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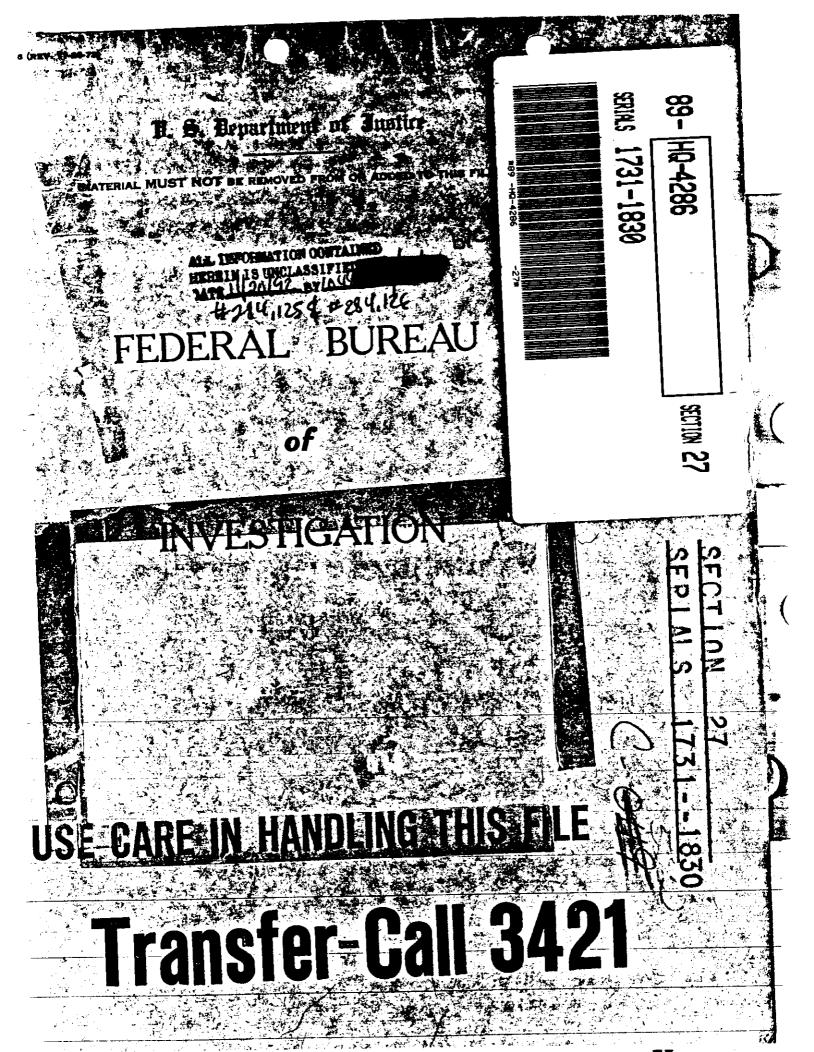
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BY TELETYPE JARUNAL 33, 1979, ZAC SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: (W)

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SAN FRANCISCO IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT THE

JONESTOWN BASKETBALL TEAM WAS IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO

PARTICIPATE IN A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, POSSIBLY A NATIONAL

TOURNAMENT

ALSO, RECENT INFORMATION INDICATES PAULA ADAMS WAS IN THE UNITED STATES IN NOVEMBER, 1978 $\$

LEGAT CARACAS IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF ANY SUCH BASKETBALL TOURAMENT WAS BEING HELD IN GEORGETOWN (74)

ALSO, ATTEMPT TO SECURE ADAMS' PASSPORT TO DETERMINE IF

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IN TREATING A "TRIBAL CHIEF". APPEAL WAS MADE BY SARAH TROPP.

ADVISED THAT DURING THIS APPEAL, HE MADE PHONE PATCH TO

(415) 922-9597. THE ENDO-CRINOLOGIST, WHO WAS CONTACTED SPOKE

TO PT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SPOKEN TO

DR. SCHACT ON AT LEAST ONE OF THESE CONNECTIONS. THE ENDO
CRINOLOGIST RESIDES IN THE NY APEA AND HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO

NOT TO BE CONTACTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEDICAL CONTACT RECEIVED A
LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1977 ON STATIONARY MARKED, "THE
WHITE HOUSE" SIGNED BY LANDON KITE, STAFF ASSISTANT, IN WHICH
KITE ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY TOM
ADAMS AND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WAS PLEASED ABOUT THE ASSISTANCE
HAD PROVIDED TO THE PT.

STATED IT WAS HIS
BELIEF THAT DUE TO THIS LETTER AND THE FACT THAT THE PT
CPERATED A RADIO IN JUNGLE AREA, THAT THEY HAD BEEN SANCTIONED BY
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE DID HEAR SARAH OPERATING

CUTSIDE THE BAND AND ADVISED SARAH OF THE VIOLATION. SARAH

APPARENTLY RECOGNIZED

S CALL SIGN AND RETURNED INTO THE

BAND.

ADVISED THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY VIOLATION HE

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HEARD PT COMMIT.

ADVISED THAT HE NEVER HEARD CODES UTILIZED BUT
DOES CALL OVERHEARING TALK ABOUT MIAMI, DATED UNKNOWN.

ALSO ADVISED HEARING TALK ON THE RADIO REGARDING PEOPLE WHO
WERE ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE JONESTOWN ON PLANE, DATE UNKNOWN.

FURTHER ADVISED THAT WB 6MID/8R3 WAS ON RADIO

OUITE OFTEN AND AS OF EARLY NOVEMBER, 1978, PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION,

HE NO LONGER HEARD THEM ON THE BAND. STATED THAT AT

THIS TIME, HE ATTEMPTED TO CALL PT ON RADIO BUT ALL CALLS MET

WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

PROVIDED THE NAME CHARLES C. BENSON CALL BRICE,
DEMERAYA, GUYANA AS POSSIBLY POSSESSING KNOWLEDGE OF PT RADIO
CPERATION. (U)

REFERENCED BROOKLYN-QUEENS TELETYPE STATES THAT PT HAS
MADE MORE THAN 2,000 RADIO CONTACTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND
THAT LIST OF THESE RADIO CONTACTS PROVIDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE
AND MANY UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. KITE'S
LETTER TO SUPPORTS CONTENTION THAT PT CONTACTED WHITE
HOUSE WITH LIST (W)

LEADS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF SAN FRANCISCO AND

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RE SF TEL TO BURGAU JANUARY 13, 1979; WFO TEL TO BUREAU JANUARY 22, 1979; AND BA LET TO WFO JANUARY 17, 1979.(%)

ON JAMUARY 23, 1979, COLONEL CRECGO ARMED INSTITUTE OFSPATHOLOGY. WALTER REED ARMY WEDICAL CEATER. WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), WAS FURNIEXELLS HE BIOGRAPHICAN 24 1979 DATA SHEETS AS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD IN THE REFERENCED BALTIMURE LETTER. COLONEL COWAN WOTED THAT THE MEDICAL FILES OF THE JONES FAMILY, PARTICULARLY JIM JONES, WERE EITHER NON-EXISTENT OR SKETCHY AT THE TIME THEY WERE

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RECOVERED FROM THE JONESTOWN DISPENSARY. ANY COPIES OF MEDICAL RECORDS OF THE JONES FAMILY WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND LATER WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THEM. ()

CCOMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS, WDC, WAS FURNISHED, ON JANUARY 23, 1979, THE LIST OF TEN SURVIVORS OF JONESTOWN WHO ARE CURRENTLY RESIDING IN GUYANA (RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DATED JANUARY 19, 1979). HE ADVISED HE WOULD NOTIFY NEW YORK AND DIAMI INS ON THAT DATE AND PLACE A SPECIAL 90 DAY LOCKOUT. HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ANY OF THE STOPS SENT BY WASHINGTON FIELD TO INS.

WASHINGTON FIELD WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF RICHARD MC COY, USDS. []

LEADS. SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION. AT SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA. IF ANY MEDICAL RECORDS OF THE JONES FAMILY ARE
AVAILABLE TO YOUR DIVISION OR COME INTO YOUR POSSESSION IN
THE FUTURE, FURNISH WASHINGTON FIELD WITH A COPY FOR
DISSEMINATION TO THE ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY.

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SAC, San Francisco (89-250) (Attn: Ms.

From: Director, FBI (89-4286)

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WHILE IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, RYAN REPUIRED DEFECTOR TO GIGH SOME SORT OF DOCUMENT INDICATING THEY WERE SYAN ALCO INTERVIEWED SEVERAL PEOPLE IN LEAVI'S VOLUNTARILY. JONESTOWN APPARENTLY USING A TAPE RECORDER. SAN FRANCISCO IS MOT IN RECEIPT OF ANY OF THE DOEX 130

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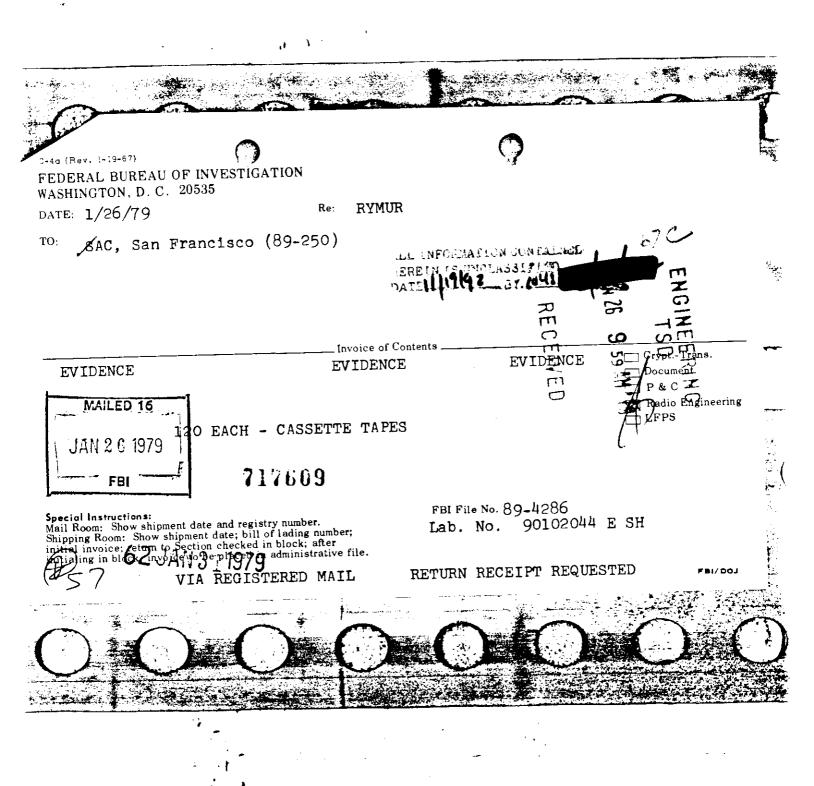
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THE HIRC AND THEIR AIDES AND OBTAIN ANY DOCUMENTS THEY MAY MAVE COMPONENTS THE HIRC'S INVESTIGATION OF THE PT. ALSO, THEOUGH MYAN'S AIDE SCHOELLAERT, DETERMINE THE DISPOSITION OF MYAN'S TAPE RECORDER, TAPES AND SIGNED DOCUMENTS. (V.)

SAM FRANCISCO WILL COMTACT RYAN'S CALIFORNIA DEFICE TO OBTAIN ANY DOCUMENTS IN THEIR POSCESSION. (4)

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RE LOS AMBELES TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, BALTIMORE,

AND SAN FRANCISCO, DATED JANUARY 13, 1979. (W)

LOS ANGELES HAS ADVISED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE

THAT CERTAIN RECORDS AND X-RAYS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RONNIE

1961, 5'7", 120 LBS.

IN THE SHOOTING DEATH OF LEO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN PART

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SURVIVOR FROM JONESTO AIR FORCE BASE OR AS A

AVAILABLE FOR IDENTIFICATION ARE X-RAYS OF DEUNIS

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AND A DENTAL RECORD OF WORK PERFORMED ON DENNIS' TEETH. NO
DENTAL X-RAYS ARE AVAILABLE.

THE THE THE DESCRIPTION IN DESCRIPTION. (A)

LEADS. DALTIMORE. AT DOWER, MARYLAND. DETERMINE FROM DEFICIALS AT DOWER AIR FORCE BASE WHETHER ABOVE DATA CAN BE USED TO DENTIFY RONNIE DENNIS. IF SO, REQUEST SAME FROM SOURCES IN RETEL.

SAN FRANCISCO. AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT RONNIE DENNIS IS NOT AMONG THE DECEASED AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, MILL SEEK CRIMINAL PROCESS AGAINST DENNIS.

INFORMATION COPY TO WEO IN THE EVENT THAT COLONEL WILLIAM R. COMAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY, 6825 - 16TH STREET MORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., MUST BE CONTACTED TO MAKE ABOVE DETERMINATION.

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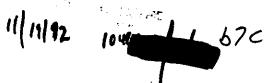
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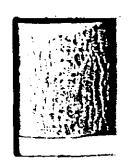
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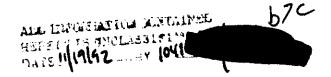
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APPLICATION FOR PRODUCTIONER'S STATUS

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I would like to apply for Probationer's Status with the Apostolic Corporation. I have received copies of the parts of the Articles and Bylaws that deal with membership status and a copy of the Rules of Comportment and Discipline. I have read them. with and subscribe to all of their points. I intend within two years to become a member if the Board of Directors consents. I am __ years of age. I will contribute the sum of \$____ each FRANKE DIE - TH month for the cost of my support. I will also perform such jobs or tasks of work as I may be asked to perform from time to time. I understand and agree that this arrangement is monthly only and may be cancelled by either party at the end of any month; and inaddition, it will be deemed cancelled unless renewed by the Corporation on or before the first day of each-month. I understand that I will receive the same benefits as members with respect to food, clothing, and housing. I make this application



and wish to participate because of my belief in the concept of
communal living and my desire to aid this group in all of their
activities.
Dated:,197
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This application is approved by the Board of Directors of Apostolic
Corporation effective•
Secretary of the Board,

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED FOR ALL PERSONS 60 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

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letter to Franklin Leark

Re Apostolic Corporation

Dear Mr. Stark:

Having begun to develop our membership, I have discovered that a number of our senior citizens wish to become members. Their applications raised a question as to whether the provisions of Welfare & Institutions Tire 22 CHAPTERY (Col. Admin Code, Code 8816300 et seq. apply to this situation, and, if so, what may be done to stay out of the scope of this regulation.

I would appreciate your evaluation of this question. Please consider this letter a request for a formal opinion.

Very truly yours,

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ROUGH DRAFT LETTER

Timothy O. Stoen
Chairman of the Board of Elders
Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ
a California Corporation
(Mendocino County address)

To: Carelyn Layton, President Apostolic Corporation 1660 Page Street San Francisco

Dear Carolyn:

The Board was very pleased to hear of the formation of your corporation which will enable you and many members so interested to live the Apostolic Life. We wish you to know the Board has authorized your corporation to use the kitchen and dining facilities in our church located at 1859 Geary Blvd., San Francisco for a commissary for your members. You may utilize it during such periods of time as it is not being utilized by the Church functions. This will be without any ost or charge to your corporation.

Please realize, Carolyn, that this arrangement is temporary only. We wish you to have sufficient time to obtain your own facilities and understand that it may take several months, but the Board does feel that you are expected within a reasonable time to get on your own feet facility wise.

Best of luck.

