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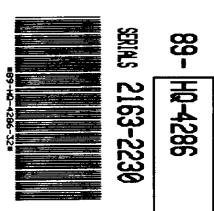
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Memorandum

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Reference is made to the Director's attached memorandum dated 5/7/79 "To Don Moore - What is status of People's Temple investigation?, WHW."(4)

To provide a response to the Director's inquiry as to the status of People's Temple (PT) investigation

For information. (70) RECOMMENDATION: None.

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The PT investigation under caption "Rymur" is both civil and criminal in nature. The civil investigation is completed. In December, 1978, the PT parent corporation in California filed a petition for dissolution in Superior Court, San Francisco. On 1/22/79, the Department filed suit in U. S. District Court (USDC), Northern District of California (NDC), on behalf of the U. S. against the PT seeking recovery of \$4,298,000; actual expenses incurred in repatriating the remains of PT members. On 4/18/79, the Department entered into an agreement with the California court appointed receiver whereby the Department became the sole plaintiff in the recovery of all foreign assets of the PT. The agreement requires the Department to deposit in the registry of the USDC, NDC, an amount claimed by the U. S. in its suit and the overage recovered from foreign accounts would be deposited with the state court. For your confidential information, the Department has made a policy decision not to file suit to recover funds in Guyana at this time. The Department has retained private counsel in Panama where delicate negotiations are underway to recover approximately \$7.7 million in PT assets which have been located on deposit in Panamanian banks. Additional Swiss accounts in unknown amounts have been identified and the Departmer is dealing with the Swiss government direct in this matter

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Gow to Moore Memorandum
RE: RYMUR - INQUIRY BY THE DIRECTOR

Our criminal investigation continues at San Francisco with a massive review of thousands of PT documents. On 3/14/79, a Federal grand jury for the NDC returned a true bill of indictment charging Lawrence John Layton with Assassination and Conspiracy to Assassinate Congressman Leo J. Ryan (18 U.S.C. 351a and d). The indictment was sealed by the court. Layton currently is on trial in Guyana charged with murder; however, in recent talks with Guayanese officials it was confidentially determined that Guyana would like to deport Layton to the U. S. for prosecution "in the interest of justice and expediency." U. S. Attorney (USA), San Francisco is considering the viability of this proposition.



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1 - Mr. D.W. Moore, Jr. 1 - Mr. W.D. Gow 1 - Mr. ALL INFORMATION CONTRIES b70 1 - Mr. May 7, 1979 OUTSIDE SOURCE Mr. Steven A. Katsaris C/O Trinity School for Children P.O. Box 719 915 West Church Street Ukiah, California Dear Mr. Katsaris, Enclosed please find one copy of an autopsy report prepared by the Armed Forces Institute aughter, at Washington, D. C., on the remains of your daughter, Maria & Katsaris. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Enclosure / Sincerely yours, Donald W. Moore, Jr. Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division (BT:105 DE-5 89-4286-2165 REC-110 **E2** MAY 14 1979 SEE NOTE PAGE 2. Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. Dep. AD Inv. _ Asst. Dir.: Ident. Laboratory Legal Coun. Rec. Mgnt. _ Tech. Servs.

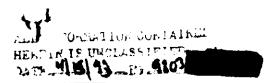
Mr. Steven A. Katsaris

NOTE:

Maria S. Katsaris was one of several hundred victims of the incident at Jonestown, Guyana, at the People's Temple facility in that country. Her father, Steven A. Katsaris, has previously consented to an autopsy of his daughter which was conducted at the request of the Department of Justice. He requested a copy of the results of the autopsy and the above services that request.

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This body (later identified as Maria Katsaris) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly, had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

After inquiries into the cause and manner of death by Guyanese officials, including Dr. Leslie Mootoo, forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, the bodies, which were rapidly putrefying in the hot and humid tropical climate of Guyana, were released by the government of Guyana and transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover AFB, Delaware between 23 and 26 November 1978. Efforts to identify the bodies and add to the store of reliable information about the causes and manners of their deaths were carried on at Dover AFB from 27 November 1978 onward.

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

AFIP #1680273

- Cause of Death: Probable cyanide poisoning.
- Young adult Caucasian female (embalmed) in advanced stages of postmortem decomposition with maggot infestation.
- Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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AUTOPSY REPORT - (A006)

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Name: MARIA KATSARIS

Age: 25 years

DOB: September 16, 1953

Sex: Female Race: Caucasian

Date of Death: November 18, 1978 Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978

Prosector: Robert L. Thompson, Capt, MC, USN Witnesses: Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC

Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA

Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (6A) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification:

The body is identified as MARIA KATSARIS by fingerprints taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and by comparing post-mortem dental observations with ante-mortem dental records by Colonels Hooker and Morlang, USAF, DC. Physical characteristics are also consistent.

Description of Clothing and Personal Effects:

When first seen during the week of 27 November through 2 December 1978, the body is clothed in a green checked shirt, tan trousers with a brass belt buckle, white socks, blue sneakers, and white panties and bra. Gold-colored earrings are held in place by pierced ears.

External Description:

When first seen sometime during the week of 27 November through 2 December 1978, the body is received clothed (see above) and in a body bag. Post-mortem decomposition is advanced. Maggots are present. The height is measured at 70 inches and weight is measured at 118 pounds. No scars, tattoos, or moles are noted. The scalp hair is brown to black, straight, and drawn up in a pony-tail. The race is judged to be Caucasian. The sex is female. The age is estimated to be somewhere between 25 and 40 years. Upper and lower teeth are present, in good repair, and pink-stained.

When examined again on 15 December 1978, the body is received unclothed and in a body bag. The remains have been embalmed by trocar injection and covered with a whitish powdery preservative. The general appearance is that of a young adult Caucasian female in which post-mortem decomposition is advanced with anterior hair loss, skin generally darkened, and showing skin slippage although some parts of the skin have a leathery appearance. The eyes are sunken and collapsed and color can not be determined. The external genitalia are those of a normal female.

No evidence of injury is noted externally on careful examination of both anterior and posterior aspects of the body, except for puncture marks (1/4") of the abdomen and arms, consistent with an embalmer's trocar; an incision is noted in both cheeks consistent with earlier dental examination.

X-ray Examination:

X-rays of the whole body before internal examination reveal no metallic fragments and no evidence of old or recent bony injury.

Internal Examination:

The usual body incisions and scalp incision are used to expose and examine the viscera.

Body Cavities:

The organs are normally located in their usual positions. They are discolored by decomposition and somewhat shrunken and reek of formalin. The pleural and peritoneal surfaces are smooth and without adhesions. Puncture marks (embalmer's trocar) are noted in most organs of the chest and abdomen. The pleural cavities each contain about 200 ml of dark fluid with the strong odor of formalin.

Head:

The skull is intact; no evidence of hemorrhage is seen in the scalp, or above or below the dura mater. The brain is soft and pasty but otherwise unremarkable.

Neck:

The soft tissues are discolored. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact and without evidence of injury. The larynx and trachea are unremarkable.

Cardiovascular System:

The heart appears to be normal sized; the coronary arteries are widely patent; the valves are normally shaped. The great vessels pursue their normal courses to and from the heart.

Respiratory System:

The lungs appear normally shaped; no parenchymal lesions are seen; the tracheobronchial tree is patent and unremarkable.

Liver and Biliary Tract:

The liver is intact though studded with a network of small holes owing to post-mortem decomposition. The gall-bladder is present and green-stained; the common bile duct is patent.

Gastro-intestinal Tract:

The esophagus is unremarkable; the stomach is empty; the small and large intestines are in their usual positions and deflated by multiple punctures; the pancreas is difficult to recognize owing to post-mortem decomposition: no lesions are noted in these organs.

Hematopoietic System:

The spleen weighs 80 grams; it is soft, mushy and reddish-brown; lymph nodes are not enlarged; bone marrow is unremarkable.

Genito-urinary Tract:

The uterus is present and its endometrial cavity is unremarkable. Ovaries can not certainly be identified. Kidneys, ureters and bladder are unremarkable.

Endocrine System:

Pituitary, thyroid and adrenals are unremarkable. Ovaries, although searched for, can not be certainly identified grossly.

Musculo-skeletal System:

No deformities or injuries are noted. Muscle from the right thigh has an almost normal color (embalming fluid had apparently not penetrated) and therefore 350 grams is taken for toxicology.

Specimens for Toxicology:

Brain, stomach, liver, kidney, spleen, and thigh muscle.

Microscopy:

Representative sections from all organs except brain are examined: they all reveal advanced post-mortem degeneration.

Summary and Opinion:

Postmortem examination of the body of Maria Katsaris demonstrated advanced putrefaction and evidence of embalming. These findings are consistent with the circumstances at and after her death as reported or known to us. Morphological alterations sufficient to account for death were not seen. Toxicological examination (the specimens being taken about one month after death and about 2 weeks after embalming) revealed a mixture of an antihistamine, an anti-malarial, and a phenothiazine--all of these at tissue levels not ordinarily thought to be lethal--and a level of cyanide in the brain of 0.08 mg%, an amount that could be significant.

In view of the above mentioned observations, the reports of seemingly reliable witnesses, the presence of cyanide in the stomach contents of at least some of the bodies studied at the scene by Dr. Mootoo, and the presence of apparently significant amounts of cyanide in other bodies studied at Dover AFB (as reported by the Toxicology Division of the AFIP), it seems reasonable to say that, in our opinion, the death of Maria Katsaris was probably caused by cyanide poisoning. The manner of death, in our opinion, remains undetermined owing to the lack of reliable and specific information about her own intent and the possibility of coercion by others.

Robert J. Thompson, ROBERT L. THOMPSON, M.D. Captain, MC, USN Chairman, Department of Forensic Sciences

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KATSAKIS, MARIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE DIRECTOR

18 April 1979

CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, muscle, stomach, brain, liver, spleen and teeth.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

- 1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
- 2. Acid, Neutral drugs LIVER None Found.
- 3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by uv spectrophotometry, gas chromatography, and verified by mass spectrometry. Cyanide was analyzed using a NiCl₂ method. Amounts reported in milligrams per 100 grams tissue.

Diphenhydramine	BRAIN 0.3	SPLEEN 1.9	LIVER 0.4	MUSCLE F	VIDNEY 0.6	LUNG 0.5	STOMAC 45.2
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COLONEL POITRAST IS UNABLE TO MAKE ASSESSMENT, REQUEST HE FURNISH

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: DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)TO

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SUBJECT: RYMUR (00:SF)

> Enclosed for San Francisco, are fifteen (15) 1-A envelopes containing the following items: (w

United Airlines Airbill #98226225; notes from interviews of TIM REITERMAN, STEPHEN SUNG; USAF property record; composite photo sheet; autopsy permission statement of KATSARIS; autopsy permission form of CASTILLO; agent notes re bullet from JAVERS; agent notes re interview of SPEIER (2); agent notes re interview of BOYD; copies of ten letters; autopsy authorization of DILLARD; agent notes re interview of JAVERS; one Maxwell C-46 tape cassette. (2)

Two hundred forty-eight bodies from captioned incident remain at Dover Air Force Base awaiting burial arrangements. (11)

Inasmuch as all identification and pathological operations at Dover Air Force Base have been discontinued, and are being handled at Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C., and no leads are outstanding, this case is being considered RUC by Baltimore Division. (1)

All pertinent serials, original FD-302s, and 1-A envelopes have been forwarded to 00. / 2)

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REFERENCE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY 8, 1979.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAMES SCHOLLAERT, HIRC, ADVISED ON MAY 9, 1979, HE

RECEIVED THE BRIEFCASE OF RYAN FROM DCM DWYER IN DWYER'S

OFFICE PRIOR TO LEAVING GEORGETOWN WITH THE BODY OF RYAN.

DWYER TOLD HIM HE HAD USED THE BRIEFCASE AS A RESPOSITORY

FOR VALUABLES OF THE DECEASED, AND DURING THE NIGHT OF THE

AIRSTRIP MURDERS OR THE FOLLOWING DAY, SOME OF THE VAUABLES

IN THE BRIEFCASE WERE STOLEN. HE RECARDS DWYER OPENED THE

BRIEFCASE AND THEY WENT THROUGH THE CONTENTS BUT DID NOT MAKE

AN INVENTORY. HE TOOK THE BRIEFCASE FROM GUYANA AND TURNED

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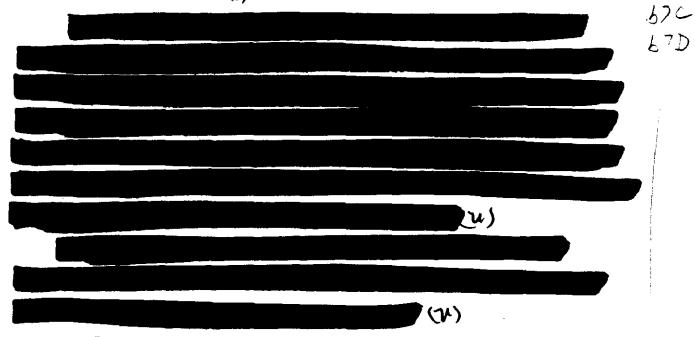
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was interviewed and provided the following

advised that her first interview with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which would concern any aspects of the People's Temple and Reverend JIM JONES, occurred after the assasination of Congressman RYAN. She is aware, however, of two other individuals that had contacted the FBI prior to Congressman RYAN's assasination and were afforded interviews. These two individuals are STEVEN KATSARIS and TIM STOEN. STEVE KATSARIS is the father of MARIA KATSARIS, former People's Temple member. He is presently the director of Trinity School for Children, a Greek Orthodox church school which treats emotionally disturbed children and is located at 915 West Church Street, Ukiah, California. 6(1)

TIM STOEN is a former People's Temple member who was active in the "Concerned Relatives" movement. (1)

"double checked" with KATSARIS and STOEN concerning their contact with the FBI prior to sending a letter to the Director of the FBI. However, she was unable to provide dates as to their contacts, the substance of any of their allegations or the specific individuals or offices of the FBI which may have been contacted.(N)

was unaware of any other individuals who may have contacted the PBI concerning any allegations they might have had concerning Reverend JIM JONES or the People's Temple.

specifically indicated that she is unaware of any mother of any individual who was a Temple member who might have registered any complaints with the FBI.

was able to document some of her efforts; however, at exposing JIM JONES and the People's Temple. These efforts are as follows: On March 1, 1978, a letter was sent to the U.S. Embassy, Georgetown. This was directed to "To Whom it May Concern" and contained references to newspaper allegations about Temple activities. A reply was received, dated March 23, 1978, from NANCY A. MOSON, American Vice Consul()

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On June 20, 1978, a letter was mailed to FORBES BURNHAM, Prime Minister of Guyana. This letter set forth allegations against the People's Temple and sought BURNHAM's assistance. Copies of this letter were additionally sent to President JIMMY CARTER, Secretary of State CYRUS VANCE, Congressman LEO RYAN, Congressman PAUL N. McCLOSKEY, and Ambassador LAWRENCE MANN. Only RYAN AND McCLOSKEY wrote replies. RYAN's subsequent efforts are well detailed. McCLOSKEY indicated he would refer further complaints to Mr. DOUGLAS P. BENNETT, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.

indicated that she had additionally sought assistance with Assistant District Attorney LARRY LAWRENCE with the District Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California, RAY ASHWILL, a lobbyist at the state capital in Sacramento, United States Attorney BILLY HUNTER, San Francisco, California, and Senator SAM HAYAKAWA, Senator from California ()

was advised by Assistant District Attorney
LARRY LAWRENCE that the People's Temple matter was out of his
department's jurisdiction. was unable to provide specific
dates for contact with the DA's office. (1)

indicated that she contacted ASHWILL sometime was unable to provide a current address or in July. telephone number for ASHVILL; but indicated that she had had contact with ASHWILL in the past and traveled to Sacramento, hoping that he could direct her to someone who would be of some , upon contacting ASHWILL, displayed to assistance. him numerous newspaper articles from California papers and from national magazines alleging criminal activities on the part of the People's Temple. ASHWILL, upon viewing these articles, advised that this matter appeared to be "very political". We advised her that he would contact a personal friend of his, United States Attorney HERMAN SILLAS, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California, and apprise him of the situation. ASHWILL, shortly after this initial contact, probably the following day, that SILLAS was extremely interested telephonically advised and wanted additional time in which to look into this matter. Approximately two weeks later, ASHWILL was recontacted telephonically and advised that SILLAS had assembled a "package" Finterpreted to mean documents on the People's Temple and had forwarded these down to United States Attorney BILLY HUNTER, Northern District of California, San Francisco, California. ASHWILL advised her that SILLAS appeared extremoly

interested but indicated it was not in his jurisdiction and would be handled by the United States Attorney's Office, San Francisco, California. Contacted the United States Attorney's Office on the same day and was advised that USA HUNTER waill and would not be in that day. Indicated that it was quite urgent that she talk to HUNTER. Subsequently, on the same dat HUNTER telephonically contacted from his home. Indicated that she sought his help in investigating the People's Temple. She additionally inquired whether HUNTER had received any information from USA SILLAS concerning the People's Temple. HUNTER advised that he had not and indicated that this matter did not appear to be within his jurisdiction and there was not a thing he could do. (W)

had additionally sought assistance from Senator HAYAKAWA. Upon contacting HAYAKAWA's office, she was referred to FRANCINE MALONE who she recalls saying "I'm handling the People's Temple thing" and that she was the person who was "looking into it" (%)

Subsequently, forwarded to Senator HAYAKAWA's office a copy of an interview with DEBBIE LAYTON which had appeared in a California newspaper and a copy of the OLANDA CRAWFORD affidavit, dated July 17, 1978. Both of these articles contain numerous allegations against the People's Temple (1)

announced that since reading the newspaper article which she referred to in her letter to Director WEBSTER, she suspects that Senator HAYAKAWA's office may have referred her letter to the FBI. She feels that it is necessary to pursue this matter in view of the fact that she was pleading with various agencies within and without the Federal Government for the protection of the life of her her son and the lives of others including, among others, the lives of young foster children whose care and welfare were given to the People's Children. Now over 1,000 American lives have been lost and she feels that a personal reply is warranted from the Federal or State agency which had the power to avert this tragedy. She indicated that she has an open mind in this matter and stated that if Director WEBSTER could prove to her that the FBI did everything it could to investigate the People's Temple in view of the information received by the FBI, she would gladly be the FBI's best ally in insisting on adequate legislation and statutes which would enable the investigation of these groups.

