting in [REDACTED] until August 28, 1977, when she travelled to Georgetown for medical reasons and remained there until approximately November 1, 1978. While at Georgetown, [REDACTED] at the "Lamaha" House, the PT's facility in Georgetown. U

On November 1, 1978, [REDACTED] travelled from Georgetown, Guyana to Port of Spain, Trinidad. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has not left Trinidad since her arrival on November 5, 1978. U

[REDACTED] advised that she had no knowledge that any trouble of any type would occur during Congressman RYAN'S visit to Guyana. She stated she had no knowledge whatsoever regarding the acquisition, licensing or shipping of weapons by PT members, or any knowledge regarding any firearms training by PT members in the United States or Guyana. U

[REDACTED] indicated that she had no knowledge of threats to harm any public official or current or former members of the PT as a result of attempts to expose the PT, infiltrate the PT or induce a member to leave the PT. U

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She also advised she had no knowledge of any caching of weapons or monies, or any information concerning contingency plans except that she had heard that the PT had one weapon, type unknown to her, the purpose of the weapon was to slaughter animals. She understood this weapon was licensed by the Guyanese Government. (U)

[REDACTED] had no information regarding the inner core members, "the inner circle", "the angels" or "staff" of the PT, however, she stated that while in San Francisco she along with other PT members, signed blank pieces of paper, the purpose of which were unknown to her. (U)

While [REDACTED] was in the Jonestown camp she witnessed PT members undergo a loyalty test which consisted of drinking something out of a cup which members had been told was poison but drank it at JIM JONES' instructions. She did not personally participate in the loyalty test described. According to [REDACTED] JIM JONES often told PT members that "anything worth living for is worth dying for", however, she never thought that those words and the loyalty tests would ever entail mass suicide of PT members. (U)

[REDACTED] was upset throughout the interview and at this point she became so emotionally upset that interview had to be terminated.

During interview of [REDACTED] it was determined from the United States consulate in Port of Spain the following members of her family were at the Jonestown camp at the time of the incident.

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[REDACTED]
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:

[REDACTED]
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Place of Birth:

The following description of [REDACTED] was
obtained from observation and interview.

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United States
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[REDACTED] after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of the interview, furnished the following information: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has been a member of the People's Temple Christian Church (PT), [REDACTED]. He also stated that he began working for the PT at the Redwood Valley Temple as a [REDACTED]. He later became involved in helping students and PT members, about his own age, who [REDACTED]. Later, he became a member of [REDACTED] when he travelled from California to Guyana. [REDACTED] stated that he was one of the [REDACTED] PT members who went down to Guyana to start what was later to be known as Jonestown. [REDACTED] arrived in Guyana with [REDACTED] who later became the agricultural [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

At the present time, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After August, 1978, he spent all of his time in Georgetown with the exception of approximately one week spent in Jonestown in early October, 1978, thereafter departing for Georgetown on October 8, 1978.

[REDACTED] arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, on November 5, 1978.

[REDACTED] and arrived at Bridgetown on November 27, 1978, [REDACTED] currently located at the time of this interview. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had no knowledge concerning any possible trouble that might occur as a result of Congressman LEO RYAN'S visit to the Jonestown PT camp on November 18, 1978. He advised that he had not heard of any possible trouble, but pointed out that he was in Port of Spain with the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the time. (u) b7C

When queried concerning weapons owned and possessed by PT members, he stated that he did not have any knowledge of any weapons in possession of any PT members with the exception of two shotguns which were allegedly located at the Jonestown camp. [REDACTED] emphasized that these weapons were for hunting and protection, and that he had heard that they were in the camp, although he never saw them. He stated that he never saw any firearms training by PT members either in Guyana or in the United States. The only training he ever saw was bow and arrow practice at the Jonestown camp. He explained that bows and arrows were utilized for hunting at the camp.

[REDACTED] did not have any knowledge concerning threats to harm any public officials or other members of the church under any circumstances. He stated that he did not sign any confessions, blank pieces of papers, or other statements concerning immoral or illegal acts or threats to assassinate anyone under any circumstances, at the instructions of anyone, either while he was in San Francisco or Guyana. (u)

[REDACTED] he never saw, heard of, or has any knowledge concerning any caches of weapons or monies by the PT either in Guyana or the United States. [REDACTED] explained that he did not come in contact with any facet of the financial aspects of the PT, and therefore, did not have any knowledge concerning monies in possession of, deposited for, or belonging to the PT. He did not have any information concerning any of the banks which the PT might use in their private and commercial operations, with the exception of the fact that he was aware that [REDACTED] was to have received a manager's check at the Barkleys Bank in Port of Spain, Trinidad, which monies were to be used by her in purchasing supplies for the PT. He ignored the point of origin of these funds. (u) b7C

[REDACTED] stated that while he was a member of the Planning Commission in [REDACTED], he was appointed as a [REDACTED]. At this time, there were approximately thirty members in the Planning Commission. Often, after meetings, members of the Planning Commission got together and spoke and socialized. However, he never heard of the phrase "inner circle" or "angels".

The only reference made to the term "staff" was with regards to the secretaries of the PT in San Francisco, which assisted in the operational facets of the PT. He identified the "staff" as KAREN LAYTON, CAROLYN LAYTON, and TERI BUFORD. At Jonestown the "staff" member was MARIA KATSARIS.

When queried concerning SANDRA BRADSHAW, [REDACTED] advised that he did not remember her doing secretarial work. He could not furnish any additional information regarding her.

