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On Tape 2, Side 1, meter reading 145 and 146, is conversation from unknown male in Jonestown (possibly MIKE CARTER) and SHARON AMOS. (4)

On Tape 2, Side 1, meter reading 230-235, is radio transmission from Jonestown to Georgetown, parties unknown (2)

Tape 3, Side 1, meter reading 178-188, and meter reading 213-310, contain radio transmissions in background.

Radio Engineering is requested to conduct the following: (  $oldsymbol{\iota}$ 

- 1. Attempt to enhance radio transmissions in back-ground on Tape 2, Side 1, meter 230-235; Tape 3, Tape 3, Side 1, meter reading 178-188 and 213-310, and transcribe.
- 2. Compare radio transmission 103-108, positively identified as MIKE CARTER in Jonestown, to subsequent transmissions to determine if they are the same individual.

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Honorable Philip R. Sharp Member of Congress United States Post Office Building 400 North A Street Richmond, Indiana

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Dear Congressman Sharp:

Reference is made to your inquiry of April 12, 1979, to the Department of State on behalf of your constituents, The inquiry was referred by the Department of State to this Bureau on May 10, 1979, because it concerns the tape recording allegedly made by the People's Temple during a mass suicide at Jonestown, Guyana; an event which is currently under FBI investigation. [4]

The tape in question is considered to be evidentiary in nature and pertinent to our ongoing investigation into the facts surrounding the death of Congressman Leo J. Ryan at Port kaituma, Guyana, on November 18, 1978. Accordingly, we are unable to release the tape at this time. [W]

This Bureau is aware of the tape played by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) on March 15 and 16, 1979, which purports to be portions of a true copy of the original tape. We are unable to comment on the source or the authenticity of the NBC tape, however, the tape was not made available to NBC by the FBI. For your information, authorized copies of the original tape are in possession of the Government of Guyana, the United States Department of State, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the FB

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Sincerely yours,

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

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## Honorable Philip R. Sharp

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who is of the Reverend Jim Jones' wife, Marcelein
Jones. believed that their family
should be permitted to have a copy of the "Death Tape" due
to their inaccurate assumption that the "Government" has
permitted NBC to have a copy of the tape for public broad-
cast. The above response to Congressman Sharp serves to
correct the record in that matter and furnish the FBI's
position regarding release of the tape. (12)

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#### CENTRAL MEDICAL LABORATORY, P.O. Box 863,

Georgetown, Demerara, Guyana.

1st June, 1979

The Chief Officer, F.B.I Identification Division, Washington D.C.

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of your Division gave a very interesting and helpful talk on F.B.I identification and this was accompanied by illustrations of the Jonestown persons and scenes.

I would be glad to have a set of slides he showed i.e cories either the pictures or slides as they are better than mine and all present felt I should ask him this favour. When I approached Ir he asked that I contact you on this request, for your permission.

I was the Pathologist on the Jonestown Cases and accompanied

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And Cylesby of the F.B.I to Jonestown and was helpful to them in their investigation and discussions, as a matter of fact we gave them copies of all the photographs we took even 12 those of the damaged plane and Congressman Ryan's body.

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#### Dr. Leslie Mootoo

NOTE: Correspondent, Dr. Leslie Mootoo, is the pathologist in Coorgotown, Guyana, engaged by authorities in Guyana to perform official autopsies on a number of the victims in the Peoples Temple Mass Murder Suicide. FBI Disaster Squad processed 913 bodies in rendering our disaster assistance in this matter. Dr. Mootoo was of considerable assistance to Bureau personnel who traveled to Guyana in this matter. The requested slides (scenes of deceased victims and surrounding area at Jonestown, Guyana: were furnished to the Bureau by Lieutenant Colonel T. Hermeyer, Office of Information, Pictorial and Audio Division, Secretary of the Air Force, who is located in the Pentagon. We have contacted Lieutenant Colonel Hermeyer, who granted full permission to release copies of the slides to Dr. Mootoo. request has also been coordinated with SA Criminal Investigative Division, and SA Legal Counsel Division.

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JEANNIE MILLS, HUMAN FREEDOM CENTER, 3028 REGENT STREET, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, UPON BEING REINTERVIEWED BY THE FBI ON JULY 13, 1979, ADVISED THAT IN HER RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, "SIX YEARS WITH GOD" SHE WROTE OF THE ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA TRAIN EXPLOSION. SHE EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS A REPRODUCED AFFADAVIT IN 1976 WHICH WAS GIVEN BY HER UNDER DURESS TO JONES. ACCORDING TO MILLS. SHE HAD NO INVOLVEMENT OR SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE REGARDING THE ROSEVILLE EXPLOSIVE NOR DID SHE KNOW OF ANY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER. SHE RELATED THAT THIS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL STATEMENTS W