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stated that in view of the adverse publicity received by the People's Temple, it is difficult to imagine that someone other than Congressman RYAN did not find sufficient cause to investigate the People's Temple

produced a notebook containing the following articles, all of which appeared prior to Congressman RYAN's assasination. She indicated that these same articles were the articles displayed to ASHWILL 110

The articles in spossession are as follows:

Article in New West magazine by MARSHALL KILDUFF and PHIL TRACY, August 1, 1977.

Article which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle July 17, 1977, page 14

Article by MARSHALL KILDUFF, San Francisco Chronicle "Reverend Jones' Disciples May Be Leaving"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, August 4, 1977, "Reverend Jones Resigns City Housing Post"

Article, unknown newspaper, "Church Denies Exodus"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, dated August 2, 1978, "DA Probing Reverend Jim Jones, People's Temple"

Article, unknown newspaper, "Former Deputy DA Named in Temple Property Probe"

Article, unknown newspaper, "\$1.1 Million Suit Against Reverend Jones"

Article, dated August 7, 1977, "Reverend Jones, The Power Broker"

Article, San Prancisco Sunday Examiner and Chronicle, dated August 7, 1977, "Staged Tours for Politicians With Church Members as Actors"

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Article, "People's Temple - Families Complain"

Article, San Francisco Examiner, dated Sunday, August 14, 1977, front page headlines

Article by TIM REITERMAN and NANCY DOOLEY, "The Temple - A Nightmare World"

Article, same paper, "Ex-members Tell Of Beatings"

Article, August 19, 1977, "How People's Temple Grew Wealthy"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, August 20, 1977, "Light in Temple's Jungle"

Article, February 26, 1978, "An Astonishing Phone Call - It's Reverend Jones From Guyana"

Article, San Francisco Examiner, February 26, 1978, "People's Temple Pastor, Ex-member Claim Same Son"

Article, "Jones and Temple Under Investigation"

Article, handwritten notation, May, 1978, "Father Sues People's Temple for \$1.5. Million"

Article, "Letters From the Faithful Support Jones"

Article, "Voices From Guyana Back Reverend Jones"

Article, Richmond Progress by E. KAHILL MALONEY, "People's Temple In Guyana - Paradise or Prison"

Los Angeles Times, June 9, 1978, "LA Couple Sue Religious Leader - Coerced Into Selling Home. They Allege an \$18 Million Suit"

Article, June 15, 1978, San Mateo Times, "Temple Beatings Told"

Article, June 15, 1978, San Francisco Chronicle, "Ex People's Member Grim Report From Jungle"

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Article, June 19, 1978, "Escapee Tells of Suicide At Reverend Jones Outpost"

Article from the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, June 26, 1978, "Temple Sued - Couple Claims Threat To Kill"

Article by CHRIS SMITH in June, 1978, "New \$20 Million Suit Against Jones' Temple"

Article, San Francisco Chronicle, July 11, 1978, "People's Temple Sues Ex-Council for Millions"

additionally displayed the following correspondence from the State Department. She indicated they also availed her of no effective assistance, which she feels typifies the government's efforts. This letter was a letter from LAWRENCE MANN, U.S. Counsel, Guyana, dated June 28, 1978, which stated that her allegations against the People's "emple were "wildly inaccurate". Stated that she subsequently understands "AMEL was "sleeping with" People's Temple member PAULA ADAMS.

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was contacted telephonically at her residence in response to her telephone call, placed to the San Francisco Office of the FBI on the same day. (7.)

advised that she had subsequent information concerning JIM JONES and the People's Temple which would supplement her interview of April 5, 1979. (u)

advised that sometime prior to the RYAN assassination, she had contacted Special Agent of the San Mateo Resident Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation. She contacted to inquire whether the FBI had a file on JIM JONES and the People's SA advised her that the FBI does have a file on JONES and the People's Temple, but that it was not a pending investigation. stated that she directed no complaints to SA at that time, nor did she ask for his investigative assistance. asked why she did not mention this contact with the PBI during the interview of April 5, 1979. She stated that she did not mention this contact because she did not believe the contact would be reflected in any official records, nor did she voice a complaint or ask for any assistance of the FBI at that time. that she did not feel that a telephone call requesting information constituted an interview. (χ)

additionally indicated others that she believed might be worth interviewing. These individuals are as follows: (1) whose daughter died in Guyana; (2) whose daughter also died

in Guyana; and (3)

was described as a black Minister, who was one of the few individuals who actively preached against JIM JONES and the People's Temple.

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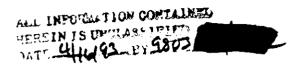
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This certifies that on the above date, Supervisor FBI Headquarters, delivered two copies of autopsy reports prepared by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology for the remains of Carolyn Moore Layton and Ann E. Moore to me.

Fielding McGehee



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Mr. Arthur Norton General Litigation and Legal Advisory Division Criminal Division Department of Justice Federal Triangle Bldg. - Room 510 315 - 9th Street, N. W. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

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Attached please find the original and one copy of the autopsy report on each of seven autopsies requested by the FBI and Department of Justice, and performed by members of the AFIP staff on selected Guyana victims.

In a general summation, two deaths were due to gunshot wounds to the head at close range and cannot be further defined as to the mode of infliction. In two of the autopsies cyanide was identified, one of the two also having a gunshot wound of the head. Various other drugs in non-lethal amounts were determined. With no other demonstrable cause, coupled with Dr. Mootoo's (the Medical Examiner for Guyana) demonstration of cyanide in the stomach contents of 65 victims on site, it must be presumed that cyanide poisoning is the mode of death in the other individuals whether through coercion or self ingestion. Cyanide is a very transient drug at best and under the circumstances may have volatilized even without the further complication of embalming prior to toxicology analysis. Extensive efforts to demonstrate cyanide, its byproducts or expected compound as a result of interaction with embalming fluid, were to no avail in a definitive cause of death.

Requests have been received from the next of kin for copies of the autopsy reports on Marie Katsaris and the two sisters, Ann Elizabeth Moore and Carolyn (Moore) Layton. Copies of the requests are attached. With special reference to the Moore request, 1. and 2. are accomplished. No. 3 is part of the permanent record with our file and FBI. No. 4 - no tapes were made during the procedure and the autopsy report constitutes the only document. Mr. Bruce Dozier of the Department of State also requests an information copy for their files.

The AFIP will refer any future requests to your office. We would

recommend that, in consideration of the remaining families, the dissemination of this information, except in the general form alluded to in previous paragraphs, be very limited.

WILLIAM R. COWAN

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We request and authorize the physician in attendance at the Dover Air Force Base, Dover, Delaware, to perform a complete autopsy on the remains of Carolyn Moore Layton, and Ann E. Moore. We understand that a complete autopsy may include an examination of the head, eyes, spinal cord, chest, abdomen, and extremities. We authorize removal and retention or use for diagnostic, scientific or therapeutic purpose of such organs, tissues, and parts as such physicians deem proper.

We withdraw our request for the presence of an independent pathologist during the autopsies.

We represent that we are the parents of Carolyn Moore
Layton, and Ann E. Moore, legal next of kin of the deceased
and entitled by law to control the disposition of the remains.

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Conditions for granting permission and authorization for autopsies for Carolyn Moore Layton, and Ann E. Moore

- A written report of the pathologists autopsies shall be given us.
- 2. The report shall state how the identifications were made of Carolyn Moore Layton and Ann E. Moore, and what records were used in making these identifications.
- 3. When the reports are released, they shall include all records used in identification
- 4. If a tape is made during the autopsies, we shall have access to the tape.

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Colonel William R. Cowan Deputy Director Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Washington, D.C. 20306

Dear Colonel Cowan:

I am the father of Maria S. Katsaris who died in Jonestown, Guyana on November 18, 1978. Pursuant to our telephone conversation of January 4, 1979 I am requesting a copy of the findings of the autopsy performed on her.

I understand this will be available in about one month and express to you my appreciation for your help.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Katsaris

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This body (later identified as Carolyn Moore) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

After inquiries into the cause and manner of death by Guyanese officials, including Dr. Leslie Mootoo, forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, the bodies, which were rapidly putrefying in the hot and humid tropical climate of Guyana, were released by the government of Guyana and transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover AFB, Delaware between 23 and 26 November 1978. Efforts to identify the bodies and add to the store of reliable information about the causes and manners of their deaths were carried on at Dover AFB from 27 November 1978 onward.

PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

- 1. <u>Cause of death</u>: Probable cyanide poisoning.
- 2. Young adult Caucasian female (embalmed) in advanced stages of post-mortem decomposition with maggot infestation.
- Manner of death: Undetermined.

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CAROLYN LAYTON (MOORE)

Age: Date of Birth: 33 years

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July 13, 1945 Female

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Race:

November 18, 1978

Date of Death:

Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978

Prosector:

Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC

Witnesses:

Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA Douglas S. Dixon, MAJOR, MC, USA

Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (2A) transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification:

The body is identified as Carolyn Layton (Moore) by fingerprints taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and by comparing postmortem dental observations with antemortem dental records by Colonels Hooker and Perez, USAF, DC. The name "C. Layton" is printed on the panties found in place on the body. Antemortem medical records are not available.

Description of Clothing and Personal Effects:

When first seen on 26 November 1978, the body is clothed in a white knit blouse, black slacks, bra and panties. No shoes or socks are present. Two gold-colored chains are worn around the neck. Metal earrings are held in place by pierced ears; that on the right resembled a rose while that on the left contained only the metal holder for the earring. The name "C. Layton" is printed on the panties.

External Description:

When first seen on 26 November 1978 the body is received clothed (see above) and in a body bag. Postmortem decomposition is moderate to marked and notable for bloating, general discoloration, and mild to moderate maggot infestation. The height is measured at 64 inches and the weight is estimated at 115 pounds. The remains are those of a Caucasian female with dark reddish-brown long hair. Color of eyes and age cannot be determined owing to postmortem decomposition. Upper and lower teeth are present, in good repair, and generally pink-stained.

When examined again on 15 December 1978, the body is received unclothed in a body bag. The remains have been embalmed by trocar injection, and are covered with a whitish powder preservative. The height is measured at 63 inches and the weight measured at 110 pounds. The hair is long, dark reddish-brown, and held in place by multiple large metallic bobby pins. The general appearance of the body is that of a young adult Caucasian female in which postmortem decomposition is advanced and notable for dark discoloration of the skin with "marbling" of the superficial vessels in the legs, some (but not marked) gaseous distention, and peeling of the skin of the hands and feet. The fingers and thumbs have been amputated (but are still present in the body bag) in order to obtain fingerprints.

No tattoos, scars, or moles can be seen on the body. The external genitalia are those of a normal female.

Puncture marks by a large-bore needle (1/4") are noted on the right cheek, the anterior chest and abdomen, right arm and both lower legs. These are consistent with the marks of an embalmer's trocar. Further evidence of embalming is the strong smell of formalin-like preservative about the body. No other evidence of injury is noted on careful examination of both anterior and posterior aspects of the body. In particular, the face, neck, and both forearms and hands are free from injury.

X-Ray Examination:

X-rays of the whole body before internal examination reveal no metallic fragments, and no evidence of recent or old bony injury.

Internal Examination:

The usual body incisions and scalp incision are used to expose and examine the viscera.

Body Cavities: The organs are normally located in their usual positions. They are discolored by decomposition and somewhat shrunken and reek of formalin. The pleural and peritoneal surfaces are smooth and without adhesions. Puncture marks (embalmer's trocar) are noted in most organs of the chest and abdomen.

<u>Head</u>: The skull is intact; no evidence of hemorrhage is seen in the scalp, or above or below the dura mater. The brain is soft, pasty, almost soupy but otherwise unremarkable.

Neck: The soft tissues are discolored. The hyoid bone and laryngeal cartilages are intact and without evidence of injury. The larynx and trachea are unremarkable.

Cardiovascular System: The heart appears to be normal sized; the coronary arteries are widely patent; the valves are normally shaped. The great vessels pursue their normal courses to and from the heart.

Respiratory System: The lungs appear normally shaped; no parenchymal lesions are seen; the tracheo-bronchial tree is patent and unremarkable.

Liver and Biliary Tract: The liver is intact though studded with a network of small holes owing to postmortem decomposition. The gallbladder is present and green-stained; the common bile duct is patent.

Gastro-intestinal Tract: The esophagus is unremarkable; the stomach is empty; the small and large intestines are in their usual positions and deflated by multiple punctures; the pancreas is difficult to recognize owing to postmortem decomposition: no lesions are noted in these organs.

<u>Hematopoietic System</u>: The spleen is unremarkable; lymph nodes are not enlarged; bone marrow is unremarkable.

Genito-urinary Tract: The uterus and both ovaries are present and unremarkable: there is no evidence of pregnancy. Occasional small cortical cysts are seen in the right kidney; the left kidney is unremarkable. The ureters pursue straight courses to the unremarkable bladder.

Endocrine System: The thyroid, pituitary, adrenals and ovaries are unremarkable.

<u>Musculoskeletal System</u>: No deformities or injuries are noted.

<u>Specimens for Toxicology</u>: Brain, stomach, liver kidney, spleen, and thigh muscle.

Microscopy: Representative sections from all organs except brain are examined: they all reveal advanced postmortem degeneration.

Summary and Opinion:

Postmortem examination of the body of Carolyn Moore (Layton) demonstrated advanced putrefaction and evidence of embalming. These findings are consistent with the circumstances at and after her death as reported or known to us. Morphological alterations sufficient to account for death were not seen. Toxicological examination (the specimens being taken about one month after death and about 2 weeks after embalming) revealed a mixture of phenothiazines, an anti-histamine and an anti-malarial present in the tissues at levels not thought to be lethal. Cyanide, although carefully searched for, was not recovered. This unfortunate lack weakens our argument (see below) but does not invalidate it if one keeps in mind the known rapid decline of cyanide levels after death.

In view of the above mentioned observations, the reports of seemingly reliable witnesses, the presence of cyanide in the stomach contents of at least some of the bodies studied at the scene by Dr. Mootoo, and the presence of apparently significant amounts of cyanide in other bodies studied at Dover AFB (as reported by the Toxicology Division of the AFIP), it seems reasonable to say that, in our opinion, the death of Carolyn Moore (Layton) was probably caused by cyanide poisoning. The manner of death, in our opinion, remains undetermined owing to the lack of reliable and specific information about her own intent and the possibility of coercion by others.

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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, brain, liver, spleen, stomach and teeth.

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REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

- 1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
- 2. Acid, Neutral drugs LIVER None Found.
- 3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by uv spectrophotometry or gas chromatography and verified by mass spectrometry. Amounts reported are in milligrams per 100 grams tissue.

Diphenhydramine	STOMACH 0.98	<u>LUNG</u> 0.02	SPLEEN 0.02	KIDNEY 0.03	LIVER 0.54	BRAIN 0.02
Promethazine	1.31	0.02	0.04	0.19	0.70	0.05
Chlorpromazine	40.94	0.22	0.23	1.05	3.12	0.13
Chloroquine	NR	NR	1 NR	NR NR	8.3	NR

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This body (later identified as Ann Elizabeth Moore) was one of a large number of bodies discovered at Jonestown, Guyana on or about 19 November 1978 by members of the Guyanese Defense Force. The scene, as reported in various news media and by government officials of Guyana, was said to be grotesque in the extreme. A few witnesses, again reported in various news media, said that most of these people, some willingly and others unwillingly, had ingested poison(s) which fairly quickly led to their deaths.

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PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

- Gunshot wound of head, close-contact, perforating with extensive laceration of brain and multiple comminuted fractures of skull. Date and Time of Death: The evening of 18 November 1978. Place of Death: Jonestown, Guyana.
 - a) Entrance: right temple
 - b) Course: right to left, above to below (less than 10°) and horizontal.
 - c) Exit: left temple.
 - d) Missile: not recovered.
- 2. Toxicology:
 - a) Cyanide muscle -0.2mg/100gm.
 - b) Chloroquine liver 7.3mg/100gm.
- Extensive postmortem decomposition with maggot infestation.
- 4. Embalming artifacts with trocar wounds of upper and lower extremities and right hypogastrium.
- Postmortem resection of both cheeks and left temporo-mandibular joint.
- Miminal early systemic atherosclerosis.
- Circular discoloration on anterior aspect of left shoulder; ? etiology.

Cause of Death: Acute Cyanide Poisoning; Gunshot wound of head, laceration of brain.