TERI BUFORD travelled twice to Jonestown for the purpose of rest and relaxation. [REDACTED] saw her as a public relations officer for the PT. He could not furnish any more information concerning BUFORD.

With regards to contingency plans, [REDACTED] stated that he did not have any information concerning any plans regarding any retaliation by PT members under any circumstances. It was only agreed that if JIM JONES died his wife would take over as church leader. [REDACTED] did not have any idea that the mass suicide/murder would take place at Jonestown.

According to [REDACTED] he never witnessed any "loyalty tests", "suicide drills", or any other type of indication that PT members would commit suicide, in either Jonestown or San Francisco.

While in Jonestown [REDACTED] never saw anyone carrying firearms.

As of the date of the interview [REDACTED] stated he had not been in contact with anyone in San Francisco. He reiterated that he did not know who had killed Congressman RYAN and members of his party.

The following information and descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

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Date of Birth:
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[REDACTED] after being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, voluntarily furnished the following information: (u) b7C

[REDACTED] has been a member of the People's Temple Christian Church (PT), Redwood Valley, California since approximately [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] was asked by JIM JONES, leader of the PT, to be amongst those PT members [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and other PT members landed at Port Kaituma, Guyana for the purpose of initiating the agricultural project later to be known as Jonestown. [REDACTED] has remained in Jonestown since. During the period from [REDACTED] until approximately [REDACTED]

He stated he would travel to Georgetown [REDACTED]

After some time at Jonestown, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] With regards to the vessel "Cajoe", [REDACTED] advised that on one occasion he travelled on business for the PT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the PT desired to have the "Cajoe's" name changed because, at the time, Jonestown was in radio contact with the PT in San Francisco and often referred to the vessel by its name, which coincidentally was an alias used by a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army, which was a notoriously radical organization in the United States. In view of this, and the fact that the PT had been under "attack" by the Government, news media, and others, the PT saw it fit to attempt to change the name "Cajoe" to "Marcelyn", in order to avoid any problems which may have arisen from any confusion by a listener (u)

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[REDACTED] advised that the procedure for having the vessel's name changed was so lengthy, complicated, and time-consuming, that Coast Guard personnel suggested that they not change the vessel's name, unless it was absolutely necessary. [REDACTED] notified PT members at Jonestown of the foregoing and they recommended [REDACTED] no further effort to change the vessel's name. (u) b7c

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] at Jonestown until JIM JONES arrived there during the summer of 1977. After being relieved of his position as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] assumed the responsibilities of [REDACTED] for the Jonestown camp. [REDACTED] he last left Jonestown on October 8, 1978, for Georgetown in the company of twenty to twenty-five PT members. He departed Georgetown on November 1, 1978, [REDACTED] en route to Port of Spain, Trinidad, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was forced to return to Georgetown that same day. [REDACTED] (u)

On November 5, 1978, at approximately three p.m., [REDACTED] arrived at the Port of Spain, Trinidad harbor. (u)

[REDACTED] advised that he first heard that Congressman LEO RYAN was to visit Jonestown on approximately November 14, 1978. [REDACTED] he had no knowledge regarding any problems that might occur as a result of RYAN'S visit to Guyana. He personally felt good about RYAN'S visit because he thought this would give the PT good publicity and thereby, counteract some of the negative publicity the PT had received in the United States. (u)

[REDACTED] did not have any knowledge regarding any firearms at Jonestown, except two .12 gauge Remington shotguns which were met by Guyanese authorities when these weapons arrived in Guyana, and escorted to Mathews Ridge (u)

by Guyanese police authorities, where they were turned over to PT members. These weapons were licensed by Guyanese authorities and were used by the PT members for hunting and protection from animals. As far as training was concerned, [REDACTED] only saw PT members training in the use of bows and arrows. PT members were taught how to use bows and arrows by TOM GRUBBS, an internationally known archery competitor, who was also a school principal at the Jonestown project. (u)

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[REDACTED] stated that he was a member of the Planning Commission (PC) from approximately [REDACTED]. He explained that the Planning Commission was a group of PT members who discussed, planned, and evaluated various activities and other matters of PT interest but actually made no decisions concerning these matters. [REDACTED] advised that he has never heard the term "inner circle", except once in a recent news media account concerning the PT. He advised that the term "staff" was used to refer to a group of PT secretaries who had secretarial responsibilities and administrated different facets of the PT operations. [REDACTED] identified some of these "staff" members as CAROLYN LAYTON, GRACE STOEN, KIM STOEN, MARIA KATSARIS, TERRY BUFORD, and KAREN LAYTON. (u)

Concerning any contingency plans by the PT in the event that anything happened to JIM JONES or the PT itself, [REDACTED] stated that he had no knowledge concerning any such contingency plans. (u)

[REDACTED] purchases in Port of Spain, Trinidad, were to be made [REDACTED], by means of a manager's check which would be given to Mrs. SWINNEY in a Barclays Bank in Port of Spain, Trinidad, where it was transferred to from monies deposited in a bank called either "Royal Canadian Bank" or "Royal Bank of Canada", Georgetown, Guyana. Other than this information, he had no other knowledge of financial matters concerning the PT. [REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] advised that he has been in Georgetown for a period of three months prior to the departure from Georgetown [REDACTED] on November 2, 1978, with the exception of approximately ten days spent in Jonestown in early October, 1978. (U) b7C

[REDACTED] could furnish no other information concerning the acquisition of the vessel "Albatross III". He stated he did not know whether the vessel was owned or leased by the PT. (U)