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I would like to apply for membership status with the
Apostolic Corporation. I have received copies of the Articles,
Bylaws, and Rules of Comportment and Discipline. I have read them
and agree with and subscribe to all of these rules. I agree to be
bound by them. I am years of age. I completely understand
that upon acceptance of this application I will turn over all of my
worldly goods to Apostolic Corporation (inventory attached).
Thereafter, should I be employed, I will turn over all of my pay
to the Corporation. I further understand that should I leave the
Corporation I will not be allowed the return of any property or
funds contributed by me. I desire to join the Apostolic Corporation
because of my complete and wholehearted belief in the concepts of
communal living and the goals and aspirations of the members of this
group.
Dated:
This application is approved by the Board of Directors of Apostolic
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Secretary of the Board, Membership Committee

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus & Jenkins

Attorneys at Law

Attention: Mr. Raymond L. Hanson

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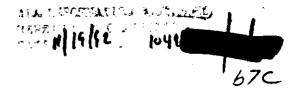
Timothy O. Stoen

DATE:

July 12, 1974

RE:

Itemization of cases



Thank you for your letter of July 2, 1974. I would like to retain your firm to provide me legal advice in a number of areas, and I will hereby try to give you some background in each.

I. GENERAL BACKGROUND.

Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ is a California nonprofit corporation whose articles were filed with the Secretary of State in 1965. These articles were amended in July, 1974. A copy of the original articles and the certificate (Eyhilit "B") of amendment/is attached. As set forth in the articles, the primary purpose of the corporation is stated as follows:

"The specific and primary purpose is to further the Kingdom of God by spreading the Word."

The "Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ" is the official title of the corporation behind the church, which is commonly known as "Peoples Temple Christian Church." The church is an officially recognized "member church" of a 1.5 million member

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denomination which is listed in the "cumulative list of organizations" exempt from federal income tax as:

"General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Inc. (formerly International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), member churches, agencies, and institutions thereof)."

The aforesaid denomination is structured in such a way as to be broken down into regions which have almost autonomous powers to recognize and have congregations as "member churches." The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California-Nevada is such a region, and it did in 1965 recognize Peoples Temple Christian Church as a member church within the region. As a short historical note, Peoples Temple Christian Church started out as a small congregation in 1965 with approximately 150 people and grew to around 600 people as of 1969. From 1970 onwards, the church was asked to expand into the big cities, which it has, and currently the membership in the church is approximately 17,000 in the State of California. The congregation now has three main churches: Redwood Valley (where its headquarters is), San Francisco (1859 Geary Boulevard), and Los Angeles (1366 South Alvarado). The Northern California region of the denomination has continued to recognize our congregation in all of its manifestations, including its manifestation in Los Angeles, and in other states of the country. In 1973, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for Southern California, another distinct region in the national denomination, officially recognized our congregation. The practical result has been that our church financially supports both regional offices.

The aforesaid denomination publishes each year a "Yearbook and Directory" wherein are listed approximately 5,000 churches officially recognized by the denomination (and ipso facto by a region of said denomination). Unlike many denominations, this yearbook publishes an annual income and expenditure statement for each congregation. In the 1974 yearbook, Peoples Temple was listed under both the Northern California region and the Southern California region and, correspondingly, apportioned its income and expenditures accordingly.

In December, 1970, the church adopted bylaws which are still in effect. These bylaws provide for two classes of membership: Associate members and voting members. The three original incorporators elect the voting members which meet annually in January. Although the bylaws permit any number of voting members, as a practical matter only nine have been elected. It is these nine voting members who have the sole authority to elect the directors of which there are seven. The directors have full powers to run the corporation including its finances.

Associate membership is deemed to automatically terminate upon the expiration date listed on a card which is given to each

associate member. A copy of the bylaws is attached

Since January 1, 1972, the corporation has purchased five care home facilities which will be defined in an addendum to this memorandum. These facilities include a "resident facility classification 'R'" for 14 mentally retarded ambulatory residents, ages 15 to 40, the license for which is issued by the Department of Health. A second facility is a residential care home known as "Hilltop Haven" which authorizes the care of 14 aged persons, ambulatory, male, the license for which is issued by the State Department of Health. A third facility is identical with the second and is known as the Swaney Residential Care Home, which authorizes care of ten persons of either sex, ambulatory. A fourth and fifth facility are also residential care homes for adults licensed by the Department of Health through the County Department of Welfare. Two of the aforesaid facilities are deemed show pieces, one of which had the highest rating of its kind in Northern California.

Of the preceding five care home facilities, the first four were deficit financed. Each is operated by a church member who has executed a five-year lease with the Peoples Temple corporation. As a practical matter, each member gives all of his income over to the church except what he needs to live on. Each of these facilities is deemed to be a human service ministry of the church, and therefore the standard of care is exceptionally high.

In addition, the church has purchased three houses which it makes available to poor people who come to it who have no place to go. They pay what they are able to pay, and church members stay in the dwellings to make life comfortable for the residents. Peoples Temple Church is primarily a human service ministry, and it takes literally Matthew 25 to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned. It has task forces around each of these concepts. It carries out a drug rehabilitation program, free legal counseling program, and a free education program whereby over 100 youngsters have received full or indirect financial support, and a host of other projects. Incidentally, the church has purchased two dormitories, one in Santa Rosa, and one in San Francisco, to house these students. Each of the students agrees to use his training to serve humanity and is expected to pay what he or she can from summer jobs to offset the assistance of the church.

In December, 1973, the church voted to establish an "agricultural mission" in Guyana, South America. Its primary purpose is to assist that country, which is one of the few in the world having spare agricultural land, in the growing of experimental crops under the auspices of its official "food-clothing-housing program." Accordingly, the church incorporated its venture in the Cooperative Republic of Guyana as the "Peoples Temple Agricultural Mission," to which the government Guyana

has now leased 10,000 acres or so of land. The purpose is to help the people grow experimental crops and, secondly, to allow members of our church here who wish to devote part of their life to go to Guyana and help raise crops. The church would like not only to raise crops but to process the products raised and to engage in related commercial ventures, such as (1) lumber mill, (2) commercial fishing business, and (3) food processing, e.g., soy beans, limes, etc. As of the moment, there are approximately 30 church members who have gone to Guyana and have been clearing the jungle in preparation for planting. The church moneys have been utilized to purchase tractors and other equipment necessary for this mission. A congregation is being established in Guyana open to our members there as well as to anyone else who wants to come. Formal worship services are in the process of being initiated to take place on a regular basis.

In June, 1974, another congregation "member church" of the Northern California region, i.e., First Christian Church of Oakland, commenced negotiations for the sale of its facility to Peoples Temple in order to "revitalize" their dying congregation. The Board of Directors and the congregation have scheduled meetings for voting to sell to us, and we have verbally promised to try this as an ecumenical venture including, if possible, the establishment of a separate "East Bay Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ" corporation holding title to the property

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Assistant Attorney General Civil Division Attention: Stuart Schiffer

January 25, 1979

Donald W. Woore, Jr. Assistant Director

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Enclosed for your assistance in the handling of civil lititation involving the People's formle are copies of a group of documents received from assistant

to attorney Charles Garry, the Peoples Temple attorney. enclosures are being furnished to you as they tend to indi-

bors to the Poorle's Temple.(W)

cate the relationship and proposed relationship of the mem-

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NOTE: At the 1/5/79, Washington, D. C., meeting with Associate Attorney General Michael Egan, one of the attendees, Stuart Schiffer, Civil Division, DOJ, indicated an interest in documents which showed a relationship between the members and the Temple. In particular, Schiffer was in hopes of finding a document which indicated a member would give the Temple all of his/her worldly goods in exchange for the Temple taking care of the member for the rest of his/her life including burial. This would help Schiffer's case of establishing the Temple's liability for the debts incurred by

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RESEMBLING ROBIN TSCHETTER ARRIVED ON TRUCK AND SPOKE WITH A
WHITE MALE, WITH CURLY BLOND HAIR, APPROXIMATELY 18 YEARS OLD.
THESE TWO HAD A PRIVATE CONVERSATION AND APPROACHED THE RYAN
PARTY. BASED ON DESCRIPTIONS OBTAINED THROUGH PREVIOUS
INTERVIEWS THIS WHITE MALE FITS DESCRIPTION OF RONNIE DENNIS.

ADVISED WHEN INTERVIEWED, JANUARY 16, 1979, THAT SHE HAD BEEN IN GRORGETOWN THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO AND AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. AT THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP, WHEN GARY AND LANE DEPARTED FOR JONESTOWN, A GUYANESE OFFICIAL TOLD RYAN THAT HIS PARTY COULD REMAIN AT THE AIRFIELD OR COME TO HIS OFFICE TO WAIT. THIS OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HIS SUPERIOR NOT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR RYAN'S PARTY TO JONESTOWN. ()

IN THE FILM SHOT AT THE JONESTOWN PAVILION, NOVEMBER 13, 1978, THE WHITE MALE DESCRIBED ABOVE, TIM CARTER, LARRY LAYTON, AND AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE MICHAEL PROKES ARE SEEN SEVERAL TIMES IN THE BACKGROUND. (\mathcal{M})

DURING THE FILMED INTERVIEW OF REVEREND JONES BY DON HARRIS

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IN WHICH INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING TO LEAVE ARE DISCUSSED, REVEREND JONES BECAME NOTICEABLY UPSET. REVEREND JONES WAS APPROACHED BY LARRY LAYTON, AND REVEREND JONES TURNED ASIDE AND HAD A WHISPERED CONVERSATION WITH LAYTON.

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AS LARRY LAYTON BOARDED THE DUMP TRUCK, JIM COBB APPEARED TO SHOVE HIM, AND OTHER PEOPLES TEMPLE (PT) MEMBERS ON THE TRUCK APPEARED TO OBSERVE THIS INCIDENT. (U)

AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP, WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF BOARDING THE AIRCRAFT, A BLACK MALE APPROACHED JIM COBB AND APPEARED TO SPEAK TO HIM. THE BLACK MALE WALKED AWAY. COBB TURNED AND APPEARED TO BE LOOKING AT SOMETHING, AND THE FILMING WAS INTERRUPTED.(U)

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of the Laboratory Division and of the Technical Services Division departed FBIHQ for Georgetown, Guyana, South America, for the purpose of providing technical support to the Guyana Police Department and to develop any available information relative to the Bureau's investigation of the assassination of Congressman Ryan through the examination of items recovered at Jonestown, Guyana, and the Kaituma airstrip, Port Kaituma, Guyana.

Upon arrival at Georgetown and after establishing quarters SA was introduced to Detective Assistant Superintendent of Police Eustace V. Kendall who was assigned to the firearms-toolmark identification unit of the forensic science branch of the Guyana Police Department. Mr. Kendall was presently equipped with two rooms which included a water recovery tank (verticle), an American Optical comparison microscope and a Bausch and Lomb stereozoom microscope. Because of fungus on the lens which could not be cleaned off, only the left side of the comparison microscope and the right side of the stereozoom microscope were optically clear (u)

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After cleaning and repairing the equipment as well as could be done, Detective Inspector Jag Mohan delivered the ammunition components which had been recovered at the Kaituma airstrip and three revolvers recovered from Jonestown survivors. From 12/2 to 12/5 SA examined and made comparisons of these specimens at the police headquarters forensic building w

On 12/5/78, the remaining 32 firearms recovered at Jonestown were picked up from the custody of the police armory by Assistant Superintendent Kendall and SA , who then returned to the forensic building where preliminary examination and test firing of these firearms began. Mr. Kendall did not assist in any of the firearms identification examinations including the test firing of the weapons except to observe and provide any tools and other equipment as needed, if available,

On 12/6/78, SAS and and along with Assistant Police Commissioner C. A. Roberts, Doctor Leslie Mootoo (Pathologist) and Detective Assistant Superintendent Alvin Smith traveled to Port Kaituma via

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U. S. Army helicopter and conducted a crime scene search of the airstrip utilizing the standard "sweep technique." The primary objective of this search was to recover any fired shotshell casings as none had been recovered to date and shotguns were reportedly used in the killings. This search did recover additional ammunition components consisting of two bullet jackets, a lead core, several cartridge cases and two shotshell wads, but no shotshell casings. Mr. Roberts was then requested to ask the natives if they had or knew of anyone who had picked up any of these items as a souvenir, but none of those present admitted to any knowledge of the removal of anything.(**\mathcal{U})*

Twin Otter aircraft for damage and any remaining ammunition components. SA photographed all bullet and/or shot damage to that aircraft. No additional evidence was recovered although at least one bullet was left inside the door. The mechanics of the Guyana Airways were going to recover this bullet when the door was repaired, but SA did not receive it while in Guyana. (W)

Upon completion of the search and examination of the aircraft the group then went to Jonestown. A "C" ration lunch was provided at Jonestown by the helicopter crew and inspection of the town followed.

The principle purpose for the visit to Jonestown was to look for any evidence of a conspiracy to harm any additional officials in reprisal to the Jonestown deaths and/or any other evidence which would assist the Bureau in its investigation. Because the Pathologist stated that Jones had been shot through the head, SA searched the wooden supports and beams of the pavilion where the majority of the bodies were found. No by bullet holes were noted. (U)

Upon completing the examination of the pavilion the group moved to Jones' residence to review the remaining documents. Upon completion of this task a general tour and observation of Jonestown was taken before return to Georgetown. While in Jonestown the Bureau team was under very close observation by armed members of the Guyana Defense Force. (4)

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From 12/7 through 12/11 SA worked at completing the firearms identification examinations at the forensic science building of Police Headquarters at Georgetown. These examinations, including those afforded the additional evidence recovered at the Port Kaituma airstrip were completed on 12/11/78. SA took several sets of photographs of the identifications that were effected on the comparison microscope, but was dependent upon the Guyanese for the development of the film. In each instance no photographs were developed for a variety of reasons./%

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On 12/12/78 SA issued a preliminary report of the results of his laboratory examinations to the Guyana Police Department. With this report was a two page report, requested by Mr. Roberts, on needed improvements to the firearms-toolmarks identification unit of the forensic science branch. These documents were hand delivered to Mr. Roberts on 12/14/78./1

From 12/12 until departure from Guyana on 12/16 sassisted the other Special Agents on the team in reviewing the massive volumes of papers and tapes which were recovered from Jonestown by U. S. Embassy personnel and stored in the U. S. Consulate.

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BY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 16, 1979, AMERICAN EMBASSY,

GEORGETOWN ADVISED THAT AMONG GUYANESE DEATH CERTIFICATES SENT

TO DEPARTMENT BY EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 30, 1978, WAS ONE FOR IN
FANT MONIQUE BACON, DPOB: APRIL 6, 1976, IN CALIFORNIA.

MONIQUE WAS IDENTIFIED VISUALLY BY ONE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

SURVIVORS (SEE OUR TEL 3846 DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1978). HER

NAME HAS NOT SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED ON ANY OF LISTS OF IDENTI
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related that his delay in reporting his
JIM JONES tape to the FBI was due to the fact that he had
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recently, where he heard the news release regarding the Guyana
incident and due to the fact that he was under the impression
that the FBI was only interested in recent tapes preceding the
Guyana incident.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY /W

If deemed advisable, in order to get an overview of conditions in Guyana approximately one year ago, as well as to ascertain possible lead information regarding captioned matter, will attempt to clarify conversations on original tape being submitted. $\langle N \rangle$

The Laboratory is additionally requested to return the original and copy of the JIM JONES tape to Miami, upon completion of investigation, as well as a copy of the FBI's clarified version of the JIM JONES tape. / 4

Investigation continuing at Miami. (4)

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One Maxell C90 cassette tape marked in part "Last Hour"

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One direct copy of Qc42 was prepared on a magnetic tape cassette.

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WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE RECORDED BY AN INDIANAPOLIS. IND. TV STATION. THIS ACTION RESULTED IN A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PASTOR PARISH COMMITTEE OF THE TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. AFTER MEETING HELD BY CHURCH BODY, MRS. BALDWIN WAS INSTRUCTED TO WITHDRAW HER CONSENT FOR NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT EFFECT, IF ANY, THIS ACTION WILL CAUSE IN DETERRING MEDIA COVERAGE OF MEMORIAL SERVICE. TOM DONETTE, MEMBER OF PASTOR PARISH COMMITTEE OF TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON JANUARY 30, 1979, RELATED TO BUREAU AGENT A DEEP CONCERN EXISTS AMONG CONGREGATION REGARDING SAFETY OF CONGREGATION IN VIEW OF THE ADVANCED PUBLICITY THIS MEMORIAL SERVICE HAS RECEIVED THROUGH MRS. BALDWIN'S CONTACT WITH MEWS MEDIA SOURCES. FIRST GIVING PERMISSION THEN RECINDING PERMISSION FOR FILMING AND NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE REGARDING MEMORIAL SERVICE. DOWETTE WAS ADVISED THAT ANY CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF CONGREGATION SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH LOCAL AND STATE POLICE AGENCIES AS FBI DID NOT PROVIDE PROTECTIVE SERVICE. DONETTE SAID HE WOULD APPRISE FBI OF DEVELOPMENTS OF EVENTS ON A TIMELY BASIS.