Manner of Death: Undeterm	ined.		\sim		
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AUTOPSY REPORT - (A001)

AFIP #1680343

Name:

ANN ELIZABETH MOORE

Age:

24 years 12 May 1954

Date of Birth: Sex and Race Date of Death:

Date of Autopsy:

Female, Caucasian 18 November 1978 15 December 1978

Prosector: Witnesses:

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Kenneth H. Mueller, LTCOL, USAF, MC

Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (A001) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

An autopsy is performed on the remains of a body having the recovery number A001. This body has been identified as that of Ann Elizabeth Moore. This identification has been effected through comparison of antemortem and postmortem fingerprints and dental records (including X-rays).

Examination of Clothing and Personal Effects:

The following items of clothing are present on the body when first examined and have been previously cataloged:

- 1. Shirt with key ring and keys
- 2. Tan pants with a key chain and keys
- Pocket knife with folding blade present in pants
- 4. White panties
- White socks
- 6. Blue tennis shoes with "Annie Moore" on them.

External Examination:

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished Caucasian female measuring 69" in length and weighing 134 lbs. when clothed. The remains are decomposed and there is evidence of embalming with a strong odor of formalin present in the tissues.

The hair is brown, straight and moderately long. The ears are not pierced. The color of the irides cannot be ascertained. The dentition is complete and in excellent repair. The nose is unremarkable. The neck is supple, the breasts free of masses. The abdomen is scaphoid. The pubic hair is dark brown and the external genitalia are unremarkable. The extremities are unremarkable.

Rigor mortis is not present. Livor mortis is not apparent. In addition to the evidence of embalming, the body has been externally preserved with lime and hardening compound.

Evidence of Embalming:

In both antecubital fossae, in the right hypogastrium, over the anterior aspect of both thighs and on the medial aspect of both calves are 1/4" diameter regular perforations of the skin with no evidence of tissue reaction surrounding them.

Evidence of Injury:

On the right side of the head, superior to a line running between the right eye and right external auditory meatus is a large stellate laceration of the scalp. The center of the laceration is at a point 1" anterior to the external auditory meatus and 1+1/2" caudad to the vertex. The laceration extends anteriorly for 3" and posteriorly for 2+1/2" from the center. The laceration extends caudad for 2+1/2" running anteriorly to the right ear. Along this segment, on the posterior margin, 1+3/4" from the center of the laceration is an irregular defect, roughly circular in shape and measuring $1/4 \times 1/2$ ". Caudad to this defect for a distance of 7/8", and posterior for a distance of 1/2" is an irregular area of darkening and roughening of the skin, subcutaneous tissues and underlying muscle.

On the left side of the head, superior to a line running between the left eye and left external auditory meatus is a large stellate laceration of the scalp. The center of the laceration is at a point 1" posterior to the external auditory meatus and 2" caudad to the vertex. The laceration extends posterior for 2", anteriorly for 2+1/2" and then anterior and cephalad for an additional 2+1/4", and caudally for 1+1/4".

The right cheek has been incised posteriorly from the angle of the mouth for a distance of 1+3/4" and the left cheek has been incised posteriorly from the angle of the mouth for a distance of 2+1/4" and the temporomandibular joint has been separated surgically on the left.

On the anterior aspect of the left shoulder, 13" from the vertex, is a circular area of parchment-like discoloration of the skin, brown in color and 1/2" in diameter.

There is no other evidence of external injury to the body.

The scalp is incised posteriorly to the lacerations. The calva is seen to be shattered over its entire extent. Nine fragments of bone are recovered. When these are reconstructed in situ, an irregular bony defect is present under the area of blackening and discoloration on the right temple. This measures 1+1/4" X 1" in its greatest extent. On the left side is an irregular defect 2+1/2" by 2" underlying the laceration in the left temple. At the junction of the posterior and inferior margin of the bony defect on the left is a semicircular defect measuring 3/4" in diameter. There is beveling here on the bony margins on the exterior table of the skull. No metallic fragments are noted in the cranial cavity. The brain is absent except for a few fragments of semiliquid, green-gray, foul, putrid material in the posterior fossa. Running across the sphenoid bone, through the sella turcica is an extensive fracture of the base of the skull which extends laterally to both the inferior margins of the shattered calva. The entire frontal skeleton of the face hinges through this defect. Numerous hair-line fractures extend into both anterior and posterior fossae.

There is no other evidence of trauma on the internal examination of the body.

X-ray Findings:

X-ray studies taken of the thorax, abdomen, pelvis, upper and lower extremities are unremarkable. X-ray studies taken of the skull show extensive shattering of the calva with displacement of the fragments. No retained metallic fragments are visualized.

Internal Examination of Body:

The body is opened with the usual Y-shaped thoracoabdominal incision. The internal organs occupy their usual positions, their relationships are normal and the body cavities are unremarkable.

Neck organs: The trachea, larynx and strap muscles are removed <u>en bloc</u>. The hyoid bone is intact. There is no hemorrhage into the strap muscles of the neck. The thyroid is autolytic but appears otherwise unremarkable. The cartilages of the larynx are intact.

<u>Heart</u>: The heart weighs 240 grams. The organ is flabby and there is vesiculation and evidence of gas production in an otherwise normal myocardium. The coronary arteries are free of atheromatous involvement, the valves are of normal size and configuration, and the chambers are of normal size.

<u>Great vessels</u>: The aorta has a few scattered atherosclerotic plaques around the orifices of the major vessels. The carotids are normal, the pulmonary arteries free of clots.

Lungs: The left lung weighs 330 gms, the right 250 gms. They are of greater than normal consistency posteriorly and caudally where they are fixed by preserving fluid. The pulmonary arteries and veins are normal. The bronchi are normal.

Gastrointestinal tract: The stomach has been perforated and drained. The gastric mucosa is absent, the duodenum appears normal. The intestines are parchment-like and empty. The liver weighs 949 grams, is flabby and on cut section, the normal architecture is obscured by numerous fine (1 mm or less) vesiculations. The gallbladder is present but empty.

Genitourinary tract: The kidneys weigh 290 grams in aggregate. The ureters are unremarkable. The bladder mucosa appears absent, the bladder is empty. The ovaries are present and appear reduced in size. The uterus is firm, measures 3" X 1+1/2" X 1+1/2". It is unremarkable on section. The cervix is nulliparous without lacerations. The vaginal mucosa is rugose.

Endocrine organs: The pituitary is not present. The adrenals are soft but are of normal size and appearance. The pancreas is markedly autolyzed.

Hematopoietic system: The spleen weighs 85 grams and is markedly autolyzed.

Microscopic Examination:

Slides of kidney, lung, heart and uterus show no abnormalities other than evidence of postmortem decomposition with moderate postmortem gas production.

A slide prepared from the area of parchment-like discoloration on the left shoulder shows apparent condensation and coagulation of the superficial dermis in a continuous layer, without apparent tissue reaction.

Three slides prepared from the tissue defect on the right temple show focal areas of condensation of the superficial dermis without apparent tissue reaction.

<u>Special Studies</u>: Portions of tissue from the defect on the right temple, examined by scanning electron microscopy show no definitive contamination by primer residue.

Summary:

The postmortem findings in this case offer two causes of death. The first is a lethal level of cyanide (in muscle), the second is a mutilating gunshot wound of the head with presumed extensive cerebral damage. The measured level of cyanide is within the range of concentrations found in tissues of proven cases of acute cyanide poisoning. Although the production of cyanide in the postmortem period cannot be completely ruled out, the strong circumstantial chain of evidence linking this agent to the deaths in Jonestown cannot be ignored. These items of evidence include the listing of cyanide in the drug inventory of the Jonestown Medical Department, photographs in the media of open bottles of cyanide and reports by the consultant forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, Dr. Leslie Mootoo, that cyanide was recovered from syringes at the scene and from the stomach contents of 65 victims.

The shooting was surely not antecedent to the administration of cyanide. The possibilities then are a self-inflicted gunshot wound during an agonal period following cyanide ingestion/injection or a coup de grâce gunshot wound inflicted by another party. Incapacitation following cyanide poisoning is not necessarily immediate. The use of multiple modalities for effecting suicide is not uncommon. Notwithstanding this, the absence of witnesses, and the bizarre circumstances surrounding this death make it impossible to choose between the two alternatives with any degree of confidence. Thus, both are listed as "causes of death".

Similarly, the circumstances and the presence of two lethal injuries obscure the manner of death. Had there only been cyanide present, the presence of a note indicating intent at the scene (as reported in the media) would have allowed a strong presumption of suicide. However, since it cannot be determined if the gunshot wound was self-inflicted or not, and if not, whether it was inflicted before or after death by another person, the possibility of homicide cannot be entirely eliminated. Hence, the manner of death must be left undetermined.

The presence of chloroquine is an incidental finding and most probably represents malarial prophylaxis.

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AFIP DIAGNOSIS

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- Acid, neutral drugs LIVER None Found. 2.
- Chloroquine (7.3mg/100gm) was identified and quantitated in the liver by uv spectrophotometry and gas chromatography.
- 4. Cyanide (0.2mg/100gm) was quantitated from muscle using a NiClo procedure.

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PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

- 1. Gunshot wound, head, hard contact, perforating, with extensive skull fractures.
 - a) Entrance wound: left temple area.
 - b) Wound track: left to right, anterior to posterior, and slightly inferior to superior.
 - c) Exit wound: right temple area.
- 2. Postmortem decomposition.
- Embalming artifacts.

Cause of Death: Gunshot wound of head.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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JONES, JAMES WARREN AFIP #1680342

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL Standard Form 503 503-104 Name:

JAMES WARREN JONES

Age: Date of Birth: 47 years 13 May 1931

Sex:

Male

Race:

Caucasian

Date of Death: Date of Autopsy: 18 November 1978

Prosector:

15 December 1978

Witnesses:

Kenneth H. Mueller, Lt.Col, USAF, MC Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA

Douglas S. Dixon, MAJ, MC, USA

Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland

This is one of the bodies (BOl3) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification:

The body is identified as James Warren Jones on the basis of the comparison of antemortem and postmortem fingerprint and dental records. No medical records are available.

Description of Clothing:

The body is clothed in a red shirt with the label "Fruit of Loom, Extra Large", tan trousers labeled "Sears Permapress, 36 X 30", no belt, brief type underwear with the label "3H Fruit of Loom" and the name "Steve" initialed into the waist band, black socks and black lace shoes with the label "84550, Comb, 305Z".

External Description:

The body is that of a Caucasian male with moderate to severe decomposition changes. There is a tag attached to the toe with the name Reverend James W. Jones and the number 13B is also attached to the body. The body is well nourished, well developed and measures 68 inches in length. The age is estimated to be 45-60 and the weight 175 lbs. The color of the hair is black. The body has been previously embalmed and is covered with a white-tan powder. The examination of the teeth reveal them to be in good repair and a few of the anterior lower teeth have a pink coloration. The eyes are sunken. The face has been incised at each corner of the mouth for previous examination of the teeth. In the anterior midline of the body there is a 26 inch sutured incision which begins in the area of the left sterno-clavicular junction and ends in the supra-public area. There are coils of intestine protruding through the sutured incision. Examination of the external genitalia reveals the penis to be circumcised. No scars or tattoos are identified.

Evidence of Embalming:

Trocar stab wounds are identified in the following areas: beneath the chin, in the cheek areas bilaterally, the right forearm near the antecubital fossa, the left anterior shoulder area, the right side of the anterior abdominal wall at the level of the umbilicus, the supra-pubic area slightly to the right, the right anterior upper thigh area, the area of the right medial thigh near the knee, the left lower leg anterior near the knee.

Evidence of Injury:

The <u>entrance</u> of a gunshot wound is located in the left temple area 3+7/8 inches below the top of the head, 1/2 inch anterior to the external auditory canal and 5 inches to the left of the midline of the face. The <u>entrance</u> wound is triangular shaped and measures 3/4 by 2+1/2 inches. No powder residue or muzzle imprint is identified around the wound.

The <u>track</u> of the wound perforates the underlying tempo-parietal skull with internal beveling. The wound track within the brain is not identified because of severe postmortem decomposition. The wound then perforates the right temporal bone with external beveling.

The exit gunshot wound is located in the right temple area superior to the right ear. The wound measures 3/8 by 1/4 inch, and is 3+1/2 inches below the top of the head, 1/2 inch posterior to the external auditory canal and 6 inches to the right of the midline of the face.

The path of the wound is directed from left to right, anterior to posterior and slightly inferior to superior.

Internal Examination:

The thorax and abdomen are opened by extending, in the usual Y shape, the previously described incision. The original incision on the chest is seen to have extended through the skin and subcutaneous tissue, but not the rib cage. The abdominal segment of this incision extends into the abdominal cavity. The usual intermastoid coronal scalp incision is employed for examination of the cranial cavity.

Cranial Cavity: The examination of the skull reveals multiple comminuted fractures in the areas of the frontal bone, parietal bone, occipital bone and base of the skull. There is a fracture of the base of the skull in the area of the ethmoid bone. The brain is severely decomposed and is in a semiliquid state. No grossly identifiable structures are noted within the brain. Except for fractures, the sella turcica shows no abnormality and the pituitary gland is not enlarged. The gunshot wound of the head has previously been described.

Neck: The examination of the neck structures reveals no hemorrhage and no fractures of the hyoid bone or laryngeal cartilages. Examination of the interior of the larynx reveals no evidence of obstruction.

<u>Body Cavities</u>: Each chest cavity has approximately 150 cc's of reddish-brown, foul smelling fluid. The abdominal cavity contains a small amount of yellowish-brown fluid.

Cardiovascular System: The heart is of normal size and shape. Examination of the coronary arteries reveals no thickening and they are of normal size and distribution. Examination of the chambers of the heart reveals all valves to be normal and the myocardium shows no abnormalities except for the changes of decomposition. The examination of the aorta reveals a few small atheromatous plaques at the ostia of the coronary arteries.

Respiratory Tract: The lungs have an extensive honey-combed appearance due to decomposition, but they are of normal size and shape. Examination of the bronchi reveals a small amount of brownish material within the lumens.

<u>Biliary Tract</u>: The liver is of normal size and shape and there is no abnormality except for decomposition changes on the cut surfaces. The gall-bladder is empty.

<u>Spleen</u>: The spleen is of normal size and shape and there is no abnormality except for decomposition changes on the cut surface.

<u>Pancreas</u>: The pancreas is extensively decomposed, but no abnormality is noted.

Genitourinary System: The kidneys are of normal size and shape and examination of the cut surface reveals an extensive honey-combed appearance due to decomposition on the cut surfaces. There is no abnormality of the ureters. The bladder is empty, and the mucosa of the bladder shows no abnormality. The prostate gland is small and no nodules are noted on the cut surface.

Alimentary Tract: Examination of the pharynx reveals no obstruction. The esophagus is empty. The stomach is empty and no identifiable food or drugs are identified. Examination of the small and large intestine reveals no external abnormality.

Endocrine System: Examination of the area of the pituitary gland reveals extensive fractures of the bone in this area. The pituitary gland is extensively decomposed, but no gross abnormality is noted. Examination of the thyroid gland and adrenal gland reveals no abnormality except for changes of decomposition.

<u>Musculoskeletal System</u>: The extensive fractures of the skull have been previously described. Examination of other areas of the musculoskeletal system reveals no gross abnormality.

<u>Toxicology</u>: The following tissues are submitted for toxicological examination: the stomach and stomach contents, spleen, liver, kidney, lung.

X-Ray Examination: Total body X-rays reveal the only obvious trauma to be confined to the head. The calvarium is fractured in a massive, comminuted fashion. Within the head are scattered small metallic densities, consistent with a bullet track, but no large fragments are seen. There is no obvious evidence of sella turcica or pituitary problems, but the sella is not ideally evaluated on the available films.

Microscopic Description

All of the tissues show moderate to severe changes of postmortem decomposition:

Skin: Sections from the entrance and exit wounds are examined. No definite powder residue is identified. The changes of decomposition preclude further evaluation.

Coronary arteries: Sections of coronary artery show slight to moderate intimal thickening.

Lung: Sections of lung show focal intra-alveolar hemorrhage.

Sections of liver, kidney, thyroid, myocardium, and prostate show no changes except decomposition.

After fungus and bacterial stains were prepared, the microscopic stains were evaluated by the Department of Infectious Diseases. It is the opinion of this Department that fungi and bacteria seen in the sections are postmortem contaminants, and no changes to indicate antemortem infectious disease are noted.

Summary:

This is the case of a 47 year old Caucasian male who was found dead in Jonestown, Guyana. The cause of death is a gunshot wound of the head. The caliber of the gun was large enough to produce the typical stellate tearing of the skin surrounding the wound. The hands were not swabbed for powder residue because the embalming and extensive handling of the body after death would have led to the high probability of either false positive or false negative results.

The tissue levels of pentobarbital are within the toxic range, and in some cases of drug overdose have been sufficient to cause death. liver and kidney pentobarbital levels are within the generally accepted lethal range. The drug level within the brain is not within the generally accepted lethal range, and brain levels are the most important as far as vital functions are concerned. The cause of death is not thought to be pentobarbital intoxication because: (1) the brain level is low, as stated above (2) tolerance can be developed to barbiturates over a period of time and (3) the lethal level of a drug varies from individual to individual. The level of chloroquine within the liver is within the therapeutic range.

No anatomic evidence of antemortem disease is found.

The manner of death is consistent with suicide because of the finding of a hard contact gunshot wound of the head. The possibility of homicide cannot be entirely ruled out because of the lack of specific and reliable information.

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AFIE DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

- 1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
- 2. Neutral drugs LIVER None Found.
- 3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by gas chromatography and uv spectrophotometry and verified by mass spectrometry. Amounts reported are in milligrams per 100 grams tissue.