ERIC CLARK was identified by [REDACTED] as being a Guyanese attorney who handled matters for the PT in Georgetown, Guyana. (U)

[REDACTED] stated that JIM JONES travelled to the Caribbean Island of Grenada in 1977 to meet with the Prime Minister and government officials there. He could not state what the nature of the visit was. However, he knew that the Prime Minister had visited the PT in San Francisco and that allegedly was friendly towards JIM JONES and the PT. [REDACTED] also advised that he knew that MARIA KATSARIS travelled to Caracas, Venezuela on an unknown date, to obtain quotations on machinery parts for the PT agricultural equipment. [REDACTED] (U)

When queried regarding future plans, [REDACTED] advised that he had no definite plans. For the time being [REDACTED] (U)

[REDACTED] until matters concerning the PT and fate of the PT members in Georgetown were resolved. He also stated that he did not have any intentions of returning to the United States in the immediate future. (U)

The following descriptive information was obtained as a result of observation and interview: (U)

Name: [REDACTED]

Sex: [REDACTED] (U)

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to PT:

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1Date of transcription 12/7/78

[REDACTED] interviewed at the Roosevelt Roads Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Puerto Rico, where she was residing awaiting [REDACTED] to recuperate from wounds received during the shooting incident at Jonestown, Guyana. (u) b7C

She stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will be returning to California [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)

She stated that upon their return to California, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] can be located through [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)

She also advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (u)
[REDACTED] (u)

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by SA [REDACTED] skg b7C Date dictated 12/4/78
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1Date of transcription 12/11/78

[REDACTED] operator, ham station, [REDACTED] St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (USVI), advised as follows: (u) b7c

He has had no contact with or monitoring of ham station WB6MID/portable number 8R3, Georgetown, Guyana. He knew of contacts by other stations. Ham station [REDACTED] Florida, name of operator unknown, telephone number [REDACTED] in mid-April, 1978, monitored long conversations between Georgetown and an unknown California station. Ham station [REDACTED], operated by [REDACTED] New Jersey, telephone number [REDACTED], had contact with and did telephone patches for the Georgetown station. (u)

An unknown mobile station aboard a ship at sea located off the coast of Venezuela regularly monitored the Georgetown station. The identity of that station is known to one [REDACTED] a local St. Croix resident who is also a ham operator. (u)

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[redacted] operator, ham station [redacted] St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (USVI), advised as follows: (U) b7C

On two past occasions he has monitored ham station WB6MID/portable number 8R3, Georgetown, Guyana, but the station was using some type of obvious code so that he could not understand the content of the transmissions. (U)

Two other stations monitored the Georgetown station on a regular basis; station [redacted] operated by [redacted] (last name unknown) on an oil exploration barge operating between Trinidad and Venezuela, and station [redacted] operated by [redacted] Trinidad. [redacted] is a pilot for British West Indies Airways (BWIA) and flies between Port of Spain, Trinidad, New York City and Miami, Florida. [redacted] and [redacted] LNU are friends and have recorded numerous tapes of traffic from the Georgetown station. (U)

[redacted] advised that immediately after the Jonestown incident in Guyana, he advised [redacted] LNU and [redacted] to furnish the tapes to the authorities in Venezuela. (U)

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SAN FRANCISCO REGARDING GRAND JURY ACTION THIS MATTER.

A COMMAND POST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT FBIHQ AND THIS
INVESTIGATION IS UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF DEPUTY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION. COMMAND
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- 1 - MR. MOORE
- 1 - MR. INGRAM
- 1 - MR. [REDACTED]
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THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND SETS FORTH
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE) (89-4286)

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RYMUR; OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE DIRECTOR AIRTEL TO BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 8, 1978. (u)

ON DECEMBER 13, 1978, ORIGINAL EXECUTED WAIVERS FOR
AUTOPSIES FOR THE BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUALS WERE FURNISHED TO
COLONEL WILLIAM R. COWEN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ARMED FORCES
INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE (DAFB), DELAWARE. (u)

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DR. COWEN INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BY AN UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT THE FBI WAS IN POSSESSION OF A LIST OF PEOPLES TEMPLE VICTIMS WHICH GAVE DETAILED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. COWEN INDICATED THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATHOLOGICAL IDENTIFICATION, THIS LIST WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE AND IF SUCH A LIST EXISTS, HE REQUESTED IT BE FORWARDED TO HIM AT DAFB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY; PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) (P)
SUBJECT: RYMUR

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Enclosed for the Laboratory are 74 plastic envelopes containing papers removed from bodies at Dover Air Force Base and five 12 gauge shot gun shells from body 60-A; five .38 caliber rounds and two knives from body 66-C; 46 rounds of 30/30 ammo, one round .22 caliber ammo from body 1-G; one magazine of 30 caliber ammo from body 22-A; one ampex-350 recording cassette, eight round .25 caliber ammo from body 21-A; one .22 caliber bullet from body 3-G; two 7.62 mm bullets from body 34-A; thirteen 12 gauge shot gun rounds from body 24-F; one pair of Peerless handcuffs and key from body 11-A; one home made silver ring from body 59-A; class rings from body 90-D and 27-H; and three cannisters containing 35 mm film. (u)

The FBI Laboratory is requested to dry enclosed specimens and furnish anything legible to San Francisco. (u)

The Photographic Unit is requested to process enclosed film and determine if any prints of value exist. (u)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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DATE: 12/8/78