MOTHER OF MARCELINE JONES, GAVE

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THE ADOPTED CHILDREN WHO SURVIVED THE JONESTOWN, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA, INCIDENT AS WELL AS SUZANNE CARNELL ADOPTED KOREAN DAUGHTER OF JONES' WILL BE PRESENT AT MEMORIAL SERVICE. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF OTHER CULT MEMBERS OF THE JONES FOLLOWERS WILL ATTEND THIS SERVICE. ()

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CONNERSVILLE POST #41, ISP, AND

RICHMOND, IND. PD, WERE ADVISED

OF THE SAFETY CONCERN EXPRESSED BY DONETTE AS CONGREGATIONAL

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MAY BE APPROPRIATE. IN THE EVENT OF COMMUNITY INCIDENT RESULTING

FROM THE ANTICIPATED MEMORIAL SERVICE, THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCIS
CO WILL BE ADVISED. IN THE EVENT SAN FRANCISCO HAS KNOWLEDGE OF

UNUSUAL NUMBER OF CULT MEMBERS ANTICIPATING ATTENDANCE AT

MEMORIAL SERVICE, OR IF INFORMATION OF VALUE CONCERNING THIELMAN

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COLONEL COMAN, AFIP, WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), WAS CONTACTED AN OF JANUARY 29, 1979, REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THE FIRST SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE. COMAN INDICATED THAT ENDING BERNIS HAD BEEN IENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AND BENTAL RECORDS AND X-RAYS WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE.

AFTER RECEIPT OF THE THIRD TELETYPE, IT WAS CONFIGNED S J. BY WASHINGTON FIELD THAT THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION HAD FURNISHED BY HAND DELIVERED LETTER THE DENTAL INFORMATION REGARDING DELLIS ON JANUARY 29, 1979. COLONEL COWAN WAS

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RECONTACTED AND CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF SAME AND SAID DENNIS

HAD BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

REGARDING THE SECOND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE CONCERNING HOUSE RECORDS. CONTACT WITH RYAW'S HOUSE OFFICE STAFF DETERMINED THAT GALEN (JOE) HOLSINGER AND JACKIE SPIER HAVE BOTH RESIGNED FROM THE STAFF AND ARE IN CALIFORNIA RUNKING FOR THE VACANT HOUSE SEAT OF RYAN. JOE HOLSINGER MADE AVAILABLE TO WASHINGTON FIELD ON DECEMBER 3, 1978, THE RECORDS OF CONGRESSMAN BYAN REGARDING THE PT (REFER TO WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPES OF DECEMBER 5, 1973, AND DECEMBER 6, 1978). THESE RECORDS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO THE SAN FRAUCISCO DIVISION BY AIRTEL FROM WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JARUARY 29, 1979. HOLSINGER INDICATED THAT THE OLLY THIUS HE REMOVED FROM RYAM'S BRIEFCASE, UPON DELIVERY TO HIM BY JIM SCHOLLABRY, WAS A SUM OF MONEY. THE INTERVIEWING AGENT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF RELEASES SIGNED BY PT DEFECTORS, AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY ASK ABOUT THEM. JIM SCHULLAERT STATED HE RECLIVED THE BRIEFCASE FROM DICK DWYER AT GEORGETOWN AND DELIVERED IT TO JOE HOLSINGER IN SAN

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FRANCISCO AND DID NOT OPEN THE BRIEFCASE (REFER TO WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DECEMBER 7, 1978). HOLSINGER SAID HE DID

NOT OBSERVE A TAPE RECORDER IN THE BRIEFCASE. (N)

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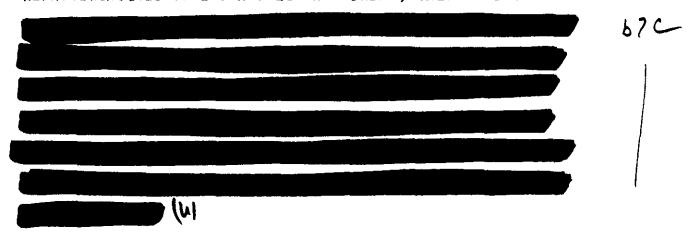
PROCEEDING BY CONTACTING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FULL

COMMITTEE AND OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF

CITIZEN'S RIGHTS ABROAD OF WHICH RYAN WAS A MEMBER. ALSO

CONTACT THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA REPRESENTATIVES AND

REPRESENTATIVES OF LOS AUGELES AND UKIAH, CALIFORNIA.



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PASSPORT OFFICE. USDS.

A COPY OF THE PASSPORT APPLICATIONS OBTAINED BY WASHINGTON FIELD. FBIHQ ADVISED ATF TO CONTACT THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION TO OBTAIN A COPY. AS A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES HAVE EEEN MADE BY WASHINGTON FIELD, FBIHQ ADVISED THE COPY MADE FOR HEADQUARTERS COULD BE SENT TO THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION TO BE FURNISHED TO ATF IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

MASHINGTON FIELD ANTICIPATES THAT ALL PASSPORT FILES WILL SEE OBTAINED IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS [7]

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FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS, CIVIL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE AND FREEZE ASSETS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE {PT} TO EXERCISE CLAIMS ON BEHALF OF OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. IN THIS REGARD,

FURNISHED A LETTER

DATED

SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, TO THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND {PANAMA}

SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, TO THE UNION BANK OF SWITZERLAND (PANAMA)
INC., RELATIVE TO BANK ACCOUNTS OF THE PT MAINTAINED AT THAT
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A SIMILAR LETTER WAS FURNISHED REGARDING A DIFFERENT

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CALLING FOR TRANSFER TO NUMBERED ACCOUNT 121-00-155-A {SUPRA}.

FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF MEMPHIS

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MEMPHIS PROMPTLY REINTERVIEW AND DETERMINE

IF SHE OR ANYONE KNOWN TO HER TRANSFERRED OR WITHDREW ANY

FUNDS FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PT ACCOUNTS IN PANAMA AFTER

SEPTEMBER 21, 1978, THE DATE OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL LETTERS TO

THE BANK, A COPY OF WHICH SHE FURNISHED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO.

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AND SPECIFICALLY, OTHER ASSETS AND PROPERTY MAINTAINED IN
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FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO AND BROOKLYN-QUEENS MRA LEGAT ROBERT OGLESBY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, WILL ARRIVE FBIHQ SA OGLESBY WILL BE TRANSPORTING SEVEN ON JANUARY 30, 1979. CRATES OF TAPES RELEASED TO THE FBI BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA {GOG}. ACCOMPANYING SA OGLESBY WILL BE CECIL A. ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, POLICE OF GUYANA, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA. [4]

IN THIS REGARD, A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT FBIHQ ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1979, BETWEEN COMMISSIONER ROBERTS AND FBIHQ PERSONNEL. ASAC LAWRENCE 6 LÆDLER AND SA

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THE ABOVE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M., JANUARY 31, 1979. AGENTS SHOULD REPORT TO THE PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT, ROOM 5096. (4)

SAN FRANCISCO REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DIS-CUSS ALL ASPECTS OF RYMUR, SPECIFICALLY POTENTIAL UNITED STATES CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS AND INVESTIGATION DESIRED IN THE FUTURE BY THE POLICE OF GUYANA. ()

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COMMISSIONER ROBERTS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL

PHASES OF THE INVESTIGATION BY THE POLICE OF GUYANA INCLUDING.

BUT NOT LIMITED TO DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION AT THE CRIME

SCENE IN PORT KAITUMA, GEORGETOWN, AND JONESTOWN; WEAPONS

RECOVERED; PHYSICAL EVIDENCE; WITNESS STATEMENTS; PT MEMBER

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NOTE: RYMUR IS THE CODE NAME FOR BUREAU MAJOR CASE INVESTIGATION NUMBER 14 INVOLVING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, WHILE INVESTIGATING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PT. [7]

THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY OUR INABILITY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA, AND PRIOR RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON THE BUREAU BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AS TO WHAT EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE POLICE OF GUYANA WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:

LEGAT, OGLESBY HAS ADVISED THAT COMMISSIONER ROBERTS HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO TRAVEL TO FBIHQ AND DISCUSS FOR THE FIRST TIME ALL ASPECTS OF THE INVESTIGATION IN GUYANA INCLUDING FURNISHING THE FBI WITH STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES AND SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PT WHO WERE INTERVIEWED BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES. COMMISSIONER ROBERTS WILL ALSO FURNISH AN INVENTORY OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE MAINTAINED BY THE POLICE OF GUYANA AND DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFER OF ALL ITEMS INCLUDING DRUGS AND WEAPONS TO THE UNITED STATES.

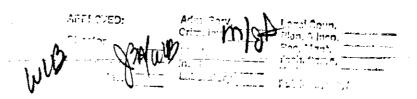
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ON THURSDAY, P.M., 2/1/79, COMMISSIONER ROBERTS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT QUANTICO AND DISCUSS POLICE TRAINING MATTERS WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL. []

COMMISSIONER ROBERTS HAS REQUESTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET DIRECTOR WEBSTER AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO THE DIRECTOR. COMMISSIONER ROBERT'S ITINERARY CALLS FOR HIM TO DEPART FOR GUYANA ON SUNDAY, 2/4/79.

THE ABOVE IS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION AS COMMISSIONER ROBERT'S ITINERARY WHILE AT FBIHQ WILL BE FORMALIZED AND APPROVED BY SEPARATE MEMORANDUM.



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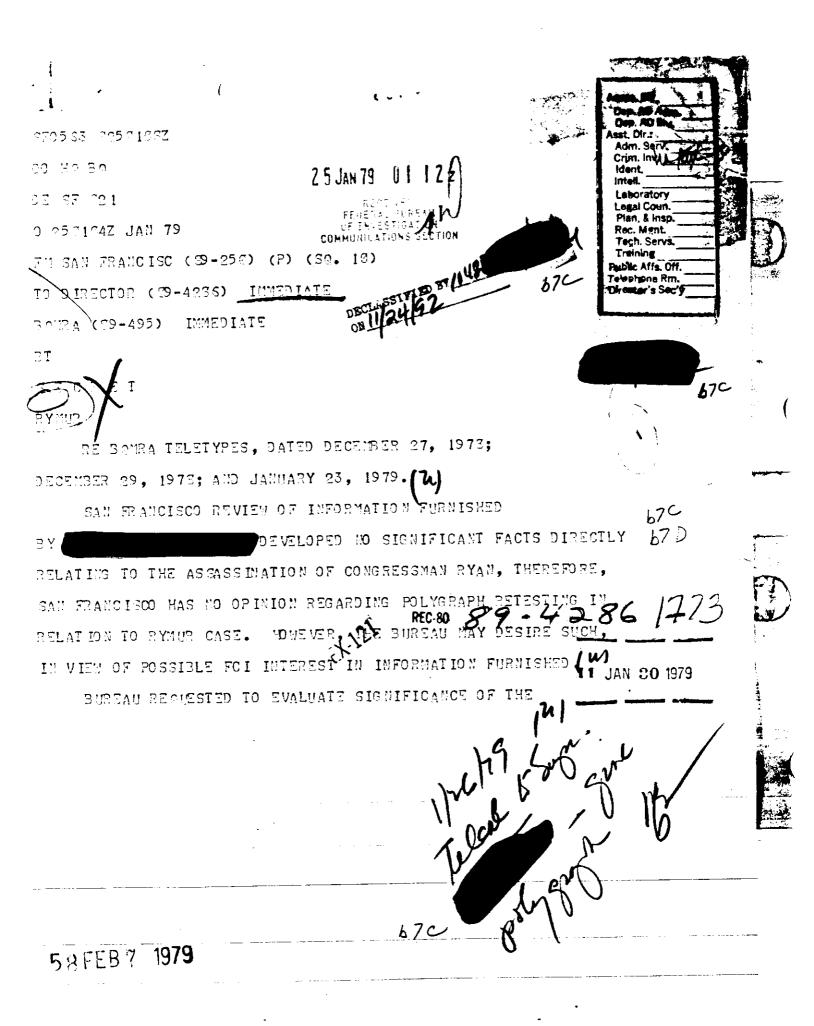
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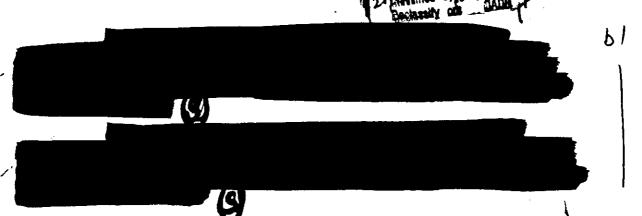
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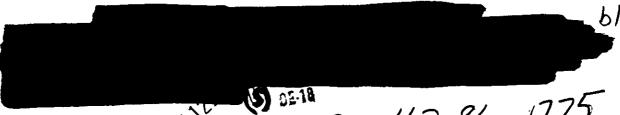
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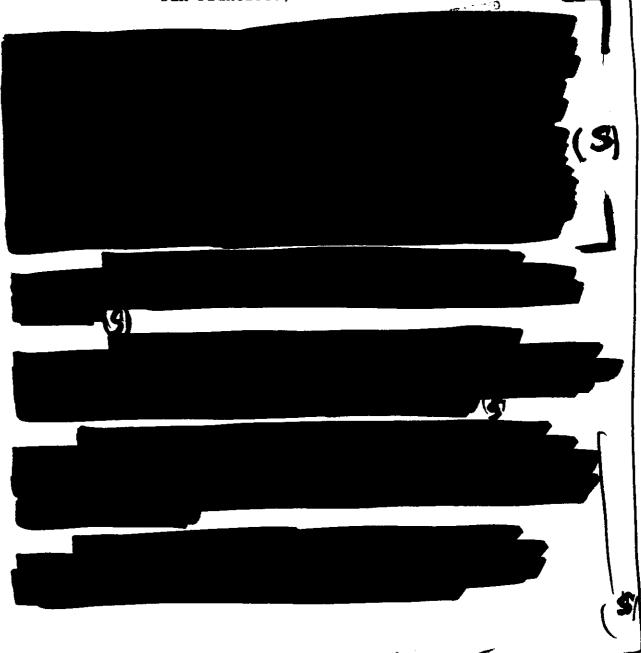


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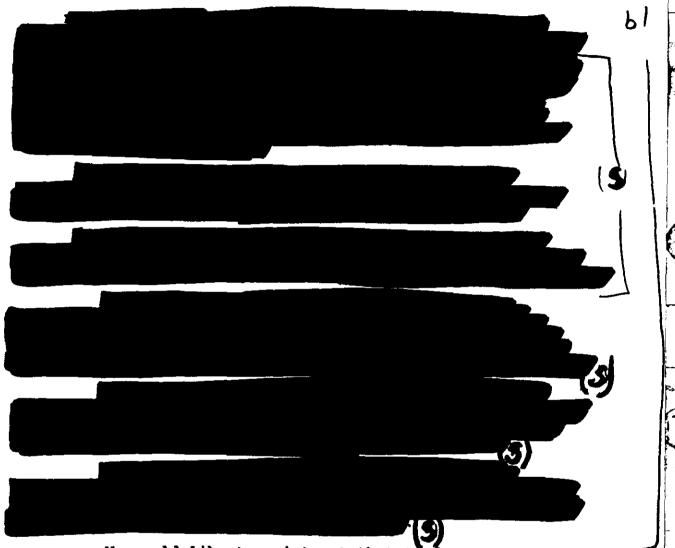
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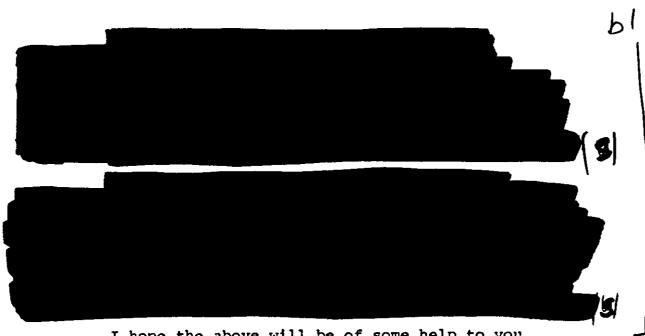
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We would like to point out that to date, no information has been developed with a single exception that any of the victims or survivors in Guyana were other than U.S. citizens. The exception being a British male National. We have also learned that any person entering Guyana was fingerprinted and properly identified by Guyanese officials and that immigrants to the Jonestown settlement had to surrender their passports on arrival there. Guyanese law enforcement officials have recovered close to one thousand passports belonging to former settlers of Jonestown, none of which was, as far as we know, from either a German or Dutch National.