Pentobarbital $\frac{\text{LUNG}}{0.5}$ $\frac{\text{STOMACH}}{37.3}$ $\frac{\text{BRAIN}}{0.3}$ $\frac{\text{KIDNEY}}{8.4}$ $\frac{\text{MUSCLE}}{0.03}$ $\frac{\text{LIVER}}{5.7}$ $\frac{\text{SPLEE}}{19.3}$ Chloroquine NR NR NR NR NR NR 8.3 NR

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PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

- Moderately advanced postmortem decomposition with early mummification and maggot infestation; Date and Time of Death: the evening of 18 November 1978; Place of Death: Jonestown, Guyana.
- 2. Surgical resection of both cheeks, postmortem.
- 3. Embalming of body with trocar wound of anterior abdominal wall, stomach and intestines; introduction of embalming fluids.

Gause of Death: Probable Acute Cyanide Poisoning.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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SCHACHT, LAURENCE EUGENE AFIP #1680274

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL Standard Form 503 56.5-104 Name:

LAURENCE EUGENE SCHACHT

Age:

30 years

Date of Birth:

October 2, 1948

Sex: Race:

Male Caucasian

Date of Death:

18 November 1978

Date of Autopsy: 15 December 1978

Prosector:

Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA

Witnesses:

Robert L. Thompson, Capt., MC, USN Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol. USAF, MC Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA

Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D.

This is one of the bodies (I-054) transported by the USAF from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware,

An autopsy is performed on the remains of a body having the recovery number I-054 and identified as the body of Laurence Eugene Schacht. This identification has been effected by the comparison of antemortem and postmortem fingerprints.

Description of Clothing and Personal Effects:

The following items of clothing are present on the body when first examined:

- 1. Short-sleeved green shirt
- 2. Light green undershirt
- 3. Heavy brown fabric pants
- 4. A pair of "jockey" brand shorts
- 5. Brown socks
- 6. Black oxford shoes
- 7. A tag around the left foot reading "LARY SCHATT"

External Description:

The body is that of a well-developed, well-nourished Caucasian male measuring 68" in length and weighing 112 lb when clothed. The remains are decomposed and the face is partially skeletonized. There is evidence of embalming with a strong odor of formalin in the tissues.

The cephalic hair appears brown and is moderately long. The ears are unremarkable. The color of the irides cannot be ascertained. The dentition is complete and in excellent repair. The nose is unremarkable. The skin is dried,

drawn and appears dessicated. The neck is supple. The thorax is unremarkable and the abdomen is scaphoid. The pubic hair is dark brown, the penis is circumcised and both testes are descended and present in the scrotum. The extremities are unremarkable.

Rigor mortis is not present. Livor mortis is not apparent. In addition to the evidence of embalming, the body has been externally preserved with lime and hardening compound. Both cheeks have been surgically resected.

Evidence of Embalming:

At the level of the umbilicus, 1+1/2" to the right of the midline, is a circular 1/4" perforation of the skin. Internally there is a 1/4" perforation of the anterior wall of the stomach.

X-Ray Examination:

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X-rays of the skull, thorax, abdomen, pelvis, upper and lower extremities show no evidence of bony injury, or retained metallic fragments.

Internal Examination of the Body:

The body is opened with the usual Y-shaped thoraco-abdominal and intermastoid bitemporal incisions. The internal organs occupy their usual positions, and have their normal relationships. The body cavities are unremarkable.

<u>Neck organs</u>: The trachea, larynx and strap muscles are removed <u>en bloc</u>. The hyoid bone is intact. There is no hemorrhage into the strap muscles. The thyroid is soft but otherwise unremarkable. The cartilages of the larynx are intact.

Heart: The heart weighs 130 grams. The organ is flabby and there is evidence of postmortem gas production. The coronaries have a left predominant configuration and are everywhere widely patent. The valves are of normal size and configuration and the chambers are of normal size.

<u>Great vessels</u>: There are scattered, smooth, yellow plaques within the wall of the aorta. The carotid arteries are widely patent and the pulmonary arteries are free of clots.

<u>Lungs</u>: The left lung weighs 190 gms. The right lung weighs 280 grams. They are grossly normal on section. The right lung is fixed with preserving fluid and is cast-like in appearance. The pulmonary arteries and veins are normal. The bronchi are normal.

Gastrointestinal tract: The stomach is perforated and drained. The character of the mucosa is not apparent, the duodenum appears normal. The intestines are parchment-like and empty, having been perforated and drained. The liver weighs 510 gms. and is flabby and discolored. The gallbladder is present but empty.

<u>Genitourinary system</u>: The kidneys weigh 105 gms. in aggregate. They are pale and markedly autolytic. The ureters appear normal. The bladder is empty.

Endocrine system: The pituitary is soft and autolytic, the adrenals are soft but appear normal in character. The pancreas is markedly autolytic.

Hematopoietic system: The spleen weighs 45 gms. and is markedly autolytic.

<u>Central Nervous system</u>: The brain is soft and partially liquefied, putrid, and foul smelling. The dural membranes are intact and when stripped, the bones of the skull are intact.

Microscopic Description:

Microscopic slides prepared from aorta, heart, liver, lung and kidney show only postmortem decomposition and evidence of postmortem gas production.

Summary:

The autopsy performed on this individual's remains revealed no natural gross or microscopic anatomic findings responsible for his death. There was no evidence of antemortem trauma. Total body X-rays revealed no retained missile fragments. Toxicologic analyses revealed diphenhydramine (an antihistamine) and chlorpromazine (a "major" antidepressant) in muscle, liver, spleen, stomach, brain and lung and chloroquine (an antimalarial) and salicylates in the liver. The levels reported are below commonly accepted lethal levels.

Cyanide is known to be implicated in the deaths of many, if not all, of the non-traumatic fatalities occurring in Jonestown the evening of 18 November 1978. The chain of evidence for this includes the presence of salts of cyanide in the drug inventory of the commune's medical department; photographs of open bottles of cyanide salts in association with other drugs near the vat; evidence by Dr. Leslie Mootoo, consultant pathologist to the government of Guyana, that cyanide was present in syringes found at the scene; similar evidence, from Dr. Mootoo, that cyanide was recovered from the gastric contents of 65 victims; recovery of cyanide by the Division of Toxicology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, from a syringe recovered at the scene and the discovery of cyanide in the tissues of two of the individuals autopsied at Dover Air Force Base.

It is deemed significant that diphenhydramine was recovered from the residue in one of the vats in which the poison was supposedly mixed. This same drug was present in the stomach (11.4 mg%). That cyanide was not recovered from the vat is consistent with the acid pH of the resulting mix (pH = 4.5). Cyanide is unstable at an acid pH. That cyanide was not recovered from the tissues may be a reflection of its not being initially present, or of its not being present at time of examination. The known lability of cyanide in the postmortem interval, the length of this interval in this case (5 days before refrigeration and one month before autopsy) and the intervening embalming introducing the presence of contaminating compounds and possibly diluting (or discarding entirely) relevant body fluids, all provide ample reasons for not finding cyanide.

Therefore, based solely on the circumstances of the death and without any direct supporting anatomic, X-ray or toxicologic findings, we have determined the cause of death in this case to be: Probable Acute Cyanide Poisoning.

Because of the bizarre circumstances surrounding this death and the lack of any information about self-intent or possible coercion, it is not possible to form a conclusion as to manner of death; hence: Undetermined.

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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, muscle, stomach, brain, liver, teeth and spleen.

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REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

- 1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
- 2. Neutral drugs LIVER None Found.
- 3. The following drugs were identified and quantitated by uv spectrophotometry, gas chromatography and verified by mass spectrometry. Amounts reported are in milligrams per 100 grams of tissue.

Diphenhydramine	MUSCLE 0.17	LIVER 28.9	SPLEEN 2.5	STOMACH 11.4	BRAIN 0.8	$\frac{LUNG}{0.4}$
Chlorpromazine	0.01	2.1	0.7	3.9	0.2	0.1
Chloroquine	NR	7.8	NR	NR	NR	NR
Salicylates	NR	0.4	NR	NR	NR	NR

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18 November 1978

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CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

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PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

- 1. Advanced postmortem decomposition.
- 2. Trocar embalming artifacts.
- 3. Surgical resection of cheeks.
- 4. Postmortem toxicology:

liver chloroquine - 9.5 mg/100 gm tissue cyanide - negative.

Cause of Death: Probable acute cyanide intoxication.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

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CASTILLO, WILLIAM RICHARD AFIP #1680275

AUTOPSY PROTOCOL Standard Form 503 503-104 Name:

CASTILLO, WILLIAM RICHARD

Age:

34 years

Date of Birth:

February 19, 1944

Sex:

Male

Race:

Caucasian

Date of Death: Date of Autopsy: November 18, 1978 December 15, 1978

Prosector:

Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN

Witnesses:

Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA

Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC

Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland

This is one of the bodies (A97) transported by the United States Air Force from Jonestown, Guyana to Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Body Identification: The body was identified as William Richard Castillo on the basis of fingerprints. Physical parameters including height, age, race, hair color, sex and weight are consistent with antemortem medical records and passport data. The name "R. Castillo" was noted in the blue jeans removed from the body. No antemortem dental X-rays were available.

Description of Clothing: The body was dressed before embalming in a brown shirt, blue jeans, white brief underwear, brown tennis shoes and no socks.

External Description: The body is received in a body bag; the remains were previously embalmed by trocar and coated externally with a white powder consistent with lime. It measures 65 inches in length and weighs 101 pounds. The decedent is a Caucasian male, appearing the recorded age of 34 years. There is moderate postmortem decomposition characterized by skin slippage, brown-green skin discoloration, venous hemolytic pattern and minimal gaseous distention of tissues. The epidermis of the hands has separated from the body in a glove-like fashion and has been utilized for fingerprinting. The head hair is loosely attached and easily falls away from the body; it is dark brown and wavy. The thorax and abdomen are of the usual configuration. The genitalia are those of a normal adult male with both testes present in the scrotum; the presence of circumcision cannot be evaluated. No evidence of trauma is noted. The cheeks are resected to aid in dental identification.

Evidence of Embalming: There are multiple punctures of the tissues of thorax, abdomen, both upper and lower extremities; these measure 0.5 cm in greatest diameter and are consistent with artifacts due to trocar embalming. No other obvious injury is noted externally.

X-ray Findings: Total body X-rays reveal no metallic fragments of any kind. No recent fractures are noted. There is an old fracture of proximal femur (X-rays unlabeled as to side) which correlates with a fracture of the right femur recorded in the medical chart.

Body Cavities: The thoracic and abdominal organs are located in their usual positions, but are shrunken and discolored by decomposition. The pleural and peritoneal cavities are lined by smooth red brown membranes and contain small amounts of red-brown fluid smelling like formaldehyde. No fibrous adhesions are noted.

Internal Description

Cardiovascular System: The heart weighs 150g and is dark red brown with a flabby consistency. The great vessels are distributed normally. The cardiac chambers are of normal size; the myocardium is of normal thickness without evidence of old or recent infarction. The valves are free of disease. Multiple sections of the coronary arteries demonstrate focal subintimal plaques without occlusion. The aorta is free of atherosclerosis. The pulmonary artery contains no thromboemboli.

Pulmonary System: The mucosa of the trachea and bronchi is red-brown with no obvious lesions. The right lung weighs 310g, while the left weighs 360g. They are dark red-brown, shrunken and filled with fluid on cut section. No discrete areas of consolidation are noted.

Gastrointestinal Tract: The esophageal mucosa is red-brown without lesion. The stomach has been punctured by trocar and contains fluid smelling like formaldehyde. There are no lesions of the gastric mucosa which is dark red-brown. The duodenum, small and large bowel are normal.

<u>Liver</u>: The liver weighs 530g and is dark brown and shrunken. The capsule is wrinkled and punctured by trocar. The gall bladder is normally located and empty. No lesions are seen in either organ.

<u>Pancreas</u>: The organ is normally situated. It has a red-brown lobulated appearance and is without obvious lesions.

Kidneys: Together the dark red-brown kidneys weigh 140g and are normally shaped and situated. On cut section, the cortico-medullary demarcation is obscured. No lesions are noted. The ureters are normally situated. The urinary bladder is empty and free of lesions.

Reproductive System: The testes are palpable in the scrotum and free of obvious masses.

Spleen: The red-black spleen weighs 130g and is free of lesions.

Adrenal Glands: The adrenals are normally situated and autolytic.

Neck Organs: The thyroid is normal without hemorrhages or masses. No hemorrhages are seen in the strap muscles. There are no fractures or hemorrhages of the bony or cartilaginous structures of the neck. The laryngeal mucosa is red-brown, but without hemorrhages.

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Brain: The brain is tan-green and markedly liquefied. Few normal structures remain intact. There is no obvious hemorrhage or masses. There are no skull fractures appreciated after the dura is stripped.

Specimens for toxicology: Brain, kidney, muscle, liver, lung, spleen, gastric contents and representative teeth having a pink discoloration are submitted for toxicology.

<u>Microscopic Descriptions</u>: Sections of heart, lung, liver and kidneys show no pathologic diagnoses other than marked postmortem decomposition with gaseous distention of tissues and loss of nuclear detail.

Comment:

Because of the condition of this body, specifically markedly decomposed and trocar embalmed, the specimens available for toxicology were less than optimal; standard methods for cyanide detection as well as more experimental approaches have failed to demonstrate cyanide in this case, although chloroquine in much less than toxic amounts was detected.

There is, however, a sound chain of evidence which makes acute cyanide intoxication a defensible and appropriate cause of death in this case. Press reports indicate that many people were witnessed to ingest a purportedly poisoned mixture. Records from Jonestown indicate the availability of bottled cyanide salts in large quantities, and scene photographs depict these bottles opened and placed near the cauldron of fruit juice. At the scene, Dr. Mootoo, consulting forensic pathologist to the government of Guyana, demonstrated cyanide in the gastric contents of sixty-five bodies both by field test and later in the laboratory and in the contents of syringes. Tests performed in the Division of Toxicology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology revealed cyanide in probably fatal levels in two of the bodies autopsied as well as in the contents of a syringe received from the scene. In the absence of any other apparent cause of death and with this clear evidentiary chain, it is reasonable and appropriate to attribute the cause of death in this case to acute cyanide intoxication.

The manner of death has been designated undetermined; there is no possible way to decide in an individual case whether the cyanide mixture was ingested/injected willfully or as a result of coercion.

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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Kidney, muscle, stomach, brain, liver, spleen and teeth.

AFIE DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

- 1. All tissues submitted were putrefied; the body was embalmed prior to autopsy.
- 2. Acid, neutral drugs LIVER None Found.

3. Chloroquine (9.5mg/l00gm) was identified in the liver by uv spectrophotometry and gas chromatography.

WILLIAM W. MANDERS

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Chief, Division of Toxicology

CLINICAL RECORD	AUTOPSY PROTOCOL					
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18 November 1978	P, M.	15 December 1978	P. M.	FULL AUTOPSY	HEAD ONLY	TRUNK ONLY
PROSECTOR Douglas S. Dixon, MAJ,	MC, USA	Assistant Joseph M. Ballo, LTC,	MC,USA	X		

CLINICAL DIAGNOSES (Including operations)

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PATHOLOGICAL DIAGNOSES

- Advanced postmortem decomposition.
- Trocar embalming artifacts.
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liver chloroquine - 1.8 mg/100gm tissue cyanide - negative.

Cause of Death: Probable acute cyanide intoxication.

Manner of Death: Undetermined.

APPROVED-SIGNATURE

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PATIENT'S IDENTIFICATION (For typed or written entries give: Name-last, first, middle; grade; date; hospital or medical facility)

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DILLARD, VIOLATT ESTHER AFIP #1680114

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Autopsy Report - A024 AFIP #1680114

Name: DILLARD, VIOLATT ESTHER

Age: 51 years

Date of Birth: September 16, 1927

Sex: Female Race: Black

Date of Death: November 18, 1978 Date of Autopsy: December 15, 1978

Prosector: Douglas S. Dixon, Major, MC, USA Witnesses: Robert L. Thompson, CAPT, MC, USN Joseph M. Ballo, LTC, MC, USA

Kenneth H. Mueller, LtCol, USAF, MC

Rudiger Breitenecker, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland

Body Identification: The body was identified as Violatt Esther Dillard on the basis of fingerprints and dental comparison. Physical parameters including height, age, race, hair color, and sex are consistent with antemortem medical records and passport data. The name "E. DILLARD" was noted in the white shoes removed from the body.

Description of Clothing: The body was dressed in a white nurse's uniform with white shoes, a white scarf, a white slip, bra, panties and panty hose.

External Description: The body was received in a body bag; the remains were previously embalmed by trocar and coated externally with a white powder consistent with lime. The decedent measures 66 inches in length and weighs 180 pounds. The body is that of a black female consistent with the recorded age of 51 years. There is moderate postmortem decomposition with brown-green skin discoloration, venous hemolytic pattern, skin slippage and minimal gaseous distention of tissues. The epidermis of the hands has partially separated from the body in a glove-like fashion and has been utilized for fingerprinting. The head hair is grey-black and curly; it is loosely attached and easily falls away from the body. The thorax and abdomen are of the usual configuration; mutiple striae are present on the abdomen. The genitalia are those of a normal adult female.

Evidence of Injury: There are multiple punctures of the tissues of the abdomen, upper and lower extremities; these measure 0.5 cm in greatest diameter and are consistent with artifacts due to trocar embalming. No other obvious injury is noted externally. The cheeks are resected to aid in dental identificati

X-ray Findings: Total body X-rays reveal no metallic fragments of any kind. No recent fractures are noted.