- 1 - Mr. Adams
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DAILY SUMMARY (u)

Investigation Conducted In Guyana (u)

Legat Robert Oglesby telephonically advised that the Guyanese Police have two crates of tapes at the Guyanese Police Station which they are preparing to release to the American Embassy. In addition, there are apparently two crates of tapes and/or documents at Jonestown. An Agent of our Technical Assistance Team was in Jonestown today to evaluate any evidence that might remain at that location. Oglesby anticipated that the Guyanese Government will release all documents and tapes so that they may be shipped back to FBIHQ for review and any appropriate laboratory examinations (u)

Oglesby was advised that the State Department had requested that he assist a State Department Agent in the interview of Paula Adams, concerning alleged misconduct on the part of Department of State employee, Richard Mc Coy. Assistant Director Donald W. Moore authorized Oglesby to participate in this interview. Oglesby advised he was prepared and willing to participate in the interview, but stated that the Deputy Commissioner of Police had told him that Paula Adams had obtained an attorney, and it was unlikely that she would submit to interview. (u)

Oglesby further advised that Paula Adams had attempted to cash a \$20,000 check on the Peoples Temple account in Guyana, but the bank had refused to honor this check. The Guyanese Government has apparently frozen all bank accounts of the Peoples Temple in that country. (u)

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Oglesby stated that additional bank accounts on the Peoples Temple had been discovered. Records show that the Temple had three bank accounts at the Bank of Montreal, 333 California Street, San Francisco. Total amount in these accounts amounted to approximately \$21,000. In addition, records were found showing a \$76,000 bank account at the Grenada National Bank, One Bruce Street, Grenada, West Indies (u)

Oglesby stated that an evaluation by the FBI team on site at Georgetown was being undertaken and that by Monday, he should be able to advise of an approximate amount of work remaining to be done, and the amount of time it will take to complete the assignment. (u)

Investigation at San Francisco (u)

The Federal Grand Jury began an inquiry into this matter at 9:30 A.M., Pacific Standard Time. As of 12/8/78, no information had been received as a result of this Grand Jury. ASAC Larry Lawler stated that with Bureau concurrence the USA's Office and the FBI were issuing a statement verifying the issuance of eight arrest warrants in this matter and confirming that all of the individuals for whom arrest warrants have been issued have been positively identified by fingerprints as being dead. (u)

Investigation at New York (u)

The New York Office expects no more returnees from Guyana prior to Wednesday of next week. The machinery for interviewing the returnees, and processing them is in place. As soon as notification of return is made the New York Office will be in a position to activate their operation. The New York Office is in daily contact with [REDACTED] who will advise immediately if any Peoples Temple members are scheduled to fly out of Guyana. (u)

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Congress of the United States Committee on International Relations

House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Griffin B. Bell
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Members of the Committee on International Relations are deeply distressed and concerned over the tragedy which befell the mission to Guyana headed by the late Honorable Leo J. Ryan.

In determining what steps might be taken in the wake of this matter, the Committee is examining all of the circumstances which might have a bearing on this tragic incident. It is therefore essential that the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation cooperate fully with the fact-finding efforts of the Committee in its investigation of the incident.

In this respect, your cooperation in making available to the Committee any and all information and documents pertinent to this matter would be appreciated. If you need additional details, please have your staff contact George Berdes, Staff Consultant, who is conducting the Committee inquiry.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and assistance, I am

Sincerely yours, 89-4286 - 1223

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cc: Hon. William Webster

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Date 12/12/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (89-140) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR
(OO: San Francisco)

Re Portland telcall, and San Francisco telcall to Portland, 12/11/78. (u)

Enclosed for FBIHQ and San Francisco is one copy each of typewritten copy of purported diary of TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN. (u)

On 12/11/78, [REDACTED] furnished the above typewritten copy of purported diary of TIMOTHY OLIVER STOEN. (u)

Per prior telephonic contact on 12/11/78 with [REDACTED] by FBI, Portland, this copy was allegedly typed from the original by TERRY BEUFORD, and is now in possession of CHARLES GARRY. (u)

San Francisco, in referenced San Francisco telephone call to Portland, advised that Attorney CHARLES GARRY, San Francisco, who has the original of STOEN's diary, is to be interviewed by the FBI. (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) (16)
 FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (89-173) -P-
 SUBJECT: RYMUR

Re BA teletype to Director, 11/30/78;
 AX teletype to Director, 12/4/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302
 and for SF is original and one copy of FD-302 of interview
 of Dr. ALBERT GREENFIELD.

On 12/8/78, SA [REDACTED] contacted Dr.
 ALBERT AARON GREENFIELD, #2 Colebrook Court, Potomac,
 Maryland 20854, home telephone [REDACTED] self-employed
 obstetrician, 13-15 E. Deerpark Drive, Gaithersburg,
 Maryland 20760, business telephone 977-0500. Dr. GREENFIELD
 described his contacts with the Peoples Temple.