I hope the above will be of some help to you in resolving your task. If we in the FBI can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Special Agent has advised me of the splendid cooperation which he and other agents of our office have received from your department in the past in matters of concern to the FBI. I would like to express our appreciation to you and to your service. I do hope that this good relationship continues in the future;

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that she later moved in with another People's Temple member, ELLEN KEARNS, also of Redwood Valley. While in the Yucca area, GROOT states his daughter worked at various temporary jobs such as companion to elderly people and tutor, however, he was unable to find a permanent job. (%)

GROOT said he and his wife first visited their daughter in Yucca in 1972. GROOT said they noticed during the first few days of their visit that they never saw their daughter alone. He states that she was always accompanied by other People's Temple members. GROOT noted that many of these people worked for the Mendocino County Juvenile Department. GROOT states that he did not interpret this constant companionship as an attempt by the People's Temple to control his daughter. He emphasized that the People's Temple appeared to him to be a very gregarious group, and in addition to this, he states the congregation was very protective of their women.

On the same topic of constant companionship, GROOT states that in 1973, PAULINE apparently became homesick and somewhat unhappy with her life in California. She had expressed an interest to return to Niskayuna for a visit. GROOT telegraphed money to her, and she purchased a round-trip ticket. When she came east, the People's Temple sent along another member, HAFRIET RANDOLPH, as a traveling companion. GROOT states the girls stayed for approximately one week and then returned to California. He states that his daughter returned of her own free will and he does not believe she was coerced in any way.

GROOT states that during the period when his daughter was having difficulty finding employment, he would send her approximately \$200.00 per month for living expenses. He states that when the canceled checks came back to him, they had been endorsed by the People's Temple. He said he does not believe his daughter was turning the money over to the church, and the reason for their endorsement was that it was easier for her to cash an out-of-state check through them. (2)

GROOT continued with his chronology of his daughter's years with the People's Temple stating that in 1974, she moved to Santa Rosa, California, where she lived in a duplex with other People's Temple members. During her stay in Santa Rosa, she tutored college students in science and math.

In 1975, she moved on to San Francisco in an attempt to find a job utilizing her background. Again, she had no success at finding a suitable job, and after serving as a physical therapist for a short period of time, she was again out of work. It was at this time that the People's Temple offered her a teaching position in Guyana which she readily accepted.

In December, 1977, PAULINE GROOT relocated to the People's Temple Agricultural Mission in Jonestown, Guyana. GROOT said that his daughter's final year in Guyana apparently was a very happy and productive one for her. He states that she began to write more fraquently, and these letters expressed the satisfaction and joy she found in her new position. GROOT said that these letters never discussed any problems of the church. She never discussed her fellow churchman, Reverend JIM JONES, or church policies or philosophies.

GROOT stated that he and his wife had no idea that there was anything unusual with the church which could lead to such a tragedy. He said that the People's Temple members he had met were extremely friendly and helpful people. He said that the only time he noticed a defensive air about the church was when they visited his daughter in San Francisco. He said he and his wife went to the Temple in San Francisco to locate their daughter. He went on to say that as they entered the front door of the Temple, they were met and detained by two, GROOT said that they were not invited into so-called ushers. the church while the congregation members attempted to locate their daughter, and the People's Temple members appeared to be quite suspicious. GROOT thought that this type of security for the church was quite unusual, however, he added, the church was located in a changing neighborhood and perhaps they had had trouble in the past./W/

GROOT could not relate any other facts about his daughter or the People's Temple Church which would be instrumental in learning about the organization///

He and his wife recalled the following names of People's Temple members which may be halpful in future investigation:

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Pauline Groot 1967 Niskayuna High School yearbook. .

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By VICKI ZELDIN

NISKAYUNA - Pauline Groot "was trying very hard to do something good for the world" when she joined the People's Temple. She died trying.

Pauline, 29, a 1967 graduate of Niskayuna High School and a 1971 graduate of State University at Buffalo, died along with 900 other men, women and children in the temple's jungle settlement in Jonestown, Guyana. last November.

It is with difficulty that Pauline's parents, Cornelius Groot, a scientist at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory here, and Elizabeth Groot, a librarian, speak of their daughter's tragic death.

Her father said Pauline joined the temple group soon after she had graduated with a degree in chemical engineering from Buffalo in 1971. She moved to California | Submitting Office: ALANG

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toward the end of that year and left for Guyana in December 1977 to teach high school math and science.

The Groots went to visit their daughter in California several times. They first saw her in Ukiah, where the temple had a large church and a solid following. Later, she moved to San Francisco, where the temple also had a church, and her parents visited her there as well.

"We visited her in May 1972. We went down to visit because she clearly was not coming to visit us... She was helping the people of the temple with their jobs and trying to find a job of her own," her father said of his first visit to California.

He said the temple group appeared to be very serviceoriented, and its members were very willing to help people. "They never turned anyone down," he said.

Why did his daughter go there?

"She did have trouble getting along with people . . . She felt welcomed there. In many places before she hadn't felt

welcomed. She was very intelligent. Very knowledgeable about things, but not about people," Groot said.

He said that during his first week-long visit to Ukiah his daughter found a job as a companion for a 90-year-old woman. "I felt it was the start of her making her cwn living and starting her own life," he said.

Groot said he found the temple members to be "able, competent people." In fact, Groot and his wife were put to work driving a nurse to a night-shift job and an 80-year-old blind woman to the doctor. He said the temple group was "very protective of the women and wouldn't let them out to travel after dark alone."

Groot said he left his daughter after that first v sit feeling "reasonably secure." His concern was not so much about the people she was working and staying with, but rather a question of "divided loyalty."

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"If you saw a member of your family with a different loyalty about to leave the family, you would be perturbed," he said.

During that first visit, the Groots attended a People's Temple church service. He said there was much audience participation in the service, reminiscent of some Southern church sessions. "They made powerful appeals for money.... It was the most powerful appeal I've seen," Groot said.

After their return to their 2512 Whamer Lane home in Niskayuna, Groot said, his daughter wrote "spasmodically." She held a succession of small jobs during her years with the temple.

"She liked it because she was doing good. She was trying very hard to do some good for the world," he said.

Groot said his daughter saw the People's Temple as something akin to the Peace Corps. The group operated a senior citizens home, a home for the retarded and even an animal shelter, he said.

"She could see that by all the temple members working together things could be accomplished that were not possible for an individual to do," Groot said.

Pauline visited her Niskayuna home in 1973, and the Groots traveled to California in 1975 and 1977 to see their daughter. Over the years she had worked as a tutor, a nursing home aide and a physical therapist.

"She had trouble keeping jobs. She never really found a job that used her technical training. She did enjoy tutoring in San Francisco. She worked as a nurse's aide. Again she was trying to do good.

"The people responded to her. She would smile at them and they would smile back," her father said.

It was when the funding for her job as a physical therapist ran out that Pauline elected to travel to Guyana. Her father said the temple had offered her a math and science teaching job in Jonestown, something she wanted to tackle.

"We were startled when she left the country

without stopping by to see us," Groot said. "We were notified just before she left."

Groot said he hadn't realized how many people had gone to Jonestown until the tragedy there began to unravel. He said his daughter told them the Jonestown settlement was a temple agricultural mission.

Groot said his daughter seemed very happy in Guyana. She wrote more often and to members of the family to whom she hadn't written before. "We thought all was well," he said.

Groot was in Chicago when the Jonestown horror story began to unfold in late November. It wasn't until Dec. 8 that officials at Dover (Del.) Air Force Base, using dental records the Groots provided, were able to identify Pauline's body.

"When I read about Ryan (the slain U.S. congressman), I realized something was very wrong," Groot said. "Then when I read about the large number of dead, I wondered if she was among the survivors or the dead. By Thursday of that week, it was clear there were very few survivors."

A call from the U.S. State Department on Dec. 8 confirmed that Pauline was not one of the survivors.

The recounting of their daughter's story was plainly a difficult process for the Groots. Mrs. Groot spoke little, and wept through much of the discussion. She termed the whole incident "inexplicable."

Groot explained that "we gladly share our joys, but we dislike to share our tragedies." But he added: "This tragedy is much bigger than us."

Why was Groot willing to speak?

"I'm a scientist, and I feel things are better, known than hidden," he said.

Groot also bears no ill will toward the People's Temple's leader, the Rev. Jim Jones, who apparently ordered his followers to drink the poison that left all but a handful dead in the jungles of Guyana.

First in Latin, and then in English, Groot said: "Of the dead say nothing but good."

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Mark Lane raps State Department

U.S. laxity cited on Jonestown

By JOHN FUNICIELLO

A nationally known conspiracy investigator and theorist involving the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. suggested Monday that the U.S. State Department may have allowed to occur a series of events which led to the murder-suicides of more than 900 persons in Jonestown, Guyana, last November.

Mark Lane, an attorney who was in Jonestown at the time of the mass murder-suicides in the settlement of the People's Temple, was semantically meticulous in avoiding an assertion that the State Department knew what was going to happen.

Speaking at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, Lane said that he "hoped" that the State Department had not felt that it was preferable that more than 900 men, women and children die in Jonestown, rather than be resettled in the Soviet Union.

He said that the Rev. Jim Jones, the leader of the People's Temple — which had been located in San Francisco and Los Angeles before Jonestown was established — had discussed taking some 1,000 persons to Russia for resettlement in various communities.

That, asserted Lane, would have been embarrassing to the U.S. and the administration of President Carter, who has spoken out on human rights and has made those rights an issue of foreign policy, including criticism of the USSR.

State Department officials who had anything to do with the People's Temple settlement in Guyana, located on the north coast of South America, Lane indicated, knew they were dealing with an unstable personality in Jim Jones, but they never warned Rep. Leo Ryan, who was killed by followers of Jones at an airstrip near Jonestown.

"He walked into a trap that had been set for him by the State Department," said Lane of Ryan, who, he added, was only told by the State Department that the

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MARK LANE

food and lodging at Jonestown would not be good.

Previous interviews with Jonestown residents, said Lane, were charades, in that Jones was given weeks to prepare those whose names were on a list for interview. In Ryan's case, said Lane, he went in and asked to speak with persons whose identities were not known before he arrived.

This kind of investigation, said Lane, was a proper investigation and was seen as very threatening to the existence of Jonestown in the eyes of Jones, who Lane described as "deteriorating" and "paranoid." Also, he said, Jones felt that, if just one person left Jonestown with Rep. Ryan and the television crews, "it'll destroy us."

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Peoples Temple attorney speaks at RPI Monday

Talk closed to public

TROY — Controversial Peoples Temple attorney Mark ane is scheduled to lecture on "The Horrors of Jonestown" londay at 8:30 p.m. at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Lane's lecture is open only to RPI students, school officials aid.

Lane was present in Jonestown during the bizarre events in oveber and, according to an article which appeared Wednesay in RPI's student newspaper. Lane will be lecturing on how he escaped death in Guyana, how he prevented a knife-telding cult member from killing (California Congressman eo) Ryan just before the fatal attack and his opinions on the peoples Temple and other cults."

Lane, who represented the late Rev. Jim Jones who headed in the Peoples Temple, asked the U.S. State Department to stop lep. Ryan from going to Cuyana. However, he did accompany lyan on the trip, and some claim he could have warned Ryan and prevented the assassination of the congressman and some tembers of his party. He has also been criticized for alleged-not revealing all he linew about what was going on in onestown prior to the assassination and the mass suicides hat resulted.

Lane has had some resistance to his lecture tour; the inversity of Vermont decided not to let him speak because tudents said they did not want to take part in sensationalizing he Jonestown atrocities. But his agent has claimed Lane is ooked solid through March 15.

An editorial which expressed negative feeling about RPI's tudent union's hiring Lane ran in the student newspaper ednesday. Lane commands a lecture fee of \$2,750.

The editorial questioned the concept of "free" speech in ght of Lane's fee.