Body Cavities: The thoracic and abdominal organs are located in their usual positions and are markedly discolored and shrunken by decomposition. The membranes lining the pleural and peritoneal cavities are smooth, red-brown; the cavities contain red-brown fluid with the odor of formaldehyde. There are multiple, bilateral fibrous pleural adhesions with more involvement of the left than the right side.

Autopsy - A024 AFIP #1680114

Internal Description

Cardiovascular System: The heart is normal in size and shape; it is dark red-brown with a flabby consistency. The great vessels are normally distributed. The cardiac chambers are of normal size; the myocardium is of normal thickness without evidence of old or recent infarction. The valves are free of disease. The coronary arteries reveal yellow, subintimal plaques as does the aorta. The pulmonary artery contains no thromboemboli.

<u>Pulmonary System</u>: The trachea and bronchi have a red-brown mucosa with no apparent lesions. The lungs are shrunken and soft. They are dark red-brown and filled with fluid on cut section. No discrete areas of consolidation are noted.

Gastrointestinal Tract: The mucosa of the esophagus is red-brown without abnormality. The stomach is empty with a normal dark red-brown mucosa. The duodenum, small and large bowel are normal.

<u>Liver</u>: The liver is shrunken but normal in shape. The capsule is wrinkled. The gall bladder is normally located and empty. No lesions are seen in either organ.

<u>Pancreas</u>: The organ is normally situated. It is red-brown, lobulated and free of lesions.

<u>Kidneys</u>: The kidneys are normal in size, shape and location. The cortical surface is rough and marked with numerous scars, greater on the left than the right. No lesions are noted. The ureters are normally situated. The urinary bladder is empty and free of lesions.

Reproductive System: The uterus and ovaries are atrophic but free of obvious lesions.

Spleen: The spleen is red-black, normal in size and free of abnormalities.

Adrenal Glands: The autolyzed adrenals are normally situated.

Neck Organs: The thyroid is normal without hemorrhages or masses. No hemorrhages are seen in the strap muscles. There are no fractures or hemorrhages of the bony or cartilaginous structures of the neck. The laryngeal mucosa is red brown, but without hemorrhages.

Brain: The brain is tan-green and liquified. Few normal structures remain intact. There are no obvious hemorrhages or masses. There are no skull fractures appreciated after the dura is stripped.

Specimens for Toxicology: Brain, kidney, muscle, liver, lung, stomach and spleen are submitted.

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Microscopic Description: Sections of lungs, heart, aorta, liver, spleen, stomach, kidneys, uterus and ovaries show no pathologic diagnoses other than marked postmortem decomposition with gaseous distention of tissues and loss of nuclear detail.

Comment:

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CONSULTATION REPORT ON CONTRIBUTOR MATERIAL

Specimens Submitted: Lung, kidney, muscle, stomach, brain, liver, and spleen.

AFIP DIAGNOSIS

REPORT OF TOXICOLOGIC EXAMINATION

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San Francisco promptly forward all video tapes to FBIHQ, Attention: Personal Crimes Unit, unless the tapes are being utilized at this time for investigative purposes. San Francisco insure chain of custody maintained. The video tapes will be returned to San Francisco after viewing by the committee. (7A)

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AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE FBI IS CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL IN-VESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AS CAP-TIONED. ACCORDINGLY, THE COURSE OF OUR INVESTIGATION COULD BE AIDED BY OBTAINING A COPY OF STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL REPORT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE EVENTS SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF THE CONGRESSMAN. [26]

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THE ASSASSINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN AND

THE JONESTOWN, GUYANA TRAGEDY

Statement before the House Foreign Affairs Committee

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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee: Based on your directives, Mr. Chairman, we are reporting today the results of the staff investigation you ordered into the assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the resulting mass suicide/murder at Jonestown, Guyana on November 18, 1978. The horror and extent of that tragedy shocked the world and produced many perplexing questions.

On November 21, 1978, Mr. Chairman, you wrote the Department of State posing 13 specific questions regarding Mr. Ryan's death and the events at Jonestown. That letter also indicated that "In determining what steps might be taken in the wake of this matter, the Committee intends to look into all of the circumstances which might have a bearing on this tragic incident."

Subsequently, you directed a Staff Investigative Group to conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the international relations aspects of those events. The complete report of our six-month fact-finding investigation is before you. In addition, there is also a confidential appendix necessitated by security concerns and the need to protect the confidentiality of sources.

In presenting these findings we recognize that we are the beneficiaries of retrospect on the events which preceded November 18, 1978. In this respect, we have tried to utilize these advantages without falling victim to the pitfalls accompanying them. We have sought to be objective and balanced but not frozen from judgment. In attempting to be fair we have not been timid.

THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

As outlined in Chairman Zablocki's mandate to the Staff
Investigative Group, the role and performance of the State Department
in this matter was the central issue earmarked for investigation.

On the basis of the factual evidence we obtained we render the following findings on that point:

--The U.S. Embassy in Guyana did not demonstrate adequate initiative, sensitive reaction to, and appreciation of progressively mounting indications of highly irregular and illegal activities in Jonestown. The Embassy's one attempt to confront the situation and affect a solution did not occur until June 1978. Essentially embodying what could at best be described as the Embassy's heightened suspicion of problems with People's Temple, the effort was made in the form of a cable (Log 126) to the State Department requesting permission to approach the Guyanese Government and "request that the government exercise normal administrative jurisdiction over the community, particularly to insure that all of its residents are informed and understand that they are subject to the laws and authority of the Government of Guyana ***". The State Department, failing to detect any linkage between Log 126 and the then recent defection of Temple member Debbie Blakey and other incidents, rejected the request in a terse cable (Log 130) because such an overture "could be construed by some as U.S. Government interference."

effect of reinforcing the Embassy's already cautious attitude in all dealings with the People's Temple. Despite the fact that an affirmative response was anticipated, the Embassy surprisingly made no effort to challenge the Department's negative decision. Equally surprising was the Department's failure to contact the Ambassador and determine what specifically triggered his request. Testimony from Department witnesses indicates that the lack of specificity in Log 126 was the primary reason for the negative response in Log 130. Such specificity (e.g., Blakey defection) was deliberately avoided, according to the Ambassador, because of Privacy Act considerations. The upshot of this exchange was a lamentable breakdown in communication with neither side making any further efforts to discuss or follow up on the matter.

--Absent in the Embassy's dealings with People's Temple were the vital elements of common sense and an honest and healthy skepticism. Despite the acknowledged handicaps under which it worked the Embassy could have exerted sounder overall judgment and a more aggressive

posture. One important result of such an effort would have been more accurate and straightforward reporting on the People's Temple situation which, in turn, could have given the State Department a stronger and wider base on which to draw in briefing Representative Ryan and his staff.

--State Department organization and day-to-day operations created a distinction between its consular activities and its diplomatic responsibilities. Inadequate coordination between those two functions led to a situation in which matters involving People's Temple were regarded almost exclusively as consular. Despite mounting indications that the People's Temple issue was spilling over into the United States-Guyana diplomatic area, the mentality persisted of relegating it to the consular side.

--In the area of crisis management following the tragedy of

November 18 the State Department and Embassy performed with distinction.

Also commendable was the competent and efficient work of Department
of Defense personnel in assisting the wounded and others and returning
them to the United States.

--There was a laxness in State Department procedures for distributing certain important documents relative to People's Temple, thereby inhibiting the opportunity for taking appropriate action. Among these was the U.S. Customs Service report on possible gun shipments to Jonestown; the April 10, 1978 affidavit by Yolanda D.A. Crawford, a People's Temple defector, describing beatings and abuses in Jonestown; the affidavits of May and June 1978 by Debbie Blakey, another People's Temple defector, describing suicide rehearsals and other serious charges; and finally the New West Magazine article of August 1, 1977, which exposed Jones. A wider awareness of these and similar materials would have significantly enhanced the State Department's ability to evaluate the situation.

The significance of the State Department's careless procedures for distributing such key documents is best illustrated by reviewing the 1977 Customs Service investigation of reported illegal gun shipments and other contraband to Jonestown. The evidence on that subject warrants the following findings:

--The investigation was begun in February 1977 and was based on an allegation that more than 170 weapons once stored in Ukiah had

been transferred to the People's Temple San Francisco headquarters and then possibly on to Jonestown.

--The investigation was compromised one month after it began, not through an inadvertence on the part of the Customs Service, but when an individual conveyed some information on the matter to Dennis Banks, head of the American Indian Movement in an effort to dissuade Banks from any further contact with Jones. That conversation was apparently taped and word was passed to Jones. Complete details of the investigation's final report were further compromised when a copy of the report was sent to Interpol. From Interpol it was, by normal procedure, shared with the Guyanese police. According to information provided us, Guyanese Police Commissioner C.A. "Skip" Roberts reportedly showed a copy to either Paula Adams or Carolyn Layton, two of Mr. Jones' most trusted aides, one of whom passed the information to Mr. Jones.

--Although the Customs Service investigation was not diluted or diminished in any way, it is clear that it was carried out in an unusually sensitive mode because of what was perceived to be Jim Jones' considerable political influence in San Francisco. Surveillance relating to the investigation was virtually impossible to carry out because of the tight security screen Jones placed around the Geary Street headquarters of People's Temple in San Francisco.

a shipment of crates destined for Jonestown was opened and inspected by the Customs Service in Miami in August 1977. Shortly thereafter a report on the investigation was filed with negative results.

Nonetheless, investigators apparently felt enough residual suspicion to send copies of the report to Interpol and the U.S. Department of State "because (the) investigation disclosed allegations that Jones intends to establish a political power base in Guyana, and that he may currently have several hundred firearms in that country..."

--The copy of the Customs Service report was received in the State Department's Office of Munitions Control on September 1, 1977 and on September 6, 1977, a copy was forwarded to the Department's Bureau of Inter-American Affairs. Although standard routing procedures provided that a copy should have been sent to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana there is no indication a copy was ever sent. In addition,

only the Guyana desk officer saw the report; none of the more than 26 State Department officials we interviewed saw the report until after November 18, 1978, although one professed "awareness" of it earlier.

Another aspect of the State Department's and the Embassy's performance relative to the Ryan murder and Jonestown tragedy involves the pervasive influence on the entire matter of the Privacy Act, and also to a lesser degree, the Freedom of Information Act. On that issue the following findings are offered:

--Officials within both the State Department and the Embassy clearly tended to confuse the Privacy Act with the Freedom of Information Act thereby inhibiting the comprehensiveness of written reports and exchanges of information. One key Embassy official, for instance, was operating under the mistaken assumption that People's Temple was seeking cables reporting on consular visits to Jonestown under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

--Representative Ryan's legal advisors contended that the State Department's interpretation of the Privacy Act was unreasonably narrow and restrictive, and further felt that fact had ramifications on what the Codel wished to accomplish. Those differences, which began in Washington and continued in Guyana, resulted in somewhat strained relations between the State Department and the Codel.

them to deny Ryan access to certain information and documents relative to People's Temple. That problem could have been avoided or at least alleviated if Mr. Ryan had followed the Department's advice to obtain a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs authorizing him such access under an exemption clause in the Act. That exemption provision permits disclosure to any committee of Congress "to the extent of matter within its jurisdiction." Reflecting the State Department's lack of knowledge of the law and its application, it is pertinent to note, however, that on February 28, 1979, the State Department was unaware of the exemption provision in denying to Chairman Zablocki requested information germane to this investigation.

--Prior to the Codel's departure, the U.S. Embassy in Guyana reflected its own acute sensitivity to the Privacy Act by urging that Mr. Ryan be fully informed of the Act's limitations. That sensitivity was reinforced by the Embassy's request that a Department legal expert accompany the Codel, a request denied by State because of travel freeze restrictions and the heavy press of other work.

--Among the Embassy officials interviewed there is almost unanimous agreement that the Privacy Act is complex, difficult to understand, and confusing. Accordingly, they believe that regular guidance is required to guarantee proper implementation.

--Initial State Department guidance on the Privacy Act provided to the U.S. Embassy in Guyana was so highly technical and legalistic that it had little if any practical value, a problem compounded by subsequent communications.

--Given the confusion surrounding the Privacy Act and the lack of practical and understandable guidance, it appears that Embassy consular officers in Guyana found the Act difficult to implement properly.

--Also contributing to those officials' ability to effectively implement the Privacy Act vis-a-vis the People's Temple was the understanding they held that as a religious organization People's Temple merited added protection under the Act. Disregarding for now the question of whether or not People's Temple was a religion, few of the officials knew that the Act's prohibition on maintaining records describing the exercise of First Amendment rights also provides an exemption from mandatory agency disclosure of information pertinent to law enforcement activities. Further, there appeared to be little general awareness among State Department personnel of other exemptions provided in both the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

--The legal recourse Jones and People's Temple exercised under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act to obtain Embassy cables had the chilling effect on Embassy personnel of making their communications to the State Department on People's Temple less candid than they might have otherwise been. Not to be discounted is the strong possibility that, knowing the law and the effect it could produce, Jones used the legal claim actions as a tactic in order to achieve the very effect it did.

--Overall, many State Department officials appeared to be highly aware of the civil and/or criminal penalty provisions of both Acts. That fact reinforced their perceived image of both Acts as threatening and troublesome in that failure to comply could present them with serious personal legal problems. In turn, that thought made them doubly cautious in their dealings with People's Temple.

In concluding this summary of our findings on the performance of the State Department, the following mitigating factors require acknowledgement:

- -- The Embassy did not have an investigative or judicial function;
- --The Embassy tried to abide by U.S. laws as well as strict
 State Department rules and regulations while simultaneously respecting
 the hospitality of Guyana; and
- --The Embassy's ability to break through the facade and get a realistic and accurate picture of what was happening in Jonestown was severely hampered by the fact that Jones staged a show for selective visitors to Jonestown.

INVOLVEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

Citing reasons of protocol and their own internal investigation, the Government of Guyana refused to permit the Staff Investigative Group to interview Guyanese Government officials. That fact has resulted in a conspicuous void in our report.

Accordingly, we offer the following incomplete findings:

- --There is evidence of a strong working relationship between the People's Temple and some officials of the Government of Guyana, especially in the areas of customs and immigration.
- '--Support for People's Temple by senior Government of Guyana officials ranged from an ideological compatibility with People's Temple socialist philosophy to repeated charges of the exploitation of a sexual relationship between a People's Temple member closely associated with Jim Jones and a high-ranking government official.
- --There is also evidence, incomplete and inconclusive, that unknown officials of the Guyanese Government may have taken action to influence the outcome of the Stoen custody case proceedings in the Guyanese court system.

JIM JONES AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

The primary purpose of Chairman Zablocki's charge to us in this investigation pertains to the role and performance of the State Department. What became readily obvious to us, however, was that it was virtually impossible to comprehend and in turn judge the Department's actions without a keen understanding of Jim Jones, his tactics, the motivation of the People's Temple membership, and the historical development of the organization. Therefore, in an effort to offer a full and meaningful context, we present the following findings:

The mental deviations and distortions and the psychological tactics which culminated and were most manifest in the holocaust of Jonestown on November 18 were rooted in Indiana and perfected in California. Who and what was Jim Jones? We believe it is accurate to say he was charismatic; in some respects, in fact, he was a genius in the area of human psychology.

As we have studied him and interviewed those who knew him well and had come under his influence, we have confluded that he was first and foremost a master of mind control. Among the tactics he practiced with engineered precision are the following recognized strategies of brainwashing:

--Isolation from all vestiges of former life, including and especially all sources of information, and substituting himself as the single source of all knowledge, wisdom and information;

--An exacting daily regimen requiring absolute obedience and humility extracted by deception, intimidation, threats, and harassment;

--Physical pressure, ranging from deprivation of food and sleep to the possibility and reality of severe beatings. As a complement to the physical pressures, he exerted mental pressures on his followers which he subsequently relieved in an effort to demonstrate and establish his omnipotent "powers." For example, he inculcated fictional fears which he would eventually counterpoint and dispel and thereby establish himself as a "savior." One of his favorite tactics was to generate and then exploit a sense of guilt for clinging to life's luxuries, for wanting special privileges, and for seeking recognition and reward;

-- So-called "struggle meetings" or catharsis sessions in which recalcitrant members were interrogated, required to confess their "wrongdoing," and then punished with alternate harshness and leniency. Interrogation could be gentle and polite, but more often it involved harassment, humiliation, revilement and degradation. Vital to this strategy were two of Jones' favorite techniques. The first involved an exhaustive and detailed record for each member kept on file cards and generated by his vast intelligence network. A member would suddenly be confronted by Jones with knowledge of some action he was unaware had been observed. Jones would stage his "mystic" awareness of that action and then direct the outcome to his desired end. The second technique was to establish in each of his followers a mistrust of everyone else. Consequently, no one dared voice a negative view -- even to the closest family member or friend -for fear of being turned in. Often as not, trusted aides were directed to test individuals by expressing some comment critical of Jones or the life-style in Jonestown to see if that person would report the incident. The end result was that no one person could trust another. As a result everyone feared expressing even the slightest negative comment. The system was so effective that children turned in their own parents, brothers informed on sisters, and husbands and wives reported on spouses.

Inherent in these practices which Mr. Jones masterfully and regularly employed was his central strategy of "divide and conquer" through which he consolidated his power over people.