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Dr. ALBERT AARON GREENFIELD, 12 Colebrook Court, Potomac, Maryland 20854, telephone [REDACTED], self-employed as an obstetrician at 13-15 East Deerpark Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760, telephone 977-0500, advised of the following: (u) b7C

He was contacted by RICHARD HAYMAN, a neighbor, on February 15, 1978, regarding a distress call HAYMAN received over his ham radio from Guyana. HAYMAN patched through Dr. SCHACHT from the Mission Village in Guyana to GREENFIELD's home telephone. GREENFIELD and SCHACHT discussed the condition of a woman whose pregnancy was two weeks overdue. SCHACHT advised that the weather conditions were such that the woman could not be transported to a medical center. GREENFIELD determined from speaking to SCHACHT that SCHACHT was in possession of the basic equipment to perform a cesarean on the woman and; therefore, GREENFIELD orally advised SCHACHT step by step through the operation. (u)

Dr. GREENFIELD advised that on February 16, 1978, HAYMAN re-established contact with the Mission Village in Guyana and he (GREENFIELD) spoke with an unidentified radio operator of the Mission Village regarding the condition of the woman operated on the previous day. (u)

Dr. GREENFIELD made no further effort to contact the Mission Village after February 16, 1978, and he has no knowledge as to the conditions which existed there prior to or during Congressman RYAN's inspection. (u)

Interviewed on 12/8/78 at Potomac, Maryland File # BA 89-173

by SA [REDACTED] :boc Date dictated 12/11/78

A POTOMAC DOCTOR HELPS DELIVER TWINS 2,000 MILES AWAY

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RICHARD HAYMAN

By Mary Ann Kuhn
Washington Star Staff Writer

Dr. Albert A. Greenfield, an obstetrician, was about to retire for the night. He sat in his pajamas in a small room off his bedroom in Potomac, flipping through a medical journal on pediatric and adolescent gynecology.

Two blocks away, his friend, Richard W. Hayman, was turning the dials of his ham radio. He had just been talking to someone in Japan because he is planning a trip there in May.

More than 2,000 thousand miles away in the jungles of Guyana, a country in the northeast corner of South America, a woman two weeks overdue in her seventh pregnancy had been in labor more than 14 hours and was experiencing serious complications.

She couldn't be flown to the nearest hospital, one hour away, because a storm and ground fog prevented planes from taking off at the small airstrip seven miles away. The field is illuminated only by kerosene lamps.

IN THE NEXT few moments, the lives of the Maryland men and the Guyana woman became involved in an unusual medical drama. By the time it was over, the Potomac men had played a major role in the woman's delivery of identical twin girls, one weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces, the other 6 pounds 2 ounces.

At 10 o'clock Monday night, as Hayman was fiddling with the dials on his ham radio in his home at 9908 Colebrook Ave., he picked up an emergency call.

"I heard a doctor on one of the stations with an urgent plea to be connected with an obstetrician," said Hayman, who is vice president of

Hayman Cash Register Co. "He had a woman in South America who was expecting twins. I responded because I felt I could contact an obstetrician"

"I called Dr. Greenfield and I told him I had a medical mission in South America and a pregnant woman who needed medical advice," he said in an interview yesterday. "I asked him if he would help out."

For the next 45 minutes, Greenfield, 40, talked from the phone in his home at 2 Colebrook Court to the doctor in Guyana, giving him instructions on how to perform a Cesarean section on the woman. By using a special apparatus, Hayman was able to "patch" Greenfield's telephone into his ham radio so that the two doctors could carry on a two-way conversation.

WHILE GREENFIELD talked, thousands of ham radio operators here and in other parts of the country tuned in and listened.

One man said that after listening to the instructions he personally thought he could perform the surgery, said Hayman, who has been a ham operator for 20 years. His call letters are K3DML.

"The doctor in the jungle had made a diagnosis of twins by placing his hands on the woman's abdomen," said Greenfield.

"One of the twins was in a head down or vertex position and the other was in a breach or bottom down position."

"I talked him through the entire operation," said Greenfield, an obstetrician for the past 12 years. "I sure was nervous. I wanted to be sure I gave him every detail. I was oversimplifying things."

"After each detail, I'd say, 'Do you follow me?' and he'd say either 'Yes, go on to the next step,' or he'd say, 'Could you repeat that.'"

BY 11 P.M. MONDAY, Greenfield had finished giving instructions for the delivery as well as post-operative orders.

"That was a first for me," said the doctor. "That was the longest-distance consultation I ever had. It was a very novel and thrilling experience."

"We were waiting on pins and needles to hear from the doctor in Guyana."

"Al (Dr. Greenfield) expressed doubt to me personally whether any of them — the mother and twins —

would survive," said Hayman.

On Tuesday night, almost 24 hours later, Hayman and Greenfield called the doctor to find out the results of the operation. Because he was out on another medical emergency, the two Potomac men talked to a woman ham operator there who told them the operation had been successful. She also told them that the facility where the operation took place was called Mission Village in northwest Guyana. It has a medical clinic, an orphanage and an agricultural project, where most of the people are U.S. volunteers. She identified the man who performed the Cesarean, as Dr. Larry Schacht.

"THE OPERATION was very successful, thanks to your help," the woman operator said in a taped recording of the radio conversation which Hayman made.

"This is Dr. Greenfield," said the doctor. "How is the mother?"

"The mother is doing fine," said the woman. "She lost about two pints of blood and she is a little weak, but doing very well. And the babies are extremely healthy."

"Have the babies' lungs been listened to and if so are they clean?" asked Greenfield.

"Roger."

"Were there any mechanical problems doing the actual procedure?" asked Greenfield.

"The procedure went very well thanks to your clear explanation and outlining of the procedures. It went very well. Everybody just followed your blueprint and everything went just fine."

"This is Doctor Greenfield again. I forgot what I was going to say...."