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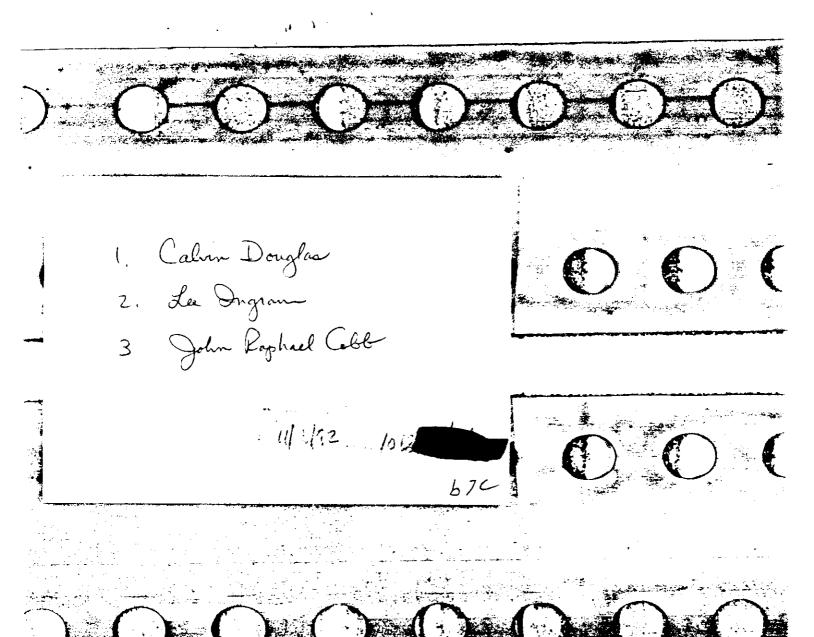
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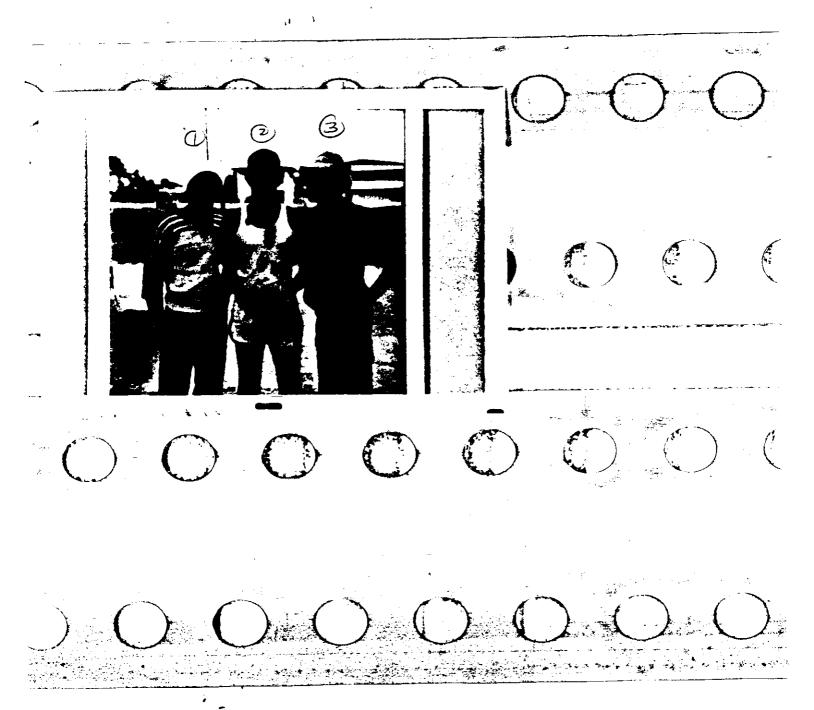
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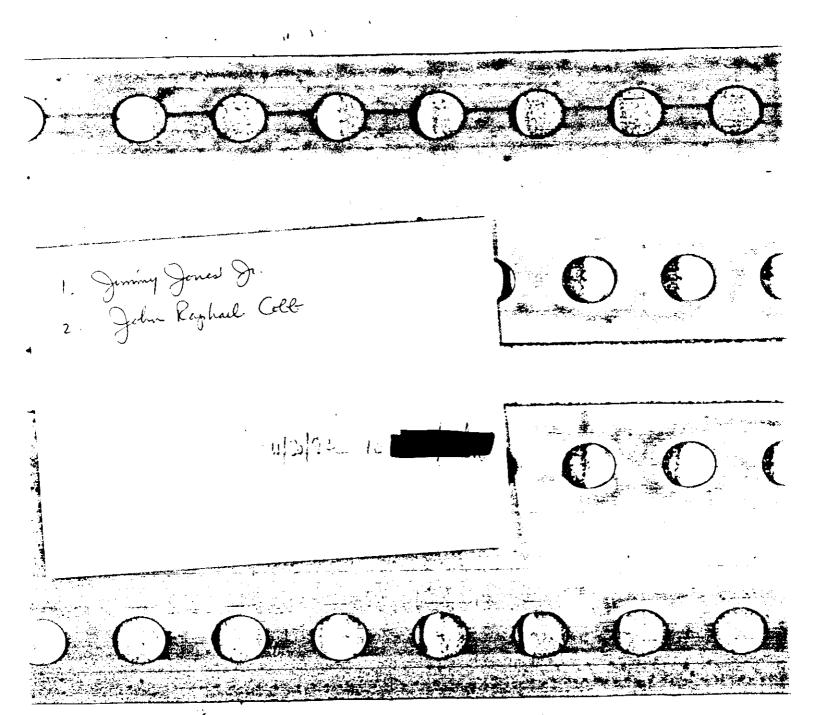
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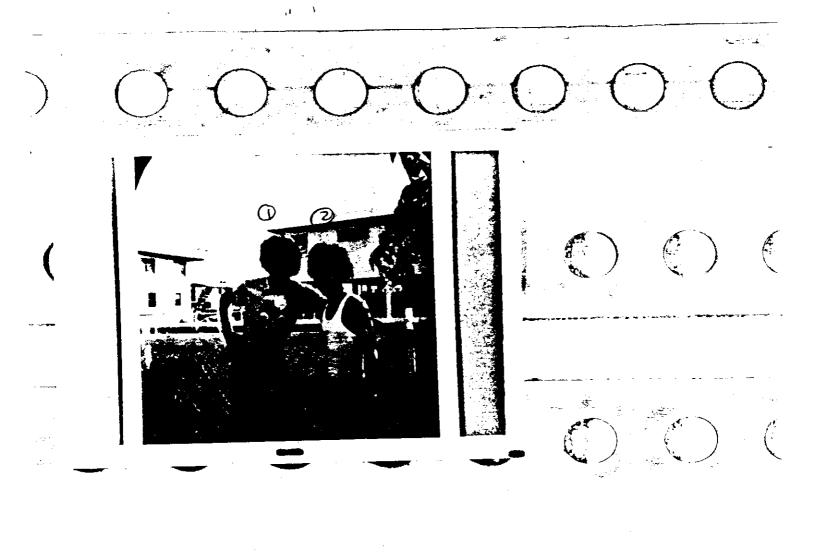
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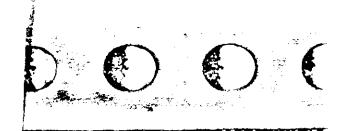








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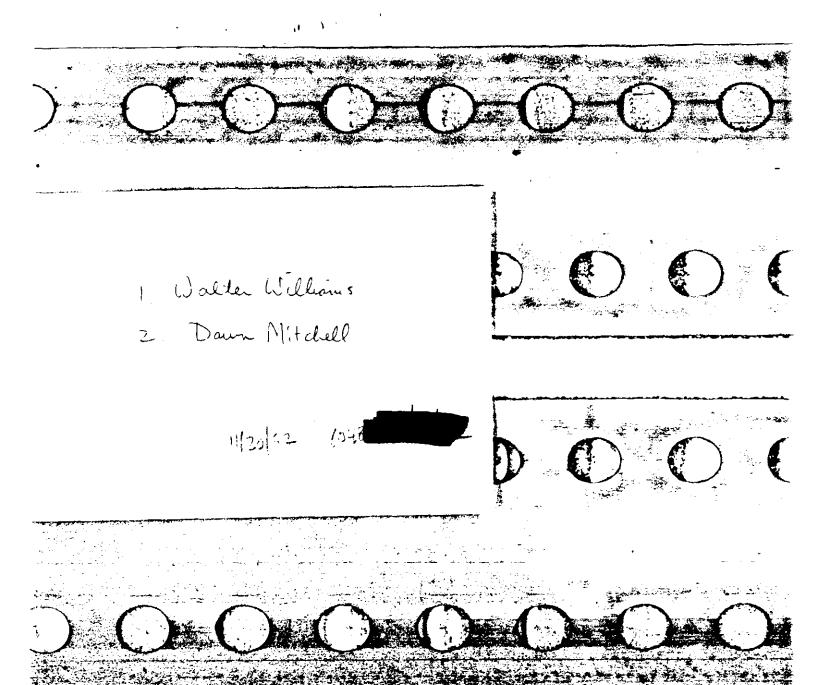


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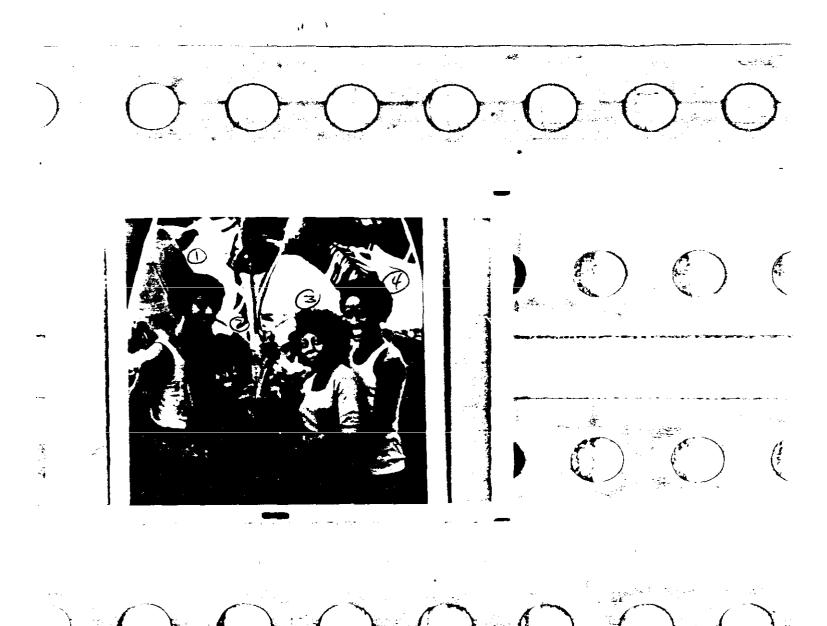
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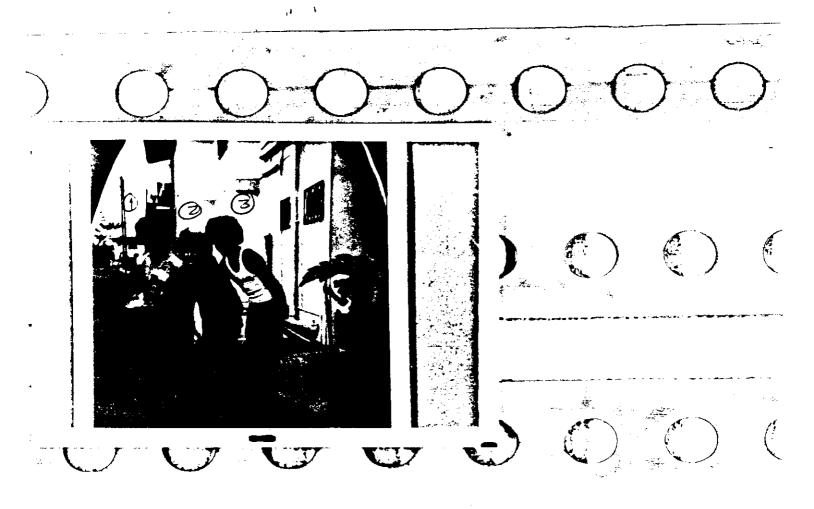
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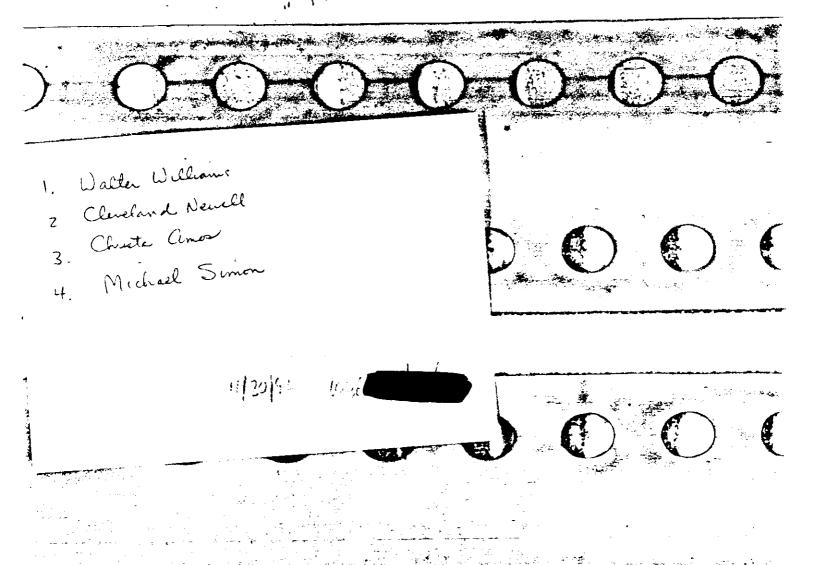
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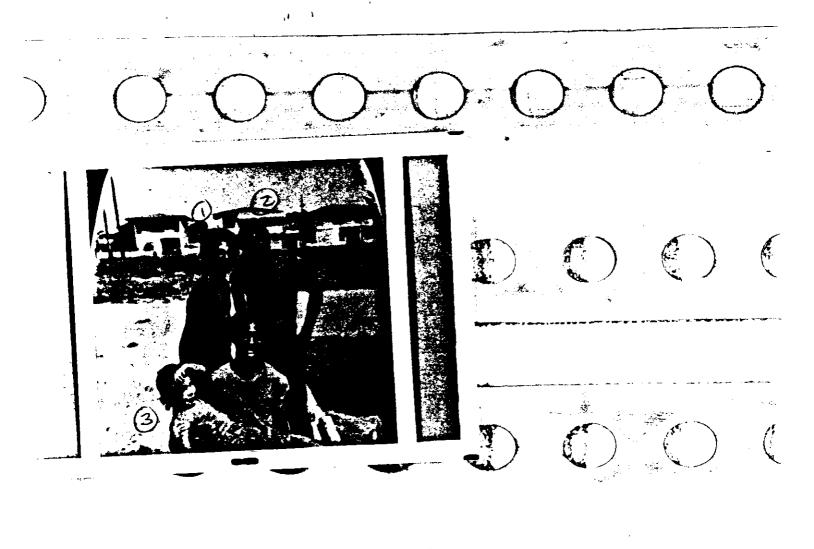


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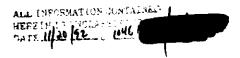
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CIVIL ACTION NO.

PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, a California corporation, a/k/a PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE PEOPLES TEM-PLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST CHURCH IN GUYANA, a Guyanese corporation; PEOPLES TEMPLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMPANY LIMITED, a Guyanese corporation; ASOCIACION RELI-GIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A., a Panamanian organization,

COMPLAINT

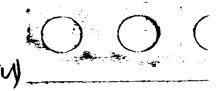
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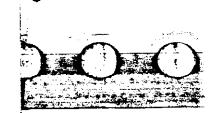
- 1. Jurisdiction. Jurisdiction is based on 28 U.S.C. \$1345 because this action is commenced by the United States of America, plaintiff.
- 2. Defendant, Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a/k/a/ Peoples Temple Christian Church, is a California corporation formed under Section 9000-9802 of the California Corporation Code, with its principal place of business in San Francisco, California.
- 3. Defendant, the Peoples Temple Christian Church Company Limited, is a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the nation of Guyana. On information and belief, at all relevant

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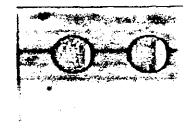
times the Peoples Temple Christian Church Company Limited was doing business in this District in its own name or and through its alter ego, the People Temple of the Disciples of Christ.

- 4. Defendant, Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church in Guyana, is a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the nation of Guyana. On information and belief, the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church in Guyana at all relevant times was doing business in this District in its own name or through its alter ego, the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ.
- 5. Defendant, Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro, S.A., is an association or corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the Republic of Panama. On information and belief, this association or corporation was organized for the purpose of holding the assets of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ or its alter egos and it is an alter ego of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ doing business in this District.
- 6. On or about November 18, 1978, the defendant, Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, acting for itself or through its agents or its alter egos, did negligently or through willful and wanton conduct fail to take steps to protect from wrongful injury or death over 900 persons in Jonestown, Guyana, leading to an emergency situation which was a threat to health, safety and decency. On information and belief, James Jones as the alter ego, chief officer and agent of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ and its alter egos did intentionally, negligently or through willful and wanton conduct abet or cause the deaths.
- 7. The more than 900 persons referred to in paragraph 8 above were members of the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ community in Jonestown who expressly or impliedly contracted with the Peoples Temple Disciples of Christ or its

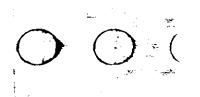


alter egos for the necessities of life and the incidents thereto including proper burial.

- 8. The defendant Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ or its alter egos failed to tend to the needs of its members in the emergency situation resulting from the deaths referred to above.
- 9. Among other things, the defendant Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ or its alter egos failed to protect or provide for the survivors of the events of November 18, 1978; it failed to search for and secure from harm the lives and property of its members; it failed to take reasonable steps to transport the bodies of its deceased members to a suitable place for burial or to the relatives of the deceased; it failed to provide for the burial of its members or to protect the deceased from indignities.
- 10. The United States requested the government of Guyana to permit burial on its soil which request was denied. The Government of Guyana then requested the United States to remove the bodies from Guyana.
- 11. Because of the failure of the defendant Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ or its alter egos to perform its duties, including those described in paragraph 9 above, the United States of America, for reasons including public health, safety and decency, did perform such acts with the intent to be paid therefor.
- 12. The United States continues to perform such acts and is entitled to compensation therefor.
- 13. Thus far, the United States has incurred damages of \$4,298,000. The United States expects to accrue further damages.
- 14. On information and belief, each of the defendants in this action and James Jones disregarded the separate forms and corporate status of the defendants and each defendant and James Jones are the alter egos of each other.