In addition to these tactics, however, Mr. Jones regularly used other devices and methods to achieve his ends:

- --Requiring People's Temple members to contribute as much as 25 percent of their income and sign over to the People's Temple their properties and other assets;
- --At times dictating marriage between unwilling partners and at other times not allowing cohabitation between married couples;
- --Undermining and breaking a child's ties with parents. In progressive degrees the child was led to mistrust the parents and become more and more secretive in his actions and evasive to his parent's questions;
 - -- As a symbol of their trust in him, followers were required to

sign statements admitting homosexuality, theft, and other self-incriminating acts; often as not People's Temple members would also sign blank pages which could be filled in later. Depending on Jones' need or objective, such documents were frequently used in attempts to defame defectors;

--Rumor spreading in an attempt to ruin reputations or generally implant disinformation, thereby making the true facts difficult if not impossible to establish;

--Infiltration of groups opposed to People's Temple and surveillance of suspected People's Temple enemies;

--Intense public relations efforts ranging from letter-writing campaigns to attempted control of news media in an effort to influence public opinion with a favorable image of People's Temple; likewise, an aggressive program of seeking out political leaders and other influential members of a community in order to cull their favor and establish identification with them.

In the process of manipulating the control board of this extraordinary system Jones suffered extreme paranoia. One can speculate that while it may have been initially staged, his paranoia ultimately became a self-created Frankenstein that led not only to his fall but the tragic death of more than 900 others, including Representative Leo J. Ryan. His paranoia ranged from "dark unnamed forces," to individuals such as Tim Stoen and other defectors from the People's Temple, to organizations such as the Concerned Relatives group, and ultimately to the U.S. Government in the form of the CIA and the FBI -- all of which he ultimately believed were out to destroy him.

Further, in establishing this analysis of Jim Jones it is worth noting that he apparently had several bisexual perversions. Finally, there is some irony in the fact that although he controlled considerable wealth (estimated at \$12 million), he sought out special privileges but none of the usual trappings of wealth such as fancy cars or expensive houses. In short, Mr. Jones was more interested in ideas than in things. He was not driven by greed for money but for power and control over others. That control continues to be exerted even after his death on the minds of some of his followers. It is graphically illustrated by the suicide of Michael Prokes, one of Jones' closest associates, during a March 13, 1979 press conference

in California in which he defended Jones and cited the achievements of People's Temple and Jonestown.

MOTIVATION OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBERS

The tactics and techniques of Jim Jones outlined above found fertile ground and were greatly facilitated because of the background and motivation of those who joined People's Temple. Generalities, of course, are always difficult if not dangerous. However, on the basis of the information which has come to us in the course of this investigation one can draw the following general profile of many who became People's Temple members and followers of Jim Jones:

--Some of the young adults were college graduates out of upper-middle-class backgrounds which provided privilege and even luxury.

Their parents were often college-educated professionals or executives.

Frequently, their families were active in demonstrations against the Vietnam war, campaigns for racial equality, and other social causes.

--A larger number, especially young blacks, had their roots in the other end of the American social and economic spectrum. The products of poor ghetto neighborhoods and limited education, some had been drug addicts, prostitutes, and street hustlers.

--An even greater percentage were elderly, again predominately black, who had come out of the San Francisco ghetto. They appeared to find in Jim Jones an abiding and protective concern.

--A goodly number of middle-class blacks and whites came out of strong fundamentalist religious family backgrounds and were attracted by what they saw as the evangelical nature of People's Temple.

--By contrast, many of the younger people had little if any religious motivation in joining People's Temple. Rather, they tended to be compelled by humanitarian interests. Altruistic and idealistic, they were impressed by Jones' involvement in social causes and what they saw as the "political sophistication" of People's Temple. To the extent that a religious motivation was involved, it was seen chiefly in terms of Jones' seeming concrete application of Judeo-Christian principles. Over time, the dimension of their motivation was not only nonsectarian but eventually became embodied in the Socialist-Marxist agnostic philosophy which Jones espoused.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AS A "CHURCH"

Out of the findings outlined above regarding Jim Jones and members of his People's Temple, emerges one additional finding. It relates to the question of whether or not People's Temple was a "church" in the generally accepted sense of that word. Again, on the basis of testimony and compelling evidence collected in the course of this investigation we offer the following conclusion on that question:

--Although People's Temple may have been a bona fide church in its Indiana and early California origins, it progressively lost that characterization in almost every respect. Rather, by 1972 and following in progressive degrees, it evolved into what could be described as a sociopolitical movement. Under the direction and inspiration of its founder and director and the Marxist-Leninist-Communist philosophy he embraced, People's Temple was in the end a Socialist structure devoted to socialism. Despite that fact, People's Temple continued to enjoy the tax-exempt status it received in 1962 under Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations. The issue of People's Temple's status as a "church" is also significant in connection with First Amendment protections it sought and received. Obviously, the latter issue is a difficult and complex matter beyond the purview of this committee and its investigation.

OPPONENTS AND MEDIA INTIMIDATED, PUBLIC OFFICIALS USED

As part of Jones' constant and pervasive effort to control people and events, the evidence obtained by the Staff Investigative Group established that he persistently intimidated and harassed those who left People's Temple and anyone else, especially the media, whom he felt were opposed to his interests. This clear pattern of intimidation and harassment was reinforced and compounded into success by the widely held belief by People's Temple defectors and opponents, that government officials were friendly toward People's Temple or had in some way been compromised. Consequently, attempts at early efforts to alert the public to the nature of People's Temple's activities were largely ignored and/or rejected.

Typical of some of Jones' tactics to intimidate and harass

People's Temple defectors who were actively opposed to him were the

following:

--Undermining of their credibility as witnesses by spreading falsehoods and releasing the so-called "confessions" they had signed while members of People's Temple.

--Fear campaigns generated through break-ins, late night phone calls, and unsigned letters threatening beatings and even death.

One such break-in carried out against a couple who had left People's Temple was done with the help of their daughter who remained in the organization.

As a result of such tactics People's Temple defectors were frequently frozen in fear and severely hampered in their efforts to counteract Jones. The problem is illustrated in the following example which points up the desperate lengths to which opponents of People's Temple were driven as well as the degree to which officials in San Francisco appear to have been involved. Afraid to contact any public officials for fear that they were tied in or friendly to Jones, one individual went to the length of writing consumer advocate Ralph Nader because he could not think of anyone else he could trust. The letter to Nader outlined many of the allegations against People's Temple which were later proven true. It also indicated that the letter writer feared for his life. It closed as follows: "If you want to help us, please write in the personal column of the Chronicle to 'Angelo' and sign it Ralph and then we will respond and talk to you."

Rather than do that, Nader sent the letter to the District Attorney's Office in San Francisco. By some means, the letter filtered back to People's Temple and the writer soon thereafter received a threatening phone call that said "We know all about your letter to Angelo."

With respect to Jones' and the People's Temple efforts to stifle the San Francisco media, some of the following methods were used:

--The threat of law suits, extensive letter-writing campaigns, picketing of newspaper offices, break-ins, and threatening phone calls, all of which were aimed at preventing the publication of articles regarded as anti-People's Temple. The end result of these tactics was to make most editors and publishers highly sensitive and cautious regarding such critical stories.

--Encouraging San Francisco merchants and businesses to remove their advertising from "offending" publications. The chief target of such an effort was the <u>New West Magazine immediately prior</u> to its publication in August 1977, of an article critical of Jones. The editors of the magazine persisted and the article is generally credited with breaking Jones' stronghold on San Francisco and led him to go to Guyana immediately before it appeared.

Finally, as to the question of whether or not certain California officials had in fact been compromised by Jones, the Staff Investigative Group believes the evidence is mixed. What is indisputably clear and solidly based on evidence is that many such officials were perceived of by Jones' opponents as extremely friendly to or enthusiastically supportive of Jones, thereby precluding them or their offices from pursuing actions against Jones in an impartial manner. In this regard, it should be kept in mind that Jones had endowed himself with the cloak of official legitimacy through his appointment by Mayor Moscone as Director of the San Francisco Housing Authority. In addition, political figures in San Francisco appear to have been enticed by Jones' ability to turn out hundreds of his followers to attend rallys, conduct mailings, man phone-banks, and otherwise provide support to political election campaigns, including some direct contributions.

Similarly, the media were not immune from Jones' wiles and attempted flatteries. For example, Jones made contributions of various sums totalling \$4,400 to the San Francisco Examiner, the San Francisco Chronicle, and 10 other newspapers to be used as they saw fit in the "defense of a free press." Although the Examiner returned the money to the People's Temple, the management of the Chronicle sent the check to Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalism society, which in turn rejected suggestions that it be returned to People's Temple.

AWARENESS OF DANGER: PREDICTING THE DEGREE OF VIOLENCE

On the questions of whether (a) Representative Ryan had been adequately advised of the potential danger, and (b) how accurately anyone could have predicted the degree of violence employed, the

following findings are offered:

--Representative Ryan was advised on more than one occasion of the possibility of violence inherent in his trip to Jonestown. However, he tended to discount such warnings with the thought that his office as a Congressman would protect him.

--The warnings Mr. Ryan did receive regarding the prospect for violence came chiefly from his own staff and the Concerned Relatives group. When the issue was raised in the State Department briefings prior to the trip, Mr. Ryan did not challenge State's assessment that potential danger was "unlikely."

--No one interviewed by the Staff Investigative Group ever anticipated the degree of violence actually encountered. Many expected that there might be adversarial encounters, arguments, or shouting; the worst anticipated was that someone might "get punched in the mouth."

--From a variety of sources, Representative Ryan and some representatives of the media were cautioned that they were regarded as adversaries of People's Temple and Jones. They were further informed that Jones was paranoid. It is appropriate to note here that Mr. Ryan apparently did not advise anyone in the State Department or the U.S. Embassy in Guyana that one of the purposes of his trip was to help possible defectors leave Jonestown with him on November 18.

Based on available evidence we have reached the following conclusions relative to (a) the likelihood of a People's Temple-Jim Jones conspiracy to kill Representative Ryan, and (b) on the question of whether there was a conspiracy against Mr. Jones perpetrated by the U.S. Government.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL REPRESENTATIVE RYAN?

--The possibility of any prior conspiracy tends to be diminished by the fact that Gordon Lindsay, a reporter whom Mr. Jones regarded as an arch enemy of the People's Temple, was not allowed to enter Jonestown with the Ryan party.

--Still not to be discounted entirely, however, is the possible existence of a contingency conspiracy. In this connection, there are

reports of an "understanding" in Jonestown that if efforts to delude Ryan as to the true conditions at Jonestown failed he would have to be killed, supposedly by arranging for his plane to crash in the jungle after leaving Jonestown. While circumstantial evidence is available on this theory we have not found any hard evidence.

--Providing some moderate credence to the idea of a contingency conspiracy is the fact that the Jonestown mass suicide/murder ritual started before the Port Kaituma assailants returned to confirm the shootings of Representative Ryan and others.

--Also lending some substance to the contingency conspiracy theory are unconfirmed reports that a large shipment of cyanide, used in the mass suicide/murder, arrived in Jonestown two days before Ryan's visit. Also related is the reported statement of a Jonestown survivor that several days before Mr. Ryan arrived in Jonestown he heard Jones say that the Congressman's plane "might fall from the sky."

--In an effort to obtain detailed information on Mr. Ryan's upcoming trip Jones placed a phony defector within the ranks of the Concerned Relatives group in San Francisco one month before the Codel's departure for Guyana. The "defector" was seen back in Jonestown when the Ryan party arrived. The late awareness that the defector was false produced a heightened sense of danger in the minds of some making the trip.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST JIM JONES AND PEOPLE'S TEMPLE?

--Jones idea that there were elements opposed to his views and objectives began in Indiana and were expressed in the adverse reactions he encountered because of his racial integration and other policies. His complaints of opposition increased when the People's Temple moved to California in 1965 but proved unfounded when investigated by police. The mood of Jones' allegations of an anti-People's Temple conspiracy grew darker when the group moved to San Francisco in 1972 with its chief target being the media and unspecified "forces."

--Jones' idea of a U.S. Government plot against him, embodied mainly in the CIA and FBI, took full bloom after he and the vast bulk of People's Temple members moved to Guyana in 1977. Opposition

of the Concerned Relatives group was eventually attributed to CIA backing as were periodic "alerts" he called to protect the People's Temple Jonestown community from mercenaries in the jungle around Jonestown.

--On this question of a possible conspiracy against People's Temple and Jones, Jones' two lawyers, Mark Lane and Charles Garry, offer contradictory opinions.

--Granting the strong likelihood of Jones' paranoia, compounded by his manipulative abilities, Jones staged and exploited the idea of a conspiracy as a means of generating fear in his adherents and thereby gaining further control over them. The tactic also served to keep any opponents on the defensive and even had the apparent effect of sensitizing the U.S. Embassy in Guyana.

--No conclusive evidence is available to indicate that the CIA was acquiring information on Mr. Jones or People's Temple. The FBI's only point of contact with the group involved its review of two complaints that individuals were being lured to Jonestown and held there against their will. When the FBI determined that no criminal violations were involved, the Justice Department forwarded the matter to the State Department.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Although this inquiry's scope did not require investigating allegations that the People's Temple stole or fraudulently used its members' Social Security benefits, some information regarding these charges did surface during the course of the probe that is worth noting.

--At the time of the tragedy on November 18, 1978, a total of 199 Social Security annuitants reportedly lived in Jonestown.

Altogether their annuities amounted to approximately \$37,000 per month. It is readily apparent that this income contributed substantially to the maintenance of Jonestown. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is presently conducting a review of its responsibilities and performances in paying benefits to Temple members. In this regard, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has submitted an interim report to the committee. In essence, the

report indicates that to date no wrongdoing on the part of the Temple has been discovered.

--In response to the Social Security Administration's request, U.S. Consul Richard McCoy, during January and May 1978 visits to Jonestown, determined that each annuitant interviewed was receiving and controlling the use of his monthly payment, and that none had assigned their checks to the Temple. However, he also noted that while Jonestown Social Security beneficiaries were heavily influenced to turn over their monthly benefits to the Temple they did so voluntarily.

--Some 656 Social Security checks were found uncashed and undeposited in Jonestown after the November 18 tragedy. According to one State Department official, the vast majority of the approximately \$160,000 in checks recovered in Jonestown were August, September, and October 1978 Social Security checks.

--At last report, 173 Social Security beneficiaries have been positively identified as dead. Eight others are known to have survived. The balance of 18 are still unaccounted for but the presumption is that they are among the unidentified deceased.

FOSTER CHILDREN

Possibly as many as 150 foster children have been alleged to have died in Jonestown during the mass suicide/murder ritual of last November. Senator Alan Cranston's Subcommittee on Child and Human Development is conducting an investigation of these charges with the assistance of the GAO. Preliminary indications are that 12 California foster children may be identified as having died.

The Staff Investigative Group was informed by State Department witnesses that the U.S. Embassy in Guyana was never asked by California welfare officials to check on the welfare and whereabouts of California foster children reportedly living in Jonestown. The U.S. Embassy, however, was aware that some foster children may have been living there and asked the Department of State to determine whether it was legal for such wards of the State to leave the United States. One Department witness stated that he queried appropriate California authorities and was told that court permission was

required to take them out of the State.

FUTURE STATUS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

Although it was beyond the purview of the inquiry as mandated by Chairman Zablocki, the Staff Investigative Group obtained evidence and impressions relative to the possible future status of People's Temple and some related matters which the Group believes are useful to establish for this record.

Accordingly, it is our judgment at this time that one cannot discount the possibility of People's Temple being reconstituted. This belief is based in large measure on the distinction made by surviving People's Temple members between Jim Jones as an individual and what People's Temple represented as an organization. Thus, while some remaining People's Temple members express varying degress of regret, dismay, and disapproval over what Jim Jones did, they still seem to embrace the principles and objectives which they believe People's Temple sought to achieve.

While the existence of a reported "hit squad" whose purported purpose is to eliminate Jones' staunchest opponents cannot be concretely documented it should not be totally discounted. This group has been described as including some of Jones' most zealous aherents. There is evidence to suggest Jones and some of his key lieutenants discussed and had "understandings" to eliminate various individuals, including national political leaders.

CONSLUSION

Mr. Chairman, on the basis of the findings and other elements of our investigation we have formed five recommendations, the complete text of which appears on pages 36 and 37 of the full report. We respectfully submit those for your appropriate consideration.

Finally, we want to thank you, Mr. Chairman, as well as Mr. Broomfield and other members of this Committee for the generous encouragement and help which has been provided to us. It should also be noted that this report is the product of a truly cooperative three-man team effort and reflects our unanimous judgment.

We submit this report to you and the Committee with the hope that it will provide a sound and adequate basis on which the Committee's judgment can now be made on whether any further action is warranted or necessary.

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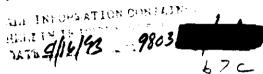
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FROM SUBJECT:

SAC, LAS VEGAS (89-77) (RUC)

RYMUR

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Re Buairtel to Las Vegas and San Francisco, 5/4/79(12)
Referenced airtel had as enclosures the following / 2

- 1. Autopsy report on remains of ANN ELIZABETH MOORE;
- 2. All records used in the identification to establish identity of ANN ELIZABETH MOORE: /w /
- 3. Autopsy report on remains of CAROLYN LAYTON MOORE;
- 4. All records used in identification of CAROLYN LAYTON MOORE; (2)
- 5. Receipt signifying copies of autopsy reports had been furnished to FIELDING McGEHEE.