DR. ALBERT GREENFIELD

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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PURPOSE: To advise of formation of Interagency Working Group on Guyana. (u)

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information. (u)

DETAILS: On 12/7/78, Liaison Officer [REDACTED] was advised by Lee R. Marks, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State (DOS), that Secretary of State Vance had asked Marks to chair an Interagency Working Group on Guyana (IWGG), to include representatives of DOS, Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Defense (DOD), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Agency for International Development (AID), and FBI. The purpose of the IWGG is "to identify issues and expedite decisions." Attached is a copy of DOS memorandum setting up the IWGG.

After conferring with J. O. Ingram, SA [REDACTED] attended the first IWGG meeting the evening of 12/7/78. It appeared that IWGG would deal with questions and potential questions raised by the Congress and the public regarding U. S. Government handling of events following the assassination of Congressman Ryan in Guyana. Specific issues discussed were DOD/DOS funding for removal of bodies of Peoples Temple (PT) members from Guyana, and eventual disposal of bodies from Dover Air Force Base. A Funding Subcommittee, chaired by OMB, was formed, with their first meeting scheduled for 12/8/78 (subsequently, Section Chief H. E. Woodby, Administrative Services Division, was named to represent FBI on this Subcommittee).

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Ingram to Mr. Moore memorandum
RE: RYMUR

SA [REDACTED] attended the second IWGG meeting on the morning of 12/8/78, while SA [REDACTED] attended the third that same evening. Neither dealt directly with FBI involvement, although at the morning session there was a brief discussion of autopsies of PT members' bodies (a matter being coordinated by Criminal Division, DOJ). Matters regarding unclaimed bodies as well as funding also were discussed (u) 67C

On 12/12/78, SA [REDACTED] attended a fourth IWGG meeting, when autopsies were again brought up. Criminal Division, DOJ, was not represented, but an Autopsies Subcommittee was formed, to be chaired by Mike Abbell, Criminal Division, DOJ. Also discussed were drafts of two letters prepared by DOS as general replies to Congressmen and the public, setting forth steps taken by U. S. Government following the tragedy in Guyana. No specific mention of the FBI was made in either.

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TO

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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☐ Secretary of State
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 CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) ☐ ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED] b7C
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)
 (ATTN: FBI LAB, CRYPTO ANALYSIS SEC.)

FROM: SAC, BROOKLYN QUEENS (BQ 89-495) (P)

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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ReNYtelcall to the Bureau, 12/13/78. (u)

Enclosed for the Bureau, Crypto Analysis Section, are 38 miscellaneous 8X10 papers. San Francisco is being furnished xeroxed copies of these papers for their information. (u)

New York in receipt of miscellaneous papers from [redacted] stated that these papers pertained to the operation of the People's Temple ship Albatros. [redacted] furnished these papers to Bureau Agent upon arrival at JFK International Airport, 12/10/78, Pan American Flight 228. (u)

ADMINISTRATIVE (u)

[redacted] these papers were urgently needed by People's Temple Attorney CHARLES GARRY. (u)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU (u)

FBI Lab, Crypto Analysis Section will attempt to ascertain if enclosed papers contain any code and meaning of same. Lab will forward original to San Francisco upon completion of examination. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Long

DATE: 12/13/78

FROM : [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: RYMUR - COST DATA

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the necessity of capturing the cost of the FBI's investigation of the murder-suicide which occurred in Jonestown, Guyana, on 11/18-19/78. (u)

DETAILS: RYMUR, is a Bureau-assigned code name for the Bureau special of our investigation of the 11/18/78, slaying of Congressman Leo J. Ryan of California, and subsequent suicide of 911 residents of Jonestown, Guyana. (u)

Inasmuch, as this investigation has national implications and may involve a number of our field offices, it is requested that the cost data involved be accumulated for FBIHQ and each field office. (u)

This investigation has been designated Major Case #16 by the Bureau and as such, the TURK system will capture field investigative time, however, there are no provisions to capture travel, per diem, or any other unusual expense. (u)

It will also be necessary for FBIHQ Divisions to accumulate the utilization of manpower as well as any other expenses incurred by Headquarters during the investigation of captioned matter. Other than the Laboratory Division which is on the TURK system, all other Divisions involved in this matter will be required to manually compile utilization of manpower and other expenditures incurred. The Laboratory Division should compile this data on form number 3-654A entitled, "Scientific and Technical Services Division Biweekly Record of Time Worked." Instructions pertaining to preparation of this form are set forth in the Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures, pages 391-397. (u)

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Memorandum to Mr. Long
RE: RYMUR - Cost Data

Each Division, other than the Laboratory Division, should furnish to the Accounting and Budget Analysis Unit of the Budget and Accounting Section, on a weekly basis a list of all employees assigned to the Division who spent time on this investigation, the number of hours spent, and the annual salary of the employee. It will be necessary that each Division include any unusual expenses which may be incurred (u)

RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) That the information enumerated above be compiled for the period 11/18/78 through 12/15/78, and furnished to the Accounting and Budget Analysis Unit of the Budget and Accounting Section by 12/18/78, and a report should be submitted each Monday thereafter until further notice (u) Hms

(2) That the attached teletype to each field office be forwarded (u) Hms

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

FROM : J. O. Ingram

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On 12/13/78, the Interagency Working Group on Guyana (IWGG) met at the State Department. The group included representatives of the Department of Justice (DOJ), Department of Defense (DOD), Agency for International Development (AID), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the FBI. The primary topics dealt with were: 1. the autopsies to be performed and 2. the disposition of unclaimed remains of the Jonestown victims.