WHEREFORE, the United States demands:

- (1) Judgment against the defendants for the total amount of damages incurred by the United States in this matter; and
 - (2) Such other relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

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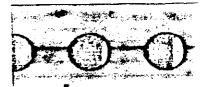
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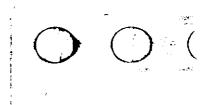
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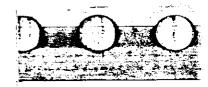
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Moore

J. O. Ingram

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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<u>PURPOSE</u>: To seek examination by the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit of enclosed tapes which were obtained from the State Department as further explained in attached FD-302 and letter of the United States Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad to the State Department, Washington, D. C., dated 12/4/78. (1)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Laboratory Cryptanalysis Subunit examine the two enclosed cassette tape recordings for any indication of possible use of code and furnish an analysis and a transcript of the tapes to San Francisco and the Criminal Investigative Division, Personal Crimes Unit, Attention:

Room 5062.

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On 12/12/78, Richard A. McCoy, Trinidad and Tobago Desk Officer, Latin American Affairs, Department of State, advised that he received via diplomatic pouch that date a letter from the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), U. S. Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad, which enclosed two cassette tapes received by the DCM from a ham radio operator in Trinidad. According to the DCM's letter, they are recordings of radio broadcasts from Jonestown shortly before "the calamity". The messages are in code.

 $\,$ Attached are a copy of the letter received by McCoy and the two cassette tapes.

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Memorandum to Mr. from

Re: RYMUR

DETAILS:

Attached to referenced memorandum was a document discovered at Jonestown apparently written by a member of PT. It is the judgement of INTD that his document was prepared for an official of the People's Progressive Party (PPP) of Guyana, which is aligned with the USSR. PPP leaders are Cheddi and Janet Jagan. According to the attached document the PT was openly pro-Soviet and had some connections with the CPUSA. (U)

As advised by memorandum dated 1/18/79, captioned as above, INTD had sent leads to field memorandum b7C offices where our top CPUSA assets were located. The following was reported. (U)



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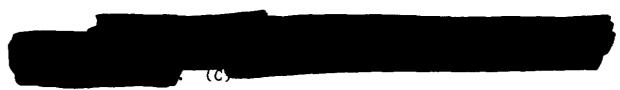


Memorandum to Mr.

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INTD notes that there has been numerous news articles linking the PT with the Soviet Union. INTD is interested in reviewing any additional information regarding the Soviet involvement with PT. (U)



We are putting some things in writing, as we do not know if wiretapping + bugs are a problem here or not. We feel it is for your benefit as well as ours -- especially with the kind of conditions we are living under. It is more for you than for us, as we do not want to cause you any pain. We have to be very careful not to show our friendship to you or the PPP. We were told by some who said they were members of your party, to be very careful -- extremely careful. Even someone in the PNC gave us a friendly warning and said that there were some in the government who are suspicious of us because of our connections with the Soviet Union and their Embassy here in Georgetown. We would have never the dreamed of coming to your home at night if it were not for the friendly warnings. We did not know what to do. Right now, we may not even be able to stay in Guyana for even talking to you. We were told by someone in the U.S., who has since died, and who helped get us into Guyana, to be discreet when we contact you. admired you very much. There are some of the cabinet members and people in the government who speak very well of you. At least, they have told us that. But they have also warned us that any contact with you would be the end of our relationship with them.

There was immediate resistance to Peoples Temple because we had been friendly to you. They knew that Jim Jones had gone to Freedom House and that he had spoken with your wife on one occasion. We had a hell of a time because of this and because we had spoken positively about you. They knew we also had other contacts. We were not hesitant to come to you for advice in the early days, but we have been advised to be careful because the time has not come for us to be affiliated with the PPP. We are friendly with your Party, and to whoever comes into our project and medical clinic. We do not ask who is friendly to the PPP or PNC. But for your sake as well as ours, it probably would not be good for us to make our friendship known. We have no ties here.

We are in no position to help you overtly, as we are not Guyanese citizens. We would come out more, but we were told by some Soviet officials and members of the PPP, that it would not be wise because the situation of our citizenship has not been settled. Our attempts to become naturalized have not been responded to. When we have discussed it, we have never gotten any positive feedback. Until the situation is resolved, we have no real security—unless you might know of some magic way of getting it done. If you are a citizen, you have bargaining powers Because of this, it would create a problem if we were to attract a lot of attention. You can upderstand why we have to be care-

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We were asked by PNC government officials to come out in favor of the referendum with the Council of Churches, and we refused. It was also brought up locally in the Northwest. Of course we did not come out, and they wanted to know why. We took a great risk in doing this. We do not know what the repercussions of not coming out in favor of the referendum may be. It took a great stand to resist all of the pressures we encountered over the referendum. The PNC gave us hell because they wanted us to vote and we did not want to do that. If we had done so, you know what we would have voted.

We know that there are people in the PNC who hate us because we are Socialists. We have been told by someone in the cabinet that there is one cabinet member in particular who hates our guts, and does so just because we are Socialists, and because we have Soviet connections. We have been openly Pro-Soviet, and have a strong Soviet alliance. We never speak against you or your Party. We are pure in our Socialist commitment. We are Marxist-Leninists. TASS representatives came to Jonestown and did a remarkable story. When we spoke to them, we also spoke well of you and we did so at the Russian Embassy also. We disagree heartily with the Chinese these days, and we are disgusted. We have discredited China's doctrine of the Three Worlds in our school.

Our best friends in the U.S. are also your best friends—like Carlton Goodlett. Our people are taught to respect you fully. The MIRROR had something to say about Peoples Temple, and our people do not understand it at all. We haven't even let the people at the project see it yet, and they normally read the MIRROR from cover to cover. They will not understand why they have been attacked by people they have praised. We know that you did not give this to the MIRROR, but it would be alienating to our people if they read it. We wanted to come to you about it, so that it could be remedied. We mentioned it to our friends at the Soviet Embassy who said they would speak to you and your wife about it, and about our concern. Everyone there respects you.

We were told by leaders in the C.P.U.S.A., that we were about to be destroyed in the U.S. Even Carlton Goodlett does not want us to go back to the U.S. now because he thinks that Jim Jones and others in our organization will either be framed or assasinated. We have sent money (in the form of cash) to several African liberation movements. Jim did not want to leave the struggle in the U.S., and he

he did not know what to do. Had he remained, he would have been thrown in the sea. He had to use some sort of discretion—that is the only reason he did it. He did not like doing it, so please tell him if you have any solutions or how we can survive in Guyana and get along. Particularly now since the referendum, they have all the power. We are catching so much hell because of our work in liberation struggles back in the U.S.. We are doing our part and you can check with the people at the Soviet Embassey here. They know we are doing our part—and we cannot do all that we want to do.

If they were to come down on us, we would resist. We have more loyalty to you than some of your own Farty members. We have written letters and made phone calls on your behalf when people were saying you had illegal guns and were trying to frame you. We were trying to help you at the time. No matter who comes in to Jonestown, and no matter what they have said, we have always defended you. No matter what anyone says negatively, Guyana needs to be unified. If the struggle comes, we would be one of your strongest assets because we are all committed Socialists and Pro-Soviet. Come to Jonestown and see if you aren't kindly and cordially received. (Those who have come and prefessed to be PPP, have just raved about it). The only thing is that your coming might be a problem to both yourself and to us. It might get us all thrown out. So what if it does—but we have to be realistic. Please understand our position.

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TO: Heads of Security

From: C.A.O

REF: Front Gate Security

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Effective immediately all Jonestown residents (and this means everybody) must have a travel pass in order to leave Jonestown. This pass must be signed by the Security Duty Officer and one of the three Chief Administration Officers.

Instruct Front Gate Personnel:

- 1. To take the passes when people arrive at the front gate.
- 2. Look for the proper signatures;
- 3. Write down on the pass the time of departute.
- 4. When people return again write down the time.
- 5. When there hour of duty is complete at the frontgate they must turn in all travel passes to the dispatcher ond duty;
- 6. Front gate personnel must call into dispatch before people aeave out of the gate.

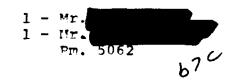
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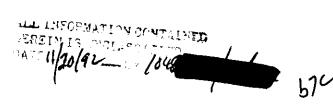
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Examination requested by:

Baltimore

Reference:

Letter dated December 1, 1978

Examination requested:

Firearms - Magnetic Tape Duplication

Remarks:

Processing of the Q38 roll of film was conducted by the Special Photo Unit.

Processing of the Q39 cassette tape is continuing. You will be advised as to the disposition of this item in a subsequent report.

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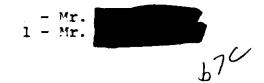
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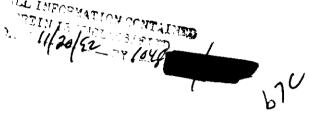
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Re: RYMUR



Specimens received December 5, 1978

Result of examination:

This report supplements the FBI Laboratory report in this matter dated December 11, 1978. For a complete listing of specimens, please refer to that report.

The Q38 roll of film was processed and two prints of each negative have been prepared. One set of prints is being forwarded to the San Francisco Division herewith. Per request of the Hyattsville Resident Agency, one set of prints, the processed negatives and the film canister are being retained in the Laboratory until called for by Special Agent for subsequent returned to

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DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT) SAC, BALTIMORE (99-173) (P)

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Re Hyattswille Resident Agency telephone call Photographic Operations Center, 12/1/78 to Mr.

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

- Bullet fragments from forearm of JACQUELINE SPEIER. 01.
- Unknown item removed from forearm of JACQUELINE 02.SPEIER.
- Bullet fragments removed from right forearm of 03. STEVEN SUNG.
- 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 captioned matter:

05. Roll of film

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of FD-302 reflecting recovery of Q4.

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 which contains covergation between

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine Q1 through Q4 to determine their potential evidentiary value.

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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.

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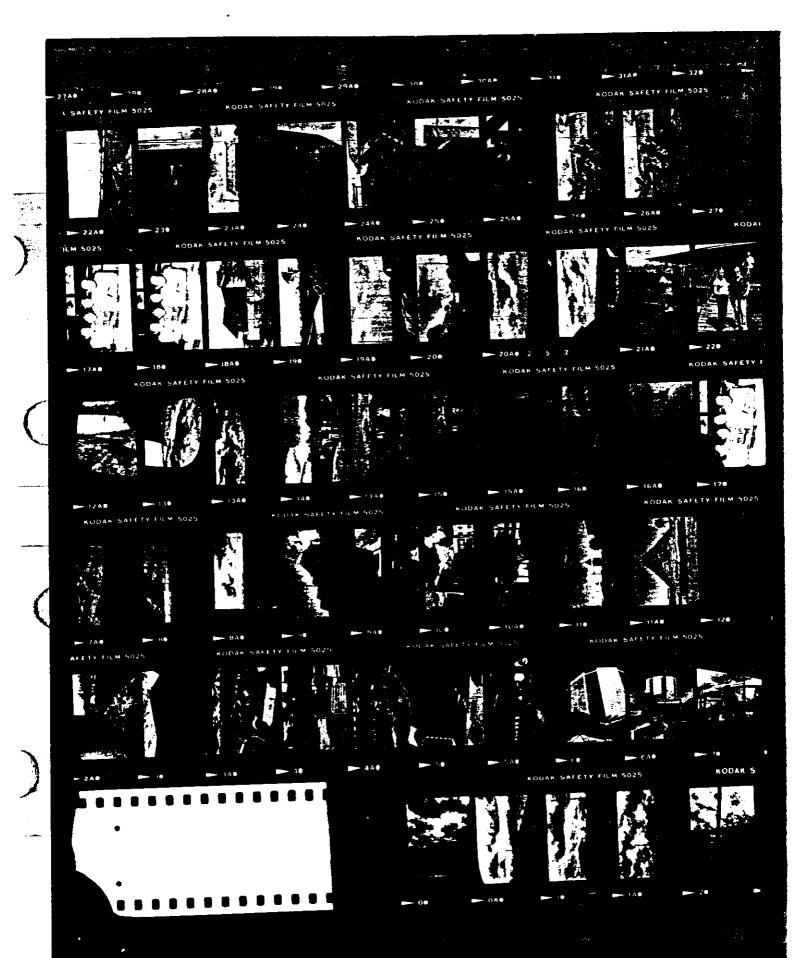
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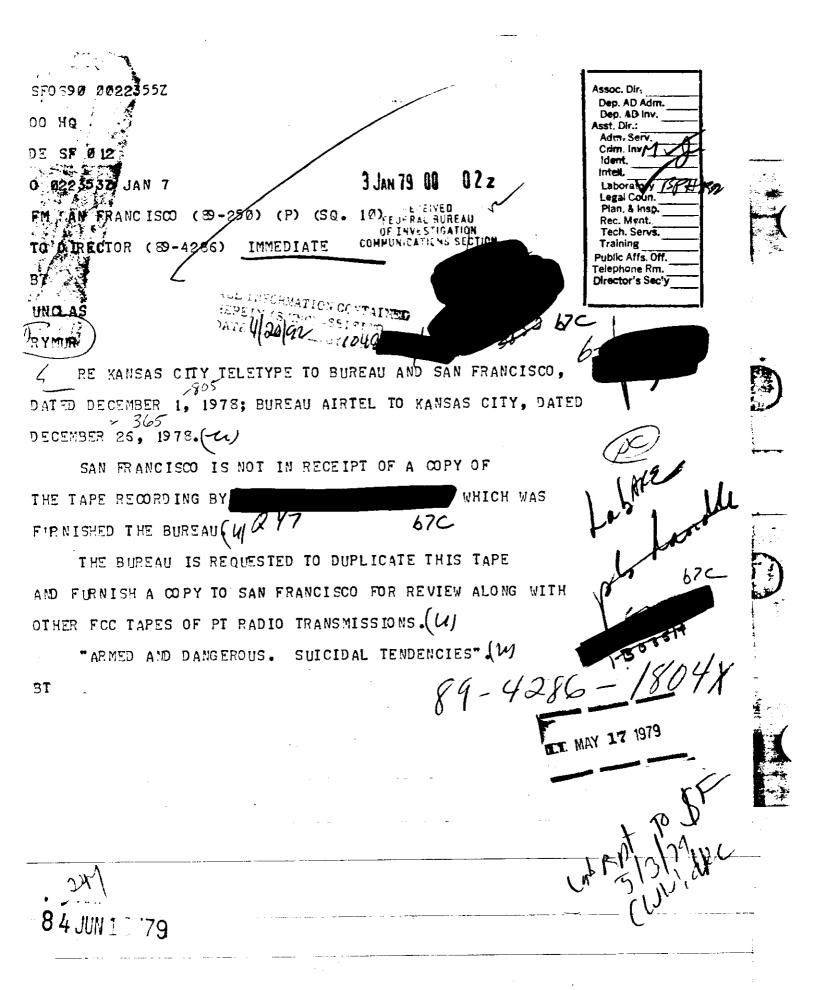
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has been missing since 11/20/78. This occurred several days after the murder of Congressman RYAN in Jonestown, Guyana, and her husband was concerned about the events which occurred in Jonestown, Guyana.

He is 6', 175 pounds, blue eyes, dark brown hair-balding, athletic build, who wears glasses and has a mole under the left eye. He is currently wearing a beard.

During the summer of 1978,

affiliated with a self-realization cult, the headquarters of which is SELF REALIZATION FELLOWSHIP, 3880 San Rafael Avenue, Los Angeles, California. After that he left his family to live alone. Just before his disappearance he bought two cars and a truck which he abandoned. He left with about \$2,000 of family assets and may have taken \$16,000 from his business. He has not been heard of since 12/25/78 when he called indicating he was with a shifless drug cultist, white male.