On 5/9/79, the above documents were given to the Reverend JOHN V. MOORE. (ν)

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One copy of Q334 has been submitted to the Technical Evaluation Unit of the FBI Laboratory for such examination

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 89-4286

LAB. NO. 90125001 E SH

Re: RYMUR

Specimens received

1/25/79

Q834 One Scotch C-90 magnetic tape cassette labeled in part "Original". /4/

Q835 One magnetic tape cassette labeled in part "Jim Jones". Results of examination: (N)

Two direct copies were made of Q834 on 5-inch reels of .25-inch magnetic tape at a recording speed of 3 3/4 inches per second in a full-track configuration. Each copy consisted of two reels. (N)

Inasmuch as Q835 was stated to be a copy of Q834, no examination was conducted of this specimen. / u)

One direct copy of Q834 was hand delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 5/22/79. /W/

One direct copy of Q834 is being forwarded to the Ban Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail. /2/

Q834 and Q835 are being returned to the Miami Office under meparate cover via registered mail.

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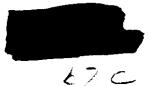
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Examination by:



Examination requested by: SAC, Miami

Reference:

Airtel dated 1/12/79

Examination requested:

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

From: Director, FBI



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SAC, Dallas

Reference:

Dallas airtel dated 12/19/78 and FBI

Laboratory report dated 2/8/79.

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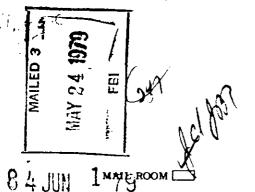
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Remarks:

Results of Cryptanalysis examination was reported separately in referenced report.

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May 23, 1979

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Specimens received

Re:

12/22/78

Q54 One Capitol C60 cassette tape (W

ALSO SUBMITTED

Two copies of an FD 302 concerning the specimen Q54/u

Results of examination: [2]

Two direct copies of Q54 were prepared on two Maxwell C60 magnetic tape cassettes. (W)

One cassette copy of Q54 was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 2/1/79./%)

Q54 and one cassette copy were forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/16/79. / U

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Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Dallas

Reference:

Airtel dated December 19, 1978

Examination requested:

Cryptanalysis - Engineering

Specimens received:

December 22, 1978

Specimen:

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 89-4286 B-68366

SAC, Portland TO:

Attention: Special Agent

May 7, 1979

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PEOPLES TEMPLE

MASS SUICIDE - MURDER

JONESTOWN, GUYANA NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA

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The evidence subditte! with the referenced letter is being forwarded to San Francisco for disposition, excluding the Arger cassette copies of which were previously furnished to San Francisco, under separate cover. (2)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 15, 1979

From: Director, FBI

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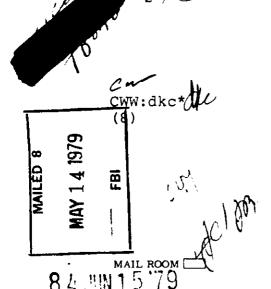
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Re:

RYMUR

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Specimens received

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Q47 One magnetic tape carsette

Results of examination:

Two direct copies were prepared of Q47 on magnetic tape cassettes.

Q47 was returned to the Kansas City Office under separate cover via registered mail.

One direct copy of Q47 was furnished to the Document Section of PBI Laboratory.

One direct copy of Q47 was forwarded to the San Francisco Office via registered mail on 2/7/79.

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Examination requested by:

Criminal Investigative Division

Reference:

Evidence receipts dated 12/18/78 and 1/3/79

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

Q49-Q51 and Q832-Q833 were all personally delivered to FBIHQ on 12/18/78. Differences in "Q" numbers are due to different dates of receipt by the Technical Services Division.

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Q50 Marked in part "11/16/78 Thur Rally"

Q51 Contained in a box marked in part "White Night Tape 2"

The following are Maxell C90 magnetic tape cassettes:

Q832 Marked in part "Marvin Swinney & Rev. Jones"

Q833 Marked in part "White Night"

Results of examination:

Two direct copies each were prepared of Q48, Q49, Q50, Q51, and Q833 on magnetic tape cassettes.

Q832 was found to contain no audio information and was not copied.

One cassette copy each of Q48, Q49, Q50, Q51, and Q833 was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 1/19/79.

Q48-Q51, Q832-Q833, and one cassette copy each of Q48-Q51 and of Q833 were forwarded to the San Francisco Office via registered mail #715047 on 2/6/79.

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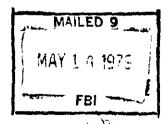
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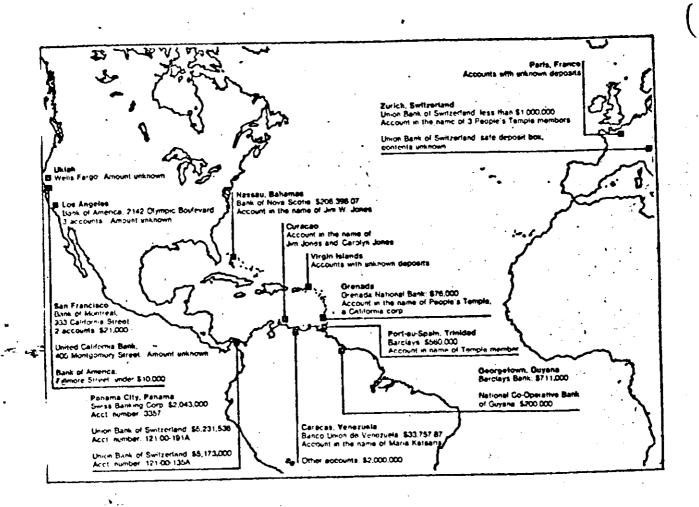
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Peoples Temple's

\$26 million financial empire

All the while preaching socialism, the Rev. Jim Jones skillfully wielded the toois of capitalism to build an international financial empire now estimated to be worth at least \$26 million.

That fortune was amassed through a myriad of techniques ranging from selling locks of his own hair to milking the life savings and property of even his poorest parishioners. Jones sent aides on continent-hopping trips to seek out banks with the highest interest rates and to protect church funds from possible seizure by U.S. authorities.

At the end, Jones had his aides shuttling Peoples Temple millions from bank to bank like a seasoned financial wizard. The empire was so extensive and so cleverly camouflaged that American investigators have not been able to uncover all the assets. In fact, they haven't been able to determine the value of half a dozen reported Peoples Temple bank accounts that could push the total holdings higher.

The financial picture — drawn by The Examiner from public records and from interviews with investigators, attorneys and forner temple members — shows the temple held far more property, cash and other assets than has been disclosed.

The Examiner has learned: .

- The temple held three numbered Swiss bank accounts in Panama worth more than \$12 million and accounts in at least 10 other countries worth an additional \$5 million-plus.
- Although most of the temple's California real estate holdings were liquidated before the exodus to Guyana in the summer of 1977, property worth almost \$1.5 million was sold after that. And real estate worth more than \$1 million still is held by the exchurch.
 - The temple invested an estimated \$5 million in its jungle settlement near Port Kaituma, Guyana. And at the time of the mass poisoning there Nov. 18, more than \$2 million in cash, jewelry, gold and government checks were on hand there.

"What he was doing all those years was making a name and building an empire of

money and power," says Richard Cordell, a former assistant minister who followed Jones for 20 years and who has filed a \$51 million damage claim against the church.

"It was like the appetite of a starving dog. He was always scheming. Anything you can imagine to raise money he did. He'd swindle; he'd take money, and he had people threatening others... to sell their property or they'd die.

"I thought he was a prophet of God... He took the best people in the world, and he used them — raped them is more like it."

During the temple's humble beginnings in Indiana a quarter-century ago, Jones sold monkeys to raise money and set up non-profit religious corporations to guard his assets. Raking in thousands from the collection plate and the sale of members' property, Jones became a millionaire by the time he immigrated to California in 1969.

While the faithful shopped in thrift stores and turned over their salaries and wordly goods, the temple's treasure chest in Redwood Valley, Mendocino County, climbed to \$11 million by 1974, according to former Jones aide Terri Buford. The sale of prayer cloths, apricot pits and pictures of Jones helped.

By 1977 the temple had gone international, with its commune in Guyana and its fortune snaking its way into banks around the globe.

Temple funds in San Francisco bank accounts, with balances ranging from a few thousand dollars to \$1 million, began to move out of the country during 1977. In some cases, Barclays and other banks with branches here transferred temple money overseas by wire.

Temple members immigrating to Guyana also were instructed to carry up to \$5,000 — the legal limit on the amount cash that can be taken out of the United States — and once at Jonestown they turned he money over to the temple. I half the 900 Jonestown settler done this, it would account million.

Temple money moved from the United States to foreign countries in a variety of ways — some exotic, others ordinary, according to Buford.

Some funds were transferred from one branch of an international bank here to a branch in a foreign country. Other funds were stuffed into suitcases or taped to the bodies of trusted temple members leaving the country.

Debbie Blakey, former temple financial secretary, said money in temple savings accounts would be transferred from San Francisco to Guyana when the balances grew to between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

"Jim kept yelling that we needed all that money down there," Blakey said in an interview. "He

always wanted the excess sent down because he was afraid the government would catch on and freeze all the assets."

Upper echelon temple members opened bank accounts often in their own names, in foreign cities in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$100,000. Through their contacts with bankers, they are ranged to make deposits and remarkers to other banks by men.

Soon millions of dollars were moving among banks in Caragas, Paris/ Zurich, Panaisa City, Port. au-Spala Georgetown a legher chies.

Blakey said she traveled from country to country with hubrd on a mysterious filkancia, mission. They went to Fanama aid then to London, where they spent two days doing library research, or banking in socialist and communist countries. After flying to France, they entered Saitzerland liate one night, so their passports would not be stamped, and then spent the night at a convent.

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and went upstairs and sat in a by hroom," Blakey said. "He to bank official) checked our l.D. Terri said, 'We don't need to discuss anything. Let's sign the paper.'

"He said something about \$2 million in an account. Then she said again, 'We don't need to discuss anything.'"

Once the money was out of the United States, Jones played the world of international banking like a chess game, employing top aides to shuttle money from continent to continent, usually through wire transfers.

The church sought to keep its overseas millions in accounts that would pay at least 10 percent. It shopped around for time deposits that would pay high interest rates on million-dollar deposits; some were 90 day time deposits; others were for six months. As temple money was drawn to the highest interest rates, bank balances rose and fell like tides.

A million-dollar account in the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here was closed out. Personal accounts of Jones and his wife, Marceline, at a Bank of America Branch on Fillmore Street dwindled from several hundred thousand dollars to a few thousand dollars each.

Accounts were held in the name of the temple itself; in Jones' name; in the names of dummy corporations such as Bridget S.A. and Angelique, or in the names of temple leaders such as Buford, Carolyn Layton and Maria Katsaris. Two accounts in Panama were held in the name of elderly temple cook Annie McGowan.

Accounts were opened for a variety of reasons. For instance, a Trinidad account of \$500,000 to \$600,000 was used to buy supplies for Jonestown. And in 1977 Jones opened a \$200,000 account in Grenada to impress Prime Minister Eric Garry and to pave the way for a possible colony there, according to former temple attorney Tim Stoen.

Some former members have said Jones was obsessed with acquiring a fortune as a form of security and power. Others said he planned to use it to move his flock to Cuba or the Soviet Union.

Even in the isolation of Jonestown, the church continued to enrich itself at its members' expense by taking their jewelry, controlling their government checks and bank accounts, disposing of their property and sending them begging in Georgetown. While being paid menial salaries, members produced numerous arti-

cles for sale — quilts, stuffed animals, doll and packets of corn and wheat from the "Promised Land."

According to Blakey, members were given tapedecks and radios when they departed for Guyana and were required to turn them in upon arrival at Jonestown. She said the temple then sold them on the Guyanese black market, mainly through temple women known as the "hucksters."

Through donations by temple members — some allegedly made under death threat and others under extreme peer pressure — the church acquired dozens of homes and other real estate in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Ukiah.

Investigators say it is unlikely that the total value ever will be determined because the temple used an elaborate technique to hide many of these donations. Title to many homes was signed over to temple leaders for sale and the proceeds then went to the temple.

The lemple disposed of much of its property before

the mass migration t stown in the summer of 1977, after The Exami. and other publications reported the allegations of former temple members who elaimed they were beaten, psychologically abused and bilked out of property.

According to documents selzed by the Los Angeles County district attorney's office, 50 pleces of property deeded to the temple since Aug. 31, 1976, have been sold, for a total of almost \$1.5 million.

Eight pieces of property in the Ukiah area netted \$606,000; eight in the Bay Area, \$115,000, and 34 in Los Angeles, \$750,000, according to checks to the temple.

According to assessors' estimates and records, the temple currently holds more than \$1 million in property in California — roughly \$650,000 in Mendocino. \$300,000 in San Francisco and \$150,000 in Los Angeles.

While the assets of Peoples Temple have climbed to more than \$26 million, much of the capital investment and money left at Jonestown will never be recovered. The Guyanese government will try to confiscate both U.S. currency and Guyanese currency found there, on the ground that both were brought into the country illegally.

Because the commune at Jonestown sits in the midst of dense jungle, much of the machinery and many of the buildings may simply go to waste.

One investigator said litigation spawned by claims on temple assets could extend into the next century.

The legal battle will be joined at a Superior Court hearing here Jan. 23. Temple attorney Charles Garry has asked the court to dissolve the Peoples Temple corporation. The state attorney general will ask the court at the same hearing to appoint a receiver for the sects.

Once all claims and lawsuits against the temple are settled, the attorney general's office says, the law requires that the balance of the assets be distributed to "a charitable corporation with goals and aims like the Peoples Temple."

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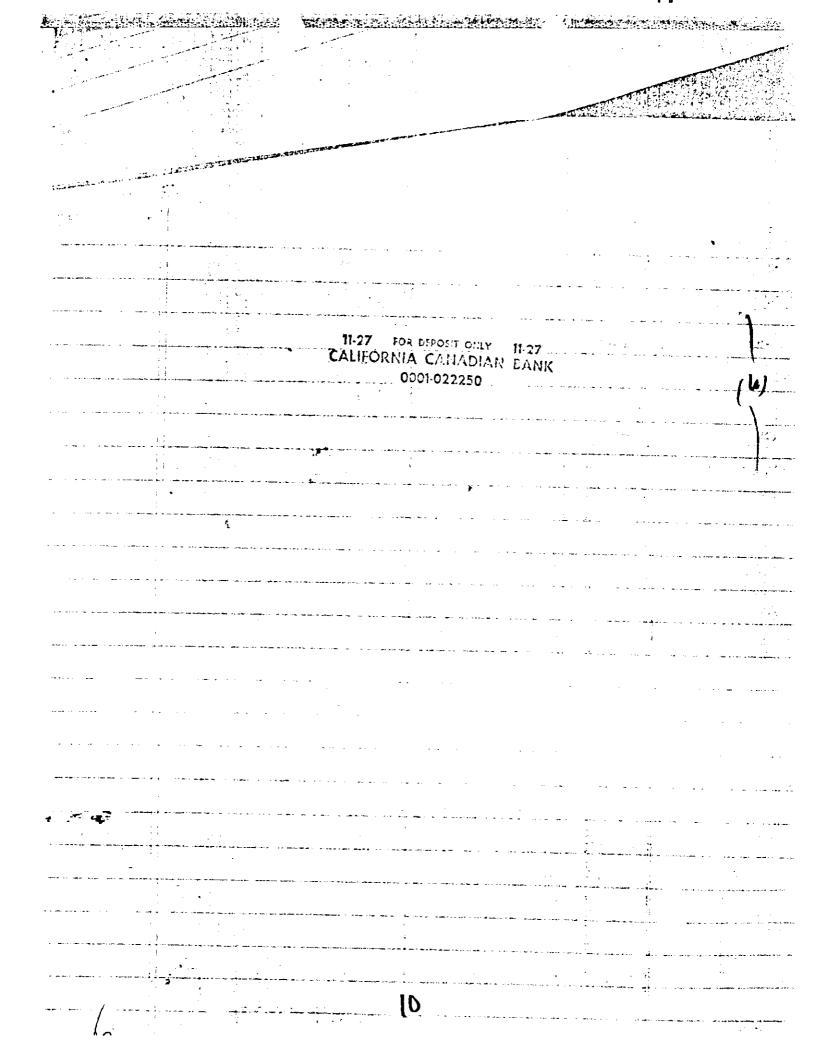
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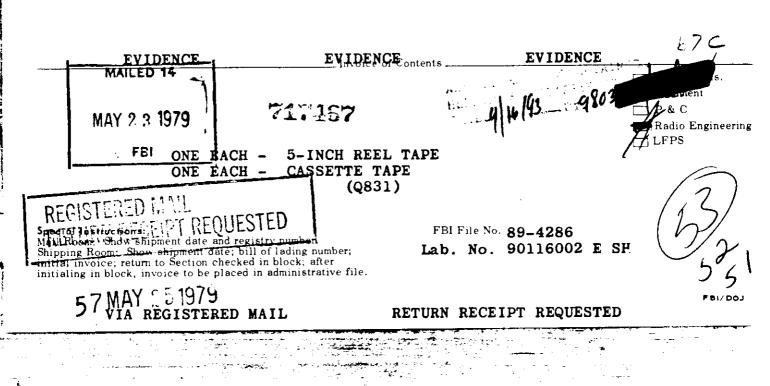
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Mr. Dan Shaffer Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Shaffer:

In connection with the staff inquiry I have ordered into the death of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the resulting incidents at Jonestown, Guyana, the Committee respectfully requests the following additional information and materials:

- (1) A copy of the personal history of Jim Jones cited in the attached December 20, 1978 New York Times article.
- (2) An evaluation of the authenticity of the above document.