Autopsies

An agreement was signed by the State Department and DOD for the autopsies to proceed as scheduled 12/13/78. The estimated cost for the autopsies is between \$200 - 300 per body which is to be paid by the Criminal Division, U. S. DOJ. The following aspects regarding the disposition of the remains of the Jonestown's victims were discussed:

Disposition of Unclaimed Remains

Of the 913 bodies, approximately 615 have been identified and 457 families have been contacted. Of families contacted, 25 have indicated that they will not or cannot claim the bodies. It is estimated that the bulk of the identity process will be completed within the next week or two at which time approximately 200-250 bodies will remain unidentified or unclaimed. Of these, a large number will probably be children because of the identification problems.

Steps are being taken to decrease the number of unidentified children's bodies. A list of presumed names of the children is being provided to an official in California who has agreed to check California hospital records for them.

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Mr. Moore memorandum
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The following topics were covered regarding the disposition of the bodies:

I. U. S. Government Authority and Funds for Disposal of the Remains.

At the present time, there is no specific statutory authority enabling the U. S. Government to dispose of these bodies nor are there any funds for this purpose. U. S. Government action depends upon the President's authority as chief executive and commander in chief or identifying contingency/disaster authorization and funds which may reasonably be used for this purpose or, alternatively, obtaining new legislation on this subject.

II. Methods of Disposal of the Remains

There are basically two methods of disposal:

A. Burial

This method would be quite expensive; approximately \$1,000 - 1,500 per body. Moreover, finding a suitable burial site would be a major problem. Considerations are being given to burial in a variety of states either in a mass group or small burial groups. Consideration is also being given for burial at sea.

B. Cremation

Cremating the remains is the other possible means of disposal. The cost of cremation alone is significantly less. Since the Cremation Association has offered to cremate at cost, the cost would be approximately \$215 per body plus an additional \$25 per body for disposal of ashes.

In addition to being less expensive, cremation has the added advantage of alleviating the gravesite problem. The drawbacks to cremation include possible adverse public reaction since many of the bodies would be children.

Mr. Moore memorandum
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Another drawback regarding cremation is the environmental considerations. Preliminary consultations with EPA officials indicate that they believe the matter should be coordinated closely with the Federal Public Health Services (HEW), regional EPA, and concerned State officials.

III. Private Organizations

The other major alternative is to obtain the requisite services and funds from the states or private organizations. Most states would probably be unwilling to undertake the large significant burden that disposal would involve.

The next scheduled meeting is on 12/14/78 and the FBI will continue to send representatives to the meeting (u)

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REBUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW ROCHELLE, DECEMBER 8, 1975. (u)
BY TELETYPE NEW ROCHELLE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING: (u)
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED DECEMBER 15, 1975 IN PRESENCE

OF HIS PERSONAL ATTORNEY AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIED ANY PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PT,
THE JONESTOWN SETTLEMENT, OR THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN
RYAN. [REDACTED] ALSO EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT OR
KNOWLEDGE OF THE DRUGS USED AT JONESTOWN. (u)

[REDACTED] LABELED THE ACCUSATIONS MALICIOUS AND TOTALLY
BASELESS AND SPECULATED THAT CERTAIN PEOPLE WITH MOTIVES OF

(u)

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REVENGE, BOTH POLITICAL AND PERSONAL, WERE RESPONSIBLE. HE

IDENTIFIED THESE PEOPLE AS [REDACTED], AND STATED

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THEY WERE NOT ABOVE MAKING TELEPHONE CALLS AROUND THE COUNTRY

IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE MOTIVES. HE MADE FURTHER ACCUSATIONS

THAT THE BUREAU WAS BEING MANIPULATED AND MISUSED BY THESE

PEOPLE AND REQUESTED A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)

INVESTIGATION INTO THE SOURCE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS (u)

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY FURTHER ACTION TO

BE TAKEN IN THIS REGARD. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286) PRIORITY

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER 11, 1978. (u)

IN REFERENCED TELETYPE SAN FRANCISCO WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW SEVERAL PEOPLE INCLUDING DR. WALTER DUNKIN AND GENE BROWN. SAN FRANCISCO IS UNABLE TO LOCATE A DR. WALTER DUNKIN IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. A PRESENT MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IS A JEAN BROWN, WHITE FEMALE AND THE SHERIFF OF SAN FRANCISCO IS GENE BROWN, NEGRO MALE. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA IN ORDER FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DR. WALTER DUNKIN AND GENE BROWN. (u)

ARMED AND DANGEROUS; SUICIDAL TENDENCIES. (u)

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TO DIRECTOR (89-4286) IMMEDIATE

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ON DECEMBER 15, 1978, INVESTIGATOR KEVIN FORD,
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN
CONTACTED BY A MRS. (FNU) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GAVE ADDRESS OF BOX
[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THERE WAS A HOME FOR
YOUNG BOYS RUN BY [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT DUE TO GREAT CONTROVERSY
CONCERNING THIS HOME, [REDACTED] HAD TRAVELED WITH MANY OF THESE
YOUNG BOYS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAD SUBSEQUENTLY SENT
FOR ADDITIONAL BOYS. (u)

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LEADS: DETROIT. AT [REDACTED] CONTACT [REDACTED] 67C
TO DETERMINE IF THIS HOME FOR BOYS IS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT) OF SAN FRANCISCO. IF THIS IS
ESTABLISHED, APPROPRIATE LEADS IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN SHOULD
BE SET OUT BY DETROIT. (u)