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It is requested that a missing person notice be filed in the Identification Division since prints are contained among military fingerprints. In the event his fingerprints are submitted for any reason, it is requested that telephone number (U)

Two copies are being designated for case entitled RYMURS because of captioned individual's obsession with cults and with the murder of Congressman RYAN. $/\omega$

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Memorandum to Mr. Herndon RYMUR LEAD ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST JANUARY 29, 1979

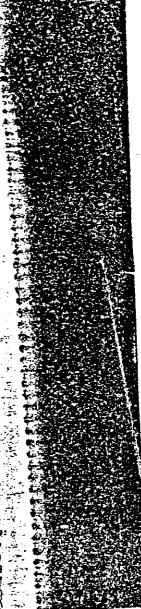
from these recordings and the recordings reviewed to date have failed to disclose any information regarding the killing of Congressman Ryan or Peoples Temple members. $/\mathcal{U}$

The four "code books" in our possession contain a fairly sophisticated system for secret communication. It would have been extremely difficult to decript coded portions of Peoples Temple messages without access to the codes. The code system is a type of "double-meaning" code wherein innocuous-sounding words and phrases are transmitted in lieu of the intended message. Without access to the key, i.e., the code book, or without being able to correlate code words with observed events it would be virtually impossible to break this type of code through analysis. The code books employ an extensive "vocabulary" including code words for many prominent people, organizations, agencies, places, things, events, et cetera (U)

The Criminal Investigative Division has advised that they have been informed by a Legat, Robert Oglesby, who is in Guyana, that Guyanese Officials state they have no knowledge regarding the source of the article (\mathcal{V})

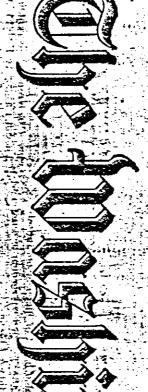
You will be kept advised of any pertinent information revealed by our continuing analysis of code material in this investigation. $\{u\}$

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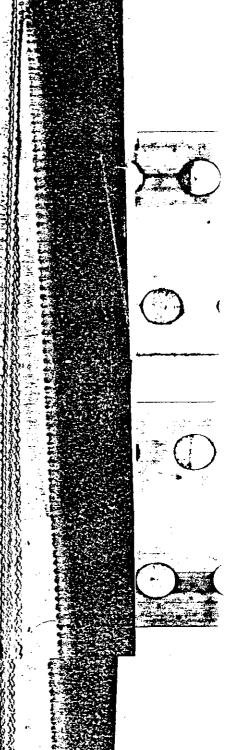
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When the operator sensed that there might be trouble, largely because of the urgency with which the messages were being sent, he began copying down what he was hearing sventhough he could not break the code. The operator said he did not copy down all of the messages.

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However, Mike Carter, who served as Jonestown's chief radio operator, is still alive and is now in the United States. Carter escaped from Jonestown when he was chosen to be one of three cult members to carry more than a million dollars in cash and various letters to the Soviet Embassy in Georgetown.

Although Jonestown is a ghost town occupied only by a detachment of Giryanese police, the headquarters in Georgetown still serves as a residence for about seven cult members who have either chosen not to return to the United States or are being held as material witnesses in the Amos deaths.

Observers here have wondered how remaining members of the Peoples Temple still in Guyana have been supporting themselves. They dine regularly at this city's best restaurants.

One of the Georgetown survivors, Paula Adams, still has contacts with prominent Guyanese, including an ambassador and a well-known attorney. She has said she had an affair with the ambassador.

Is another development, it was learned here that Rex McKay, the attorney representing Beilman, Jones and Larry Layton, traveled recently to the United States. Layton has been charged with killing Ryan and four others at Port Kaituma and attempt

ing to kill three other persons in the same attack Nov. 18. McKay reportedly went, in part, to arrange for payment of his legal fees.

Sources said McKay asked one of the defendant's families, for \$20,000, to be paid to a hank deposit outside Guyans. Whether he received the money or whether he mer with anyone else connected to the Peoples Temple while in the United States is not known, the sources said.

Reports of Jones Fortune Denied by Mother-in-Law

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 28 (AP)—The mother-in-law of Peoples Templa leader Jim Jones, the man who led more than 900 followers to their deaths in a mass suicide-murder ritual last year, has denied reports that the cult founder left a multimillion-dollar

"What has been publicized about Jim and his millions just isn't true," said Charlotte Baldwin, mother of Jones' wife, Marceline, who died along with Jones and two of their children at the templs settlement in the steaming jungles of Guvana last November.

Baldwin, who lives in this western Indiana community where Jones and his wife were raised, said Jones' adopted daughter, Suzanne, 28, told her a \$17,000 account in Nassau and some property were Jones' only remaining assets.

However, at a hearing held Tuesday in San Francisco to dissolve the church and establish a receivership, it was determined that Peoples Temple had known assets of \$12 million.

Superior Court Judge Ira Brown named Robert Fabian, an attorney and banker, to wind up the temple's financial affairs as its receiver.

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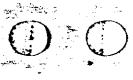
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Civil Division Attention: Mr. James Hergen 1 - Mr. Ingram Donald W. Moore, Jr. Assistant Director 1 - Mr. Gow Criminal Investigative Division 1 - Mr.PEOPLE'S TEMPLE Latinate Castalantes Enclosed is the December 26, 1978, issue of "La Republica" newspaper written in Spanish which you provided to this Bureau. Also enclosed is a translation from Spanish to English of the pertinent portions of that newspaper which you have requested. U) Enclosures (2) DES/jap (6) W16/W/ EX-125 REC-39 89-4286 - 1808 **ENULOSUA** E2 FEB 2 1979 Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. . Dep. AD Inv. Asst. Dir.: Adm. Servs. Crim. Inv. Ident. _ Intell. _ Laboratory Legal Coun. Plan. & Insp. Rec. Mgnt. _ Tech. Servs. Training Public Affs. Off MAIL ROOM Director's Sec'y

January 30, 1979

Assistant Attorney General

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

La Republica, December 24, 1978, p. 1A

They Have Four Accounts and a Safety Deposit Box

Jones' Sect Asked to Be Registered in Panama

Exclusive



It is estimated that the "People's Temple", the organization responsible for the assassination of Congressman Leo J. Ryan and the subsequent mass suicide of more than 900 members of the religious sect, has the sum of 15 thousand balboas deposited in Panama.

Our reporters have learned that the funds were deposited in the Union Bank of Switzerland and the Swiss Banking Corporation, both of which are located in the city of Panama. The Temple also has a safety deposit box in the Union Bank of Switzerland. The number of this box is 146-75 HUK.

"La Republica" has also determined that last September two members of the organization, Mrs. Teresa Gean Buford and Carolyn Leyton, used the services of a law firm on 31st St. East in the capital, to register an organization named "Pro San Pedro S.A."

The "People's Temple" has four accounts in these banks. We have not been able to determine the amount of money in these accounts, but we do know that their numbers are 222-00042, 220-11760 J, 121-135 A and 100-468-1.

The authorities in Georgetown, Guyana, have revealed that the funds belonging to the "People's Temple" were deposited in Panama and Venezuela. This money has been left to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. We have not been able to determine whether or not it has made any withdrawals from these accounts. The future of these accounts is uncertain. They have expressly been left to the Soviets, but according to reports, the United States government is taking steps to obtain this money for itself. The total sum is estimated to be 15 million dollars.

Picture:

Jimmy Jones, the director of the religious sect the "People's Temple", and the man responsible for the horrible tragedy in Guyana which cost the lives of some 900 people, was here in Panama and appeared in front of a large group of followers at the "Gimnasio Nuevo de Panama" on an occasion in which a number of songs were sung. Jones appears in the photograph above being decorated by Dario Gonzalez Pitty, who was then

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President of the "Asamblea Nacional de Representantes de Corregimientos." This trip was made by Jones and his followers to continue the support the "People's Temple" had offered from the very beginning to Panama's struggle for free exercise of its sovereignty in the area known as the Canal Zone. (photograph by Rogelio Achurra)

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

La Republica, December 26, 1978, p. lA

Jones' Organization Registered in Panama

Secrecy About Funds Belonging to People's Temple

State of California, United States of America."

Local San Pedro S.A. Officials Resign

by Franklyn Bosquez

The "Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro, S.A." has been linked to the name of Jim Jones, the person responsible for the deaths of more than 900 people in Guyana. One of the provisions of this organization states that if the organization is dissolved, "Its remaining assets after payment of all debts and liabilities should be alloted to the "People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a corporation in the

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This morning "La Republica" studied the microfilm records on this organization which are held in the "Registro de la Propriedad". We found the "Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro, S.A." listed in document number 1881 for March 4, 1977. This is kept in the Fifth Circuit Notary's office, whose notary public is Pablo L. Arosemena.

Our last edition revealed that last September Mrs. Teresa Gean Buford and Mrs. Carolyn Leyton, two members of the People's Temple headed by the late Jim Jones, used the services of the law firm "Bufete Tapia", located on 31st Street in Panama City. They contacted this firm to register the "Asociacion Religiosa Pro San Pedro, S.A."

Felipe Santiago Tapia Carrillo is the president of "San Pedro", Eloy Alfaro is vice president and treasurer, and Rodolofo Evaristo Mendoza Almanza is secretary.

The principal goal of "San Pedro" is described as the implementation of the following measures within the Republic of Panama or abroad:

1. To finance religious programs in general and recruit and train the personnel necessary for these programs in Central and South America;

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- 2. To receive bequests and donations in accordance with the laws governing the transfer of assets through wills. To acquire and maintain in any other manner any type of property, including but not limited to stocks, bonds, or other securities belonging to other companies;
- 3. To dispose of any type of property in accordance with the goal and purposes of the organization by selling, ceding, transfering, exchanging, leasing, mortgaging, etc. any of the property.

The same document notes that "San Pedro's" capital stock amounts to ten thousand U.S. dollars. This amount is divided into one hundred shares of stock each having a value of one hundred dollars. The document points out, however, that "the amount of capital could be increased". "Bufete Tapia" is named as the resident agent of the organization in the Republic of Panama.

We also learned today that "San Pedro's" directors (Tapia, Alfaro and Mendoza) have resigned their posts because "they no longer were satisfied with them."

Daniel Jacinto-Fuentes

None of the international banks in our capital which were mentioned by international news agencies as possible holders of funds belonging to the "People's Temple" have agreed to provide any information about their numbered accounts. (The "People's Temple" is the organization involved in the assassinations and suicides in Guyana.)

"La Republica" interviewed directors or representatives of these banks. They noted that the National Banking Law (No. 18, January 28, 1959) does not allow them to provide any information. This law sets prison terms and fines for violating banking secrecy. It was therefore not possible to determine whether or not these funds exist in this country. These funds are reputed to amount to 14 million balboas.

The Director of the National Banking Commission

We interviewed Mr. Mario de Diego, Jr., the Executive Director of the National Banking Commission, who was kind enough to interrupt a conference to speak to us. He informed us, "I am sorry to say that I, neither personally, nor as Director of the National Banking Commission, have official or unofficial information on these deposits. Neither do the other members of the commission. We are therefore not able to give you any information. We know as much about this as you and the general public."

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The director continued by saying, "In any case, banking law in our country expressly, categorically and absolutely prohibits us from supplying any information on bank deposits. Panama's credit as an international financial center rests on strict and constant observance of banking secrecy and of the principle of confidentiality".

We then asked Mr. de Diego, "Does this mean that your commission cannot conduct an investigation to determine whether or not these deposits exist?"

Mr. de Diego replied, "That's right. We have absolutely no authority to take such action. This would be a violation of the principle of banking secrecy".

We then asked him, "Would you be able to take action to protect these deposits if someone tried to appropriate these funds without a legal right to them?"

Mr. de Diego answered, "We could not take action even in that case. The only way the real owners or those who claim to be the owners could gain access to information on possible deposits would be through the courts. Only in this way could any action be taken. Banking law is clear on this point. Such action has been taken in the past to recover funds held in the banks in this country".

An Official Statement

When we met with Mr. de Diego, the director of the National Banking Commission, he informed us that he was willing to make a statement on this subject to answer some questions and clear up some misconceptions on this matter. He noted that the government might issue an official statement on this matter.

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La Republica, December 24, 1978, p. 8D

Jim Jones Assassinated

Georgetown, December 23, 1978

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A jury here has declared that Jim Jones, the leader of the sect the "People's Temple", was assassinated. Jim Jones ordered more than 900 of his followers to commit suicide in his community in Guyana.

The jury announced its verdict after conducting six days of hearings with the people of Matthews Ridge, which is close to the community of Jonestown. It also declared that Jones was responsible before the law for the death of 912 members of the sect.

The jury, which was made up of four men and one woman, affirmed that Jones was assassinated despite the fact that a scientist had determined that Jones had committed suicide.

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The jury did not explain its decision or reveal the evidence that led it to the conclusion that Jones had been assassinated.

Most of Jones' followers committed suicide on November 18 at Jones' orders. They did this by drinking a beverage poisoned with cyanide. That same evening a group of Temple members assassinated U.S. Congressman Leo Ryan and four other people who were trying to leave with a woman who wanted to leave the sect.

Jones' cadaver was found with a bullet wound behind one ear.

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La Republica, December 24, 1978, p. 2G

Picture: Reverend Jones, the executioner, and his victims: Brown, a cameraman, Dan Harris, a newspaperman, and Congressman Leo Ryan.

Tragedy in Guyana Mankind, the Worshipping Animal

by Ricardo Soto Paredes

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Voltaire said that if God did not exist then man would have invented him. When men did not understand the mysteries and phenomena of the universe, of the moon and the sun, of lightning, thunder and fire, he attributed supernatural powers to them. He has continued to do this to these days. It is possible to find churches or at least traces of ancient cults in every American or European town.

In primitive societies we can still find people worshipping ancient gods side by side with the great modern religions. In New Guinea there is the "cargo cult" which arose from the worship of cargo planes which dropped their loads over this area during the Second World War. Along with these simple, though, absurd cults we also find white magic, black magic, sorcery and witchcraft (almost intentional in our environment) devil worship, etc., etc.

Christianity split up into various groups, Protestantism arose, and a number of sects developed within Protestantism. These sects were all a variation on the same theme. Most of them appeared in the United States where they seemed to be a marvelous business protected and aided by the government through splendid Solomonic laws.

A modern country cannot consider itself "in" (if you will forgive the expression) unless there is a paragraph in its constitution proclaiming "freedom of religion" even though more necessary types of freedom for the "kingdom of this world" are ignored or omitted. There is a disquieting need which could very well be called the "cult of cult" in that amazing northern country from which all that we have, all that we do and all that we should do comes. This phenomenon is damaging its inhabitants' well-being. It is very strange that a government that has the best paid employees in the world on its payroll could fail to see that this trend poses a serious threat to the emotional and mental balance of its citizens.

After the tragicomedy in Guyana it is hard for anyone to doubt the danger in this "gringo cultomania". The Mason family had already provided us with a magnificent example of freedom of cult.

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Their hair-raising crimes would have been followed by a speedy trial and fast and hard punishment in any other country. In the United States, however, an incredible legal battle was necessary to make it possible to punish them.

This "redeemer mania" goes back to the time of Cromwell. The men of this time brought a magnificent idea of freedom with them on the Mayflower. They also brought with them, however, the seeds of religious intolerance, the same intolerance which they had fled from when they boarded ship in Plymouth to come to America. Though it may seem paradoxical, this intolerance is tied to a large dose of childish credibility which has made it possible for sects and cults of all kinds to develop alongside Christianity and Protestantism.

They have made incredible advances in science but in religion they have turned to devil worship, to witchcraft and to personality worship of any maniac who thinks he is a Messiah. Legions of preachers and evangelists run all over the country speaking against the sins of the times and making vast fortunes for speaking against a society whose system makes it possible to "speak of the pear and eat it".

One of the United States' most serious mistakes was to officially acknowledge the existence of more than 500 churches, knowing that there are more than 3,000 cults. Most of these cults present a very serious danger to the American family as its children are the coveted prey of cult fanaticism. One of the most powerful and dangerous cults is that of the Korean, Moon. This man uses the pretext of uniting all the religions of the world to order young people of both sexes to collect money for him (a \$250 a week quota) and forces them to work at great sacrifice. He himself, however, lives in a luxurious home whose cost has been estimated at more than \$600,000.00.

What is alarming about this is that for some time now this has been infiltrating our weak, trusting and undefended America. This has been possible first of all because of our proverbial indifference. These people have futhermore been aided by our constitutions and by the good will of the many influential madmen among us.