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Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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COMMUNIST IN 1959'S

Document, Said to Be the Writing of Cultist, Says Religion Was Means to Political Ends

By NICHOLAS ML HORROCK Sincipal to The Mary York Throne

GEORGETOWN, Guyana, Dec. 17 -Jim Jones, whose People's Temple withment here especised more socialism than neligion, was a Communist from the early 1900's on, according to a rambling, disjointed personal history found among his effects and published by the Governmentowned newspaper here.

Carl Blackman, editor of The Chronicle, this nation's largest newspaper, said the document appeared to be legitimate, to be Mr. Jones's personal writing and thoughts, prepared in 1974,

The discount implied throughout that Mr. Jones was always a Communist and that he to a his feligious connections only to further community ends and to connections.

Interviews with numbers of the Prople's Temple who surprised the Nov. 18

death nival indicated that the group had he been formally religious for several years, even though it registered has a religious with the styre of California and took advantage of the provisions for religious broadisations in Federal Income text laws. And they said they heard a great deal of "secialist therone." deal of "scelalist thetonic.

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Several sundvors, like the former farm nishalor, Jim Bode successed that Mr. Join's sattachment to religion was not to the successor and to the technique. Mr. Jones, he said, had found evangelical speaking, music, faith healing and other test meeting to sniques useful in attracttre and controlling the many working class members, justicularly the seed, whose Secial Security and Government support checks were an important re-

According to the document, Mr. Jones, while studying at the University of Indiana, "somewhere all og in 1949-1950," became convinced there was a conspiracy in the United States to ostraclie Communists.

"And if you had any Communist connections, your granding or your cousin, or your trade union, you wouldn't get into this country (the United States) Immlgration barriers were horrible. But Nazis Fept coming in by the umteen thousands. That is why I became very pro Jewish. The strongest on the communist side were Jews.

He recalled "I was in a china when the Rosenbergs (Julius and Ethel Rosenbeing, convicted of treason in the sale of promit secrets to the Soviet Union] were thing executed I was ready to die, infectious hepatitis." Mr. Jones said that he would have "marched till there were holes in my shees trying to petition" to save them and that he kept asking his wife, Marcchine, "Are they dead yet?"

eculd have died then, Hell, you can? only so many revolutionary deaths," wrote. Some time after the Rosents were executed, Mr. Jaies sald, "I c crying. Don't cry any more. Rough he a Communist. Lot of persecutions we inake good stories but I dun't know how get them out, too painful.

The document continued: "I'd i picked up hitch-hiking, talking Comn nism — car would come to a screechi stop, and I'd be ordered out of the co middle of nowhere. Happened not or but dozens of times."

It said that talking about Communit was what put Mr. Jones in touch with man he called "Martin," a Methodist's perintendent, who put him into his fir chuich.

"He said I want you to take a church said, you giving me a church. I don't b lieve anything. I'm a revolutionary. and he appointed me, a Communist, to church, and I didn't even meet for through the party, I met him in a used caiot. This was in 1863," the document said

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At June flown, news men noticed that them were no religious place and our wardly religious trappings in the com munity. There was a map of the Sovie Union; a sign over Mr. Jones's mother! grave read: "Lynette P. Jones, in com memoration of a true fighter for the jus who gave the ultimate, a son, so he could serve the people in the struggle for jus tice, for freedom from oppression and for the foundations of scelatism."

Two survivors both of whom asked during interviews that ti of rinames not be used lecause they feared retailstion, cronely believe that even it life foors did not have a clear id-clearical position, a light criess of militant Manusta suri shore him.

nocid, several Jonestown leaders went to great lengths during the settlenient's last hours to bequeath some \$7 million to the Soviet Union. The money, in Panamanian and Venezuelan bank accounts, was placed in the names of several of the Temple's leaders.

The rambling memoir has little detail on Mr. Jones's understanding of Marxist socialist ideology, but it contains a rather superficial view of 2kh Century Communist political history:

"I Went With the Maus"

"But when [Mao Tre-tung, the late Chirase leader) turned against the Soviets, I had troubles with that period even though I idolized him for what he did in the long march, I thought that was tremendous; but I had real trouble. Because Mao was the lover of the Soviets, he loved Stalin [Joseph Stalin, former Premier of the Soviet Union]. I never would accept that Stalin was all that bed as he was portrayed."

The document added that when revi-Sionists consemped Stalin "that's when I broke with the C.P. The American C.P. [Communist Party]. I broke all my connections and went with the Maris Bo coure of loyalty again, deep-scated loyal ty."

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Honorable Clement J. Zablocki Chairman

Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 17, 1979, to Special Agent of our Criminal Investigative Division. Your letter enclosed a copy of a "New York Times" article, December 20, 1978, regarding a document purported to have been authored by Reverend Jim Jones of the People's Temple. You requested in your letter that you be furnished by this Bureau a copy of the document mentioned in the "Times" article along with an evaluation of its authenticity. (N)

Based upon information furnished, no such document identifiable with the subject of your request is in the possession of the FBI. We are unaware of the document referred to in the "Times" article and are therefore not in a position to comment regarding its authenticity (V)

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Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Moore, Jr. Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division

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Honorable Clement J. Zablocki

NOTE: Referenced letter from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs along with its enclosure is attached for information and is self-explanatory.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20535
May 22, 1979

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EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION-CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE | | | |

The murder of Congressman Leo J. Ryan in Guyana caused an investigation to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to identify those persons who murdered the Congressman and/or who conspired either in Guyana or in the United States to kill him. The U.S. Department of Justice advised that the Congressional Assassination Statute provides for extraterritorial prosecutive jurisdiction which allows the United States Government to prosecute persons identified as the assassins or co-conspirators who are located outside the United States should they be extradited to this country.

In the May 21, 1979, edition of the Washington Post, Jack Anderson's column dealt with an alleged plot by drug dealers to kill members of a U.S. House of Representatives delegation on a fact finding mission in Southeast Asia. The helicopter carrying the Representatives was to be gunned down over the Burmese jungles. (U)

This scenario is similar to the situation in which Congressman Ryan was murdered, but with more evidence of a preconceived conspiracy. The position of the U.S. Department of Justice concerning extraterritorial prosecutive jurisdiction of the Congressional Assassination Statute would indicate that the FBI should also investigate this conspiracy. ()

The problems and obstacles associated with such an investigation are immense. The probability of the successful completion of an investigation of a conspiracy wholly outside the United States is unclear.

The position of the USDJ concerning extraterritorial jurisdiction should be clarified and the responsibility of the FBI in this area should be defined. If it is determined that the FBI has investigative responsibility in this area, guidelines

ENCLOSURE

EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION-CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE

should be established concerning when and by whom investigation should be initiated. It should not be necessary for a Congressman to be killed before an investigation is begun if information concerning the conspiracy is available beforehand.

Kingpins Plotted to Kill 1110

The assassination of Rep. Leo Ryan D-Calif.) who was gunned down by the Rev. James Jones' religious fanatics at might reasonably have been a lesson to ole for the safeguarding of world. state Department personnel responsijungle airstrip in Guyana last year

traveling members of Congress.

But Foggy Bottom's bureaucrats Guyana-like jungles of Burma. Mere as the lunatic members of Jones' Peowere slow to learn the lesson. Several congressmen almost met the same fato chance, say our sources, prevented their massacre at the hands of cold blooded killers every bit as dangerous as Ryan's last December in the steamy ples Temple

rancisco-area constituents and the to make the investigative journey to sparked by a congressional investigation of the Peoples Temple. The con-Ryan's death—and the 900 murder-suicides that followed it at the cuit's Jonestown commune hours later—was gressman's concern for his former San families they had left behind led him be remembered that Guyana that resulted in his murder. plnous 1

Although the State Department Ryan and his party that there were precious little was done to ensure his representatives in Guyana did warn safety once he insisted on proceeding risks involved in his trip to Jonestown despite the warnings.

rect, sources informed our associates Jack Mitchell and Dale Van Atta: A

The method was to be simple and di-

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> nestown should have been digested by several members of the House Select Months later, when the lesson of Jo-Committee on Narcotics left on a trip State Department security experts,

phen Neal (D-N.C.), Henry Hyde (R-III.) and Robert Dornan (R-Calif.) was to be gunned down as they were flying by

helicopter over the Burmese jungles

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The House delegation, which

in Burma

by heavily armed ground troops from the dope merchants' army of merce nary bandits. Thailand, Laos and Vietnam that is the

only a lucky last-minute change in the last resting place. Months later they lives. They left Burma without knowing that it had almost become their learned about the well-laid plot against schedule saved the congressmens According to confidential sources their lives.

men were going to a dangerous, un-

comfortable corner of the globe to investigate the traffic in hard drugs,

center of the opium and heroin traffic This was no junket. The congress-

in that part of the world.

to the so-called Golden Triangle of Southeast Asia-the area of Burma,

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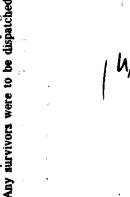
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national kingpin of dope peddling—a Burmese mercenary named Chang

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To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed and marked as "Evidence" is the original reel to reel tape of the "Last Hour of Jonestown." (W)

The enclosed tape was obtained by the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., and was on 6/5/79, picked up by a representative of FBIHQ for delivery to the San Francisco Division. This tape should be handled as evidence re captioned matter. (N)

Also enclosed is a communication of the Government of Georgetown (GOG) revealing the record of custody since the tape was first discovered at Jonestown. GOG would appreciate a copy of this tape being prepared for their file purposes (U)

San Francisco should prepare a copy of this tape and furnish same to Bureau for dissemination to GOG through State Department channels. (2)

Enclosures (2)

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Re telephone conversation with

6/11/79 (U)

On 11/24/78, Deputy Assistant Director CONRAD BANNER advised that he had been requested through Bureau headquarters to provide the government of Guyana with fingerprint equipment. As a result, the Dover, Delaware Resident Agency sent to the government of Guyana one fingerprint camera, US identification number 75468. Subsequent to sending this camera to Guyana, it was felt that return of the camera by the Guyanese was highly improbable. As a result, appropriate documentation was forwarded to the Bureau to remove the camera from Automated Inventory System.

On 6/6/79, camera was received by the Brooklyn Queens Resident Agency along with other items forwarded to the Guyanese government. The camera was in turn forwarded to the Baltimore Division and reissued to the Dover Resident Agency. [14]

Baltimore is submitting a FD 513 to place this item back into the Automated Inventory System. (1)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one FD 513.(2)

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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

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From: Director, FBI

Re: RYMUR

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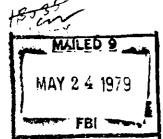
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To: SAC, San Francisco (89-250)

May 23, 1979

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Re: RYMUR 4903

Specimens received

12/27/78

Q55 One Scotch AVC-90 cassette tape marked "Guyana 1" on side 1 and "Guyana 2" on side 2.

One Scotch AVC-90 cassette tape marked "Guyana 3" one side 1 and "Guyana 4" on side 2.

ALSO SUBMITTED

One copy of an FD 302 and a letter from the United States Embassy, Trinidad concerning the specimens Q55 and Q56.

Results of examination:

Two direct copies each were made of Q55 and Q56 on Maxwell C90 magnetic tape cassettes. Each copy of each specimen consisted of one cassette.

One cassette copy of each specimen was personally delivered to the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory on 1/29/79.

Q55, Q56, and one cassette copy of each were forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover via registered mail on 5/16/79.

The also submitted items are being retained.

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To: SAC, San Francisco

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Reference:

Memorandum dated December 20, 1978

Examination requested:

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Specimens received:

December 27, 1978

Specimen:

Q55

One cassette tape recording marked Guyana 1 on one side and Guyana 2 on opposite side

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Memorandum

: Mr. Moore

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JBJECT: RYMUR

12/20/78 1 - Mr. Moore

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PURPOSE: To seek examination by the Laboratory Cryptanalysi 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. (u)

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.[41] SA

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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. (4)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (89-4286)

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DATE: 5/11/79

FROM : LEGAT, CARACAS (89-4) (P)

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Following is an itemized list of cost data in the RYMUR case as expended by the Legal Attache Office, Caracas. ()

Expense of employee on road trip to Georgetown, Guyana: W

Legal Attache ROBERT J. OGLESBY, JR., GS-15, at Georgetown, April 21 - April 27, 1979. Per diem. (W)

Charter flight to carry San Francisco Agent DON HALE, Deputy Chief of Mission RICHARD DWYER and Legal Attache to Port Kaituma and return on 4/24/79, \$295.54.

Above charter flight fee handled by Embassy at Georgetown and charged to FBI Symbol No. 1590200.

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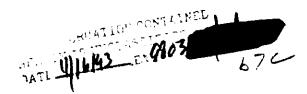
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102
ATTENTION: AUSA ROBERT L. DONDERO
DEAR SIR:

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RE: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN

CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE \ W)

RE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SA DONALD R. HALE AND AUSA ROBERT L.

DONDERO ON MAY 16, 1979, IN WHICH EXTRADITION - DEPORTATION OF LARRY

LAYTON FROM GUYANA WAS DISCUSSED (1/2)

IT IS FELT BY THE FBI THAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION - DEPORTATION OF LARRY LAYTON, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATIVE DESIRES SHOULD BE MENTIONED IN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA: (U)

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- 1. .35 CALIBER REVOLVER IN POSSESSION OF LARRY LAYTON AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST.(11)
 - 2. SIGNED STATEMENT OF LARRY LAYTON. (W)
- 3. GUYANESE NATIONAL POLICE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT CONCERNING
 PORT KAITUMA ASSAULT ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN, DCM DWYER, AND OTHER PERSONS
 - 4. COPY OF POLICE DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 18, 1978.

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PAGE THREF SF 89-250 CONFIDENTIAL WITNESSES:

- 1. CECIL ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME, GUYANESE NATIONAL POLICE (SUPERVISING OFFICER OF GUYANA INVESTIGATION).
- 2. DR. LESLIE MOOTOO, PATHOLOGIST WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSY ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN. (U)
- 3. ARRESTING OFFICER OF LARRY LAYTON (BELIEVED TO BE DURGA PERSAUD, CONSTABLE, PORT KAITUMA).
- 4. THOMAS BAINE, NATIONAL POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TOOK

 CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ASSISTED IN CRIME SCENE SEARCH.

 ARREST TRANSPORTATION: []

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, TWO SAN FRANCISCO AGENTS COMPLETELY
FAMIL IAR WITH ALL FACETS OF THIS INVESTIGATION BE DESIGNATED TO INTERVIEW, TRANSPORT AND ARREST LARRY LAYTON UPON HIS RELEASE BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA.

IT IS FELT THAT THE ABOVE WOULD ASSIST IN PRESENTING A MORE THOROUGH PROSECUTION. IN THIS LIGHT ALSO, IT WOULD BE DESIROUS FOR THE FBI TO COMDUCT INTERVIEWS OF OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND GUYANESE CITIZENS AT GEORGETOWN AND PORT KAITUMA IN EFFORT TO PRESENT THE MOST COMPLETE PICTURE OF EVENTS ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (TA)

VERY TRULY YOURS.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (END QUOTE) (U) ADMINISTRATIVE: ON APRIL 21, 1979, THROUGH APRIL 27, 1979, SA DONALD R. HALE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND LEGAL ATTACHE ROBERT J. OGLESBY VISITED GUYANA ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. IN ADDITION TO INVESTIGATIONS INTERVIEW AND LIAISON ABOVE AGENTS MADE COURTEOUS CALL AND MET WITH COMMISSIONER OF GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE LLOYD BARKER, AS WELL AS GUYANA OFFICER CECIL A. ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME EUSTACE AUGUSTIN ASSISTANT TO CECIL A. ROBERTS; THOMAS BAYNE, POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER; AND H. A. PROVIDENCE, SUPERINTENDANT OF POLICE. AGENTS ALSO MET WITH JAMES MENTERE, COMMISSIONER OF SPECIAL BRANCH, GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE (INTELLIGENCE); AND PAUL PERSAUD. A LOCAL NEWS MEDIA PERSON, WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE ACTIVITIES. THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ABOVE PERSONS. WHICH INCLUDED INDIRECT TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH GUYANA CHIEF PROSECUTOR HANDLING THE LARRY LAYTON TRIAL IN GUYANA. IT WAS CONCLUDED BY SA'S THAT GUYANESE GOVER NME NT WOULD BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT LAYTON BE DEPORTED AND PROSECUTED IN THE UNITED STATES, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EXPEDIENCY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT INTERVIEWING AGENTS WERE NOT ADVISED IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD

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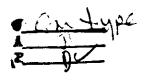
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needed examination. that the CP is still small and "hungry" for linkage to the masses - so much so that an ill advised liaison with the PT was created by who are CPUSA and American Russian Institute Members (ARI).

that members of
the PT had asked him to bring a Soviet delegation to the PT.
that he could not refuse the request.

stated that he had no contact with JIM JONES but dealt with PT
members.
that their Utopian Guyana
venture was "doomed" like all such ventures.

that the PT contact was not so much with the CPUSA as with the ARI. that the lily white ARI must break down barriers to the minority communities.

felt that the CPUSA leadership should have provided more leadership to the rank and file members regarding how to deal with groups like the PT who seek an alliance with the CP (2)

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there was no formal relationship between the CPUSA and the PT. However, individual ARI, CPUSA and PT members were friends.

In spite of the efforts of these individuals, asset was of the opinion that the Northern California District of the CPUSA never really got into a position of supporting the PT. ()