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 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (89-96) (P)
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Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are two (2) letters written by [REDACTED] one (1) addressed to SAC WALTER A. WEINER and one (1) addressed to [REDACTED]

With these letters was enclosed a copy of an article which appeared in the 8/14/62, issue of Look Magazine regarding Dr. CHEDDI JAGAN. One (1) copy of this article, which consists of four pages, is also enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco. Also enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco is one (1) copy, front and back, of a QSL Card mailed to [REDACTED], by the Peoples Temple, Jonestown, Guyana. (u)

For information of the Bureau and San Francisco, on 12/7/78, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he is an amateur Radio Operator and on 9/5/78, he talked to an individual by the name of JIM, from the Peoples Temple in Jonestown, Guyana. He stated that they talked for approximately fifteen minutes about the weather and climate in Guyana. (u)

- ② - Bureau (Encs.-4) [REDACTED]
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Approved: W.A. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] recalled that JIM described the Peoples Temple as a free agricultural and medical clinic in the Jungles of Guyana. [REDACTED] commented that the way JIM talked, you would think he lived in Utopia.

[REDACTED] stated that he sent one of his QSL cards to Guyana to verify the radio contact and a few weeks later he received one back. He stated that the QSL Card he received from Guyana reflected the name of ALBERT TOUCHETTE and the back was signed by AL and WES. However, he was certain that the individual he talked to said his name was JIM.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been monitoring the Peoples Temple radio signals for several months prior to and after the contact he made with JIM. He indicated that most of their broadcasts were from Guyana to San Francisco and back. He stated they would often ask their San Francisco Office to contact certain doctors in California to seek advice regarding particular situations; however, he could not recall the names of any of the doctors. He also stated that they would give cryptic messages to one another or they would speak in half sentences. He stated that he never heard them broadcast any distress calls or emergency-type messages.

[REDACTED] commented that it is possible that the FCC may have received several complaints regarding the Peoples Temple's broadcasts and that they may have received several recordings of their conversations from other amateur radio operators who may have monitored them.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU FROM BUFFALO (4)

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Buffalo file 89-96

Two letters written by [REDACTED] (u)

One copy of article attached to
above letters. (u)

One copy of a QSL Card mailed
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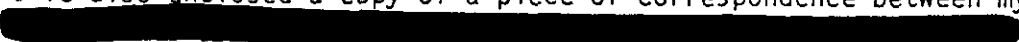
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 1400
111 West Huron St.
Buffalo, N.Y. 14202

Attention: Special Agent in Charge
Walter A. Weiner

Reference: Reprint Article
Look Magazine
August 14, 1962

Gentlemen:

Per my conversation this date with one of your agents, enclosed please find a reprint article from the August 14th, 1962 issue of Look Magazine. This information may or may not be useful to your agents involved in the investigation of the "Peoples Temple" and the late Rev. Jim Jones.

I've also enclosed a copy of a piece of correspondence between myself and  admitted to having heard of Dr. Jagan but did not know conclusively of any connection between him and the Rev. Jones. I think the article's quotes from Dr. Jagan indicate too many coincidental statements to think that Jones did not know Jagan or was not at least an avowed disciple of his "Marxist" philosophy. b7C

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

 b7C 89-94
A Concerned American
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MEMO ON A MARXIST

- A native Marxist and his Chicago-born wife are revolutionizing British Gu
- Cheddi and Janet Jagan turned toward communism in their years in the U
- Now, they want to overthrow their country's established order.
- Will their Marxism threaten South America while we are struggling to stop the spread of Castro's communism? By J. ROBERT MOSKIN LOOK SENIOR EDITOR

THE STORY of Dr. Cheddi Jagan is a tragedy. The scene: hot, impoverished British Guiana on the Atlantic coast of South America. The time: now—a time of revolution and hate in many colonies like this. Cheddi Jagan's story is tragic for us because he turned toward communism in the U. S. As a result, today in Washington important men worry that he will make British Guiana a Communist beachhead on the mainland of South America.

Cheddi was born 44 years ago of illiterate parents in a shack on a sugar plantation near Port Mourant. His grandparents had been brought there from India as indentured laborers fleeing from famine. His father wanted him to become a lawyer, but the boy was too shy. Instead, he followed some friends to the United States and became a dentist and a Marxist.

Young Jagan brought with him the seeds of anger and revolt. His exotic land, where half a million people cluster between the blue sea and green jungle, had been not only poor, but brutalized. At one time, African slaves worked the sugar plantations under nail-studded whips. Later, the white planters imported laborers, bound for five years. Few ever got home again. Thousands died of malaria; others, remembering only hunger at home, stayed on the cruel Guiana coast. Their tradition of rebellion is long. The great slave revolt of 1762 is still spoken of with horror. In modern times, the police have put down strikes and riots with rifle fire.

Jagan found America ugly. Sitting in his living room in Georgetown, the colony's capital, he talks harshly of his memories: While studying at Howard University in Washington, D. C., he went home with a Negro friend and at the Virginia state line was ordered to the back of the bus. During two summers, he sold patent medicine house-to-house in New York's Harlem. To him, free enterprise came to mean selling 10 cents' worth of colored water for \$1.50. In Chicago, studying at Northwestern University's Dental School, he worked after midnight as an elevator operator in an apartment hotel where some prosperous Chicagoans

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Janet Jagan, who came to British Guiana from the U. S. and Cheddi, whose family came from India, have been converting the South American colony to socialism.