It is true that freedom of religion is an inalienable right of man. However, it is also true that abuse of this liberty (as of many others) should be stopped instantly at the moment that it threatens the mental health and the shaky mental stability of a modern society.

Our part of the world must avoid the slaughter that took place in Europe during the Middle Ages. We must avoid incidents such as the St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre ordered by Catherine de Medici against the French Protestants in Paris in 1572. We must avoid shameful situations such as that of Ireland, where Catholics and Protestants are presently battling. The nations of Latin America must prevent the infiltration of more religions. Laws and constitutions are not needed to do this; they have been pushed aside whenever the political situation has required it. As a last resort we can turn to the famous response made by the Spaniard to an English evangelist who tried to preach to him, "Look here Englishman, I don't believe in mine so how am I going to believe in yours?"

Now that the Guyana tragedy has shocked the world they will try to do something. The Department of Justice, however, might refuse to investigate this matter because it could violate constitutional guarantees of religious freedom. Mr. Robert Hay, a spokesman for the department, mentioned this point to the press during the Guyana tragedy.

Meanwhile a third tragedy is brewing somewhere else. We can only hope that this aspect of democracy does not reach us as our problems are already serious and worrisome. We hope that this tragedy will serve as a warning to our political directors and to the Catholic Church which at one time had the power to excommunicate and now watches the "dance of the sects" with seeming indifference.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

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YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO.

89-4286 B-68366 January 30, 1979

TO:

Chief of Police Post Office Box 70 Huntington Beach, California

Attention:

Investigative Division

RE: PEOPLES TEMPLE MASS SUICIDE - MURDER JONESTOWN, GUYANA **NOVEMBER 18, 1978**

Letter dated December 7, 1978, received in Latent REFERENCE: Fingerprint Section January 19, 1979
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UPON VICTIM'S RETURN, WE WAS APPROACHED BY A BLACK MALE,
35 YEARS OLD, 5'10", THIN BUILD, WEARING HOODED SWEATSHIRT,
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ON FOOT. (4)

VICTIM'S EX-WIFE WAS ARRESTED BY DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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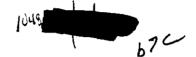
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REGARDING THE INCONSISTENCIES. SHE WAS THEN CROSS-EXAMINED BY

SENIOR COUNSEL REX MC KAY. MAGISTRATE DESMON CHRISTIAN, WHO

PRESIDED OVER THE FIRST PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO THE DEATHS OF

HARRIS, ET AL., TESTIFIED CONCERNING THE CONFESSION MADE BY

STEPHAN JONES IN COURT ON DEC. 18. HE WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY

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BY TELETYPE JANUARY 26, 1979, AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:(ひ)

LEGAT ADVISES SEVEN CASES RECORDING TAPES BEING SHIPPED FROM GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, TO FBI NEW YORK CITY VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 22A ON TUEZDAY, JANUARY 30, 1979, TO ARIVE JFK AIRPORT AT 6:15 PM, LOCAL TIME. LEGAT AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF GUYANA POLICE, C. A. ROBERTS, WILL ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT. (1)

REQUEST FBI NYC MEET FLIGHT FOR TRANSHIPMENT OF CASES TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND ASSIST LEGAT AND ROBERTS IN TRANSFER (W) **EX-106**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

January 22, 1979

FBI FILE NO.

89-4286

LAB. NO.

81221042 S NM

Re: RYMUR



Specimens received

December 21, 1978

K36 Video tape cassette marked NBC NEWS Guyana 78M0337 Dub 5 of 7

Result of examination:

Review of the K36 cassette revealed that the shooter standing in front of the tractor was firing what appeared to be a bolt-action rifle which did not have a telescopic sight. Therefore, this weapon is consistent with and could be the K15 rifle listed in Laboratory report 81219043 S NM, dated December 22, 1978. However, due to lack of sufficient detail in the K36 video-tape it was not possible to definitely establish that this firearm was K15.

It was not possible to determine the calibers or manufacturers of any of the weapons fired by the individuals in the trailer.

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ADIC, New York (89 4286) To:

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Re:

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YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter dated December 20, 1978

Examination requested:

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January 24, 1979 The Associate Attorney General Attention: Robert Ford 1 - Mr. Adams 1 - Mr. Moore Director, FBI TABLETA GOVERNMENT 1 - Mr. Ingram 1 - Mr. Gow THE INFORMATION CONTAINS Mr. EREIN IS, NO ASSINT, 1 - Mr. Mintz THYOLVING THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ATE 11120142 Reference is made to the letter dated January 8, 1979, to Honorable Phillip Jordan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General from Joseph L. Nellis, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse & Control. In his letter, which you furnished to Inspector, Deputy Assistant Director James O. Ingram on January 15, 1979, Mr. Nellis requested that the Department furnish the Committee whatever information has been received concerning Cabtioned subject. Enclosed is the above-mentioned letter and its enclosure. (21) In response to Mr. Nellis' inquiry, the FBI is aware of large quantities of controlled drugs found at Jonestown, Guyana, following the incident which occurred there on November 18, 1978. An investigation has been instituted to determine the source of the drugs and the nature and extent of their use. The drugs are currently in the custody of local authorities in Georgetown, Guyana. To date, the source of the drugs is not known. Investigation at this time indicates that all drugs were probably used by the inhabitants of Jonestown as opposed to commercialized trafficking in narcotics. Engldsures (2) Dep. AD Adm Pep. AP Inv. Laboratory _ Legal Coun. Plan. & Insp. C.

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Jan. 15, 1979

TO:

Bob Ford

FROM:

Phil Jordan

RE:

Guyana/Drugs

Since you are the point man on Guyana-related matters, I think it would be appropriate for you to respond to this inquiry from Congressman Wolff's Chief Counsel, or to be in charge of preparing the response for someone else's signature. Call me at your convenience and we can discuss this further.

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ENCLOSING

U.S. House of Aepresentatives

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL ROOM 3287, HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING ANNEX 2 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

January 8, 1979

Honorable Philip Jordan Executive Assistant to the Attorney General Department of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Phil:

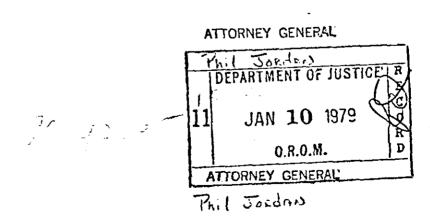
You may recall our conversation on December 6 concerning the Chairman's interest in the large inventory of drugs that were stocked in Jonestown, Guyana. At that time, you said to me that no reporter had queried the Justice Department regarding this important facet of the tragedy at Jonestown.

I enclose a copy of a New York Times article on this subject dated December 29, and again request that the Department furnish the Committee with whatever information you may have received concerning this grievous subject.

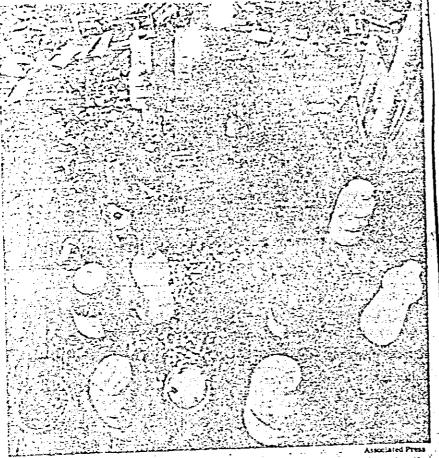
Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Nellis Chief Counsel

JLN:jw **Enclosure**



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Various drugs were scattered over table at the Jonestown commune after most members of the cult in Guyana were murdered or committed suicide.

Jones Commune Found Stocked With Drugs to Control the Mind

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Dec. 28 (AP) - The People's Temple commune at Jonestown was stocked with thousands of deses of dangerous drugs, smuggled into Guyana. Two survivors of the sect said at least some of the drugs were used to control those who might defect.

A list of the drug inventory found in Jonestown shows large supplies of depressants. Survivors and law enforcement officials here said at least some of these were used to control the behavior of persons viewed as dangerous by the Rev. Jim Jones, the leader of the Temple.

Included in the drug warehouse were Quaaludes, Demerol, Valium, morphine and 11,000 doses of Thorazine, a drug used to calm people with extreme mental problems.

Checks with medical officials and medical journals produced a profile of a drug supply that promoted suicidal tend-encies, could cause hallucinations, blurred vision, confusion, speech disturbances, involuntary movements and emotional euphoria and depression. To provide

Since there were no records, it was impossible to determine how frequently or extensively the drugs were used.

Perhaps Imp-wed Forcefully

Strategy Council on Drug Abuse Prevention, said the list of drugs from the Peo-ple's Temple indicated "there were a lot of psychotic patients, or they were using them to control people.

Dale Parks, a nursing supervisor at Jonestown who is a trained therapist for respiratory ailments, said that he knew some of the drugs were used to control would-be defectors in the commune's "extended care unit." But he professed shock at the extent of the drugs found there, saying, "Oh, my God, I don't believe it."

Mr. Parks fled Jonestown on Nov. 18 with Representative Leo J. Ryan, a California Democrat who had been there on a fact-finding mission. A short time later, Mr. Ryan, three American newsmen and Mr. Parks's mother were slain at a remote airstrip.

-- Those are absolutely hard-line, hard-core drugs," Mr. Parks said when read a partial inventory from Jonestown.

"There's no way that many people were receiving treatment," he said in reference to the amount of drugs found in Jonestown. "I know they were using things to keep people under control, but not like this."

Control Sessions Explained

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Visitors to Jonestown have reported there were indications that these drugs were used lit Irally, and perhaps imposed forcefully in some cases, in the hourslong mass killings and suicides in which more than 900 people died. Some had drunk a punch laced with cyanide.

The drug inventory, which has not been completed, is being made by brand names. It shows that the majority of the drugs were manufactured by United States concerns. They were smuggled into Guyana by members of the People's lost their desire to leave and no further portation regulations on pharmaceutimels officials said.

Mr. Parks said. cats, officials said.

Drugs bought for use in Guyana must he registered with and cleared through a government agency. None of the drugs found in Jonestown were, according to of Many of the drugs are habit-forming.

According to Mr. Parks, the control sessions took place in the extended-care unit of the commune, which conissted of eight beds separated from the regular medical facilities.

 "If a person wanted to leave Jonestown or if there was a breach of rules, one was taken to the extended care unit," he said. "It was a rehabilitation place, where one would be reintegrated back into the community. The people were given drugs to keep them under control."

Another former Jonestown resident,

ficials in the drug industry here.

Spokesmen for United States concerns that manufactured the drugs found at Jonestown denied any involvement.

Dr. Joyce H. Lowinson, a psychiatrist and member of President Carter's Dr. Joyce H. Lowinson, a psychiatrist and member of President Carter's

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The understandable portions of the transmission appear to deal with a discussion of problems with the radio transmitter in Georgetown, a discussion of unspecified attacks by the press and a reference to the "staff doctor". (\mathcal{U})

was unable to provide any positive information regarding his recollection of transmission he overheard between the People's Temple in Georgetown and members in California, but advised that WARRY in North Carolina was a frequent relay station between Georgetown and California.

A review of the 1977 edition of the Radio Aratuer Call Pack lists W4RRK as operated by DONALD S. COTYUNI.

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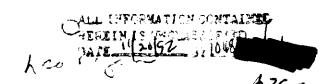
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January 29, 1979

PEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Colonel William R. Cowan Deputy Director Armed Forces Institute of Pathology 6825 16th Street N. W. Washington, D. C. 20012

Dear Colonel Cowan:



The following information was furnished by the FBI's San Francisco, California, Field Office. It is provided to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology for the purpose of assisting you in the identification of the deceased body of Ronnie Dennis who may have been among those persons who died on November 18, 1978, during the masssuicide murder at Jonestown, Guyana. CW

Ronnie Dennis is described as a Negro male juvenile, date of birth November 20, 1961, 5'7", 120 pounds (may be taller and heavier as date of description unknown). / \

On November 18, 1975, Dennis was an "out" patient at Martin Luther King, Jr., Hospital, 12021 South Wilmington Avenue, Los Angeles, California, when X rays were taken of both knees. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology may obtain X rays with written request directed to Mr. William A. Delgardo, Administrator at the above hospital (M)

On June 26, 1972, Dennis was treated for a dog bite on the upper left arm. No X rays or stitches were noted in the medical records. 09-4286-18

Dr. Clifford Jackson, (D. D. S.) Florence Firestone Health Center, Los Angeles, conducted the following dental work on Dennis; however, no X rays are in file: | Ul 24 FE3 5 1979

All fillings are silver. November 16, 1970, occlusal filling on first molar, upper left. November 30, 1970, occlusal filling first

1 - Mr. Moore (Attn: Rm. 5062, TL_#233).

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Colonel William R. Cowan

molar, lower right. December 21, 1970, occlusal and baccal first molar, lower left. January 25, 1971, upper right first molar, occlusal filling, distal lingual gingival.

Sincerely yours,

Conrad S. Banner
Inspector-Deputy Assistant Director
Identification Division

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AND THE PERSON ASSESSED.

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On January 22, 1979
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was interviewed by Special Agents (SAS) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
provided the following information: ()
who answered a call from WB6MID/8R3 on August 19, 1977.
stated that the operator identified himself as
AL TOUCHETTE. advised that he had become interested
in the People's Temple (PT) Movement and had written to the PT for information concerning joining the movement.
advised that his application for membership in
the PT had been denied. U
advised that on September 20, 1977, he
answered an urgent call from WB6MID/8R3. He stated that
a female who identified herself as SARAH TROPP was attempting to contact an endocrinologist for Doctor SHACHT.
advised that in conjunction with locating an endocrinologist
in the New York metropolitan area, he placed a patch call
to telephone number (415) 922-9597. advised that SARAH TROPP had stated that SHACHT was caring for a tribal
chief who he had later learned had been airlifted from Guyana
to Venezuela. $/\mathcal{N}$
advised that on March 8, 1978, he had
another contact with WB6MID/8R3, who was operated by an
individual who identified himself only as JIM. He further stated that on a contact with WB6 on May 1, 1978, he spoke
to individuals who identified themselves as Doctor SHACHT,
AL TOUCHETTE, and SARAH TOUCHETTE. He advised other contact
which he had with WB6 were of a routine nature. $/u/$
advised that WB6MID/8R3 would always
be broadcasting between 8 PM through 11 PM eastern time.
He further advised that prior to November 18, 1978, he was unable to locate WB6MID/8R3 on the usual radio band which
he advised was 14.320MGZ. He advised that all attempts $/W$

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to contact radio station WB6MID/8R3 in early November were negative.

WB6MID/8R3 appeared to be unusual.

advised that he recalled hearing contacts between WB6MID/8R3 and operators in the Miami area. He advised that most calls between WB6MID/8R3 and other ham radio operators appeared to be of a routine nature. He advised that he never heard any codes being used on the radio. Each advised that at one time, he did hear WB6MID/8R3 operating outside the radio band and that upon advising the operator, SARAH TOUCHETTE, of the apparent violation, she immediately returned to the band.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SACRAMENTO, REVEAL UNDER CERTIFICATE OF

LIVE BIRTH NUMBER 124-76-238967, THAT MONIQUE (NMN) BACON WAS

BORN 11:33 AM ON APRIL 6, 1976 AT KAISER HOSPITAL, 4367 SUNSET

BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HER MOTHER WAS LISTED AS

KIM RAYE ANN JONES, A BLACK FEMALE, AGE 21, BORN IN CALIFORNIA.

THE MOTHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WAS LISTED AS

AND HER RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS

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THE FATHER LISTED AS WILLIAM BRUCE JONES, BLACK MALE, AGE 52, BORN IN TEXAS. HIS OCCUPATION LISTED AS WAITER. ANDETTE T. JONES SIGNED CERTIFICATE ON SEPT 5, 1966. W

VITAL STATISTICS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING EITHER CHILD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: December 22, 1978

Re:

RYMUR

(89-173)TO: SAC, Baltimore

0.38 Personal pick up by $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$ & C Radio Engineering ___ LFPS 67C

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