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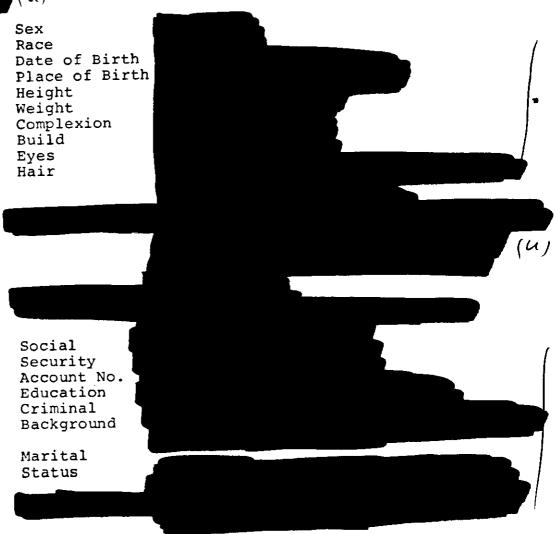
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voluntarily appeared at the rest to be interviewed regarding his knowledge surrounding the death of U.S. Congressman LEO J. RYAN of California, which occurred on November 18, 1978.

advised that prior to being interviewed, he had consulted with an attorney and it was decision to be interviewed without his attorney present.

provided the following information:

During the month of October, attended a rally which was conducted Reverend JIM JONES, to promote membership in the People's Temple. Was impressed by the speech given by Reverend JONES and decided to join the Temple. (U)

A short time afterwards, resided at the People's Temple in San Francisco, California, where he was employed at Francisco. (U)

During the month of September, 1977, voluntarily travelled to the Jonestown, Guyana Coumpound of the People's Temple.

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During the week of November 12-18, 1978

aware that Congresman RYAN would be coming to the People's

Temple Compound in Guyana. Initial notification was made over
the compound speaker system and stated that Congressman RYAN
and "concerned friends" would be coming During the same time
period Reverend JONES made an announcement stating that RYAN was
a troublemaker. Observed the response of the majority
of People's Temple members to be that of concern that an outsider
would be coming into the compound. The majority of members
followed JONES' instruction without question and anyone disagreeing
with JONES' philosophy would be subjected to critical peer pressure

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Three or four days prior to RYAN's arrival, a petition was signed by members of the People's Temple in an attempt to keep RYAN and his party from making the visit. On the 15th or 16th of November, JONES again made an announcement stating that RYAN would be admitted into the compound and would be accompanied by MARK LANE and CHARLES GARY of the People's Temple Legal Staff. JONES stated that everything would be okay and that the residents should clean up the place prior to RYAN's arrival. (74)

On November 17, 1978, Congressman RYAN and his party arrived at the Jonestown Compound between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. RYAN was greeted by HARRIET TROPP, GENE CHAIKEN and JOHNNY JONES. The RYAN party arrived via truck and was escorted to the pavilion area. The truck remained parked near the kitchen building. Deserved some of the party at the pavilion area where Reverend JONES was talking to members of his legal staff. (1)

At approximately 8:30 p.m., November 17, 1978, a variety show was staged at the pavilion for the benefit of Congressman RYAN and his party. The show consisted of a band, singers, dancers and a comedian. The program lasted approximately two hours and everyone present including the RYAN party appeared to be in good spirits and were laughing and smiling. At the conclusion of the show, MARCELINE (phonetic) JONES introduced Congressman RYAN who addressed the group. RYAN praised the work which was being done at Jonestown and stated he wished he had people like this in his congressional district to vote for him / 11

After RYAN's speech, the crowd dispersed from the pavilion slept till approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 18, 1978. He walked to the kitchen building where he observed a portion of RYAN's party boarding a truck. and did not see the truck leave.

A short time later, he observed Congressman RYAN talking to members of the People's Temple at the pavilion could not recall the identity of the Temple members.

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and a few others were discussing the fact that approximately 20 Temple members intended to leave Guyana with the RYAN party.

stated an additional 11 members had walked away from the compound on the morning of November 18, 1978. The group was discussing in particular HAROLD CORDEL, who intended to leave. They were calling CORDEL a deserter and a traitor. / 7/

At approximately 2:30 p.m. observed DON SLY walking down a path toward the pavilion area. SLY entered the pavilion and attacked Congressman RYAN with a knife. Other Temple members present at the pavilion subdued SLY and RYAN was unharmed. believed that SLY may have been injured with the knife. The incident drew attention and MARCELINE JONES made an announcement over the loudspeaker stating that no one was harmed and instructing everyone to return to their homes. Immediately after the incident, HARRIET TROPP and GENE CHAEKIN were talking with RYAN in the pavilion. In addition, RYAN's aide. Miss SPEAR was present when the attack took place.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., November 18, 1978, Congressman RYAN was escorted toward a truck parked at the kitchen area. did not observe RYAN enter the truck. / 7//

At approximately 4:00 p.m., November 18, 1978
Reverend JONES called a meeting at the pavilion. A securities force was sent out to make sure everybody attended the meeting. After the membership was assembled, JONES announced that everybody would have to commit suicide and that anyone who would not do so would be disgraced. One woman in the crowd, CHRISTINE MILLER disagreed with JONES, but was immediately shouted down by the crowd.

JONES went on to state that the pilot of Congressman RYAN's plane would be shot when the plane was over the jungle and all would die in the crash. JONES stated the person who was going to do the shooting "blamed his own sister for his mother's death". explained that he, along with other members, assumed that JONES was referring to LARRY LAYTON, because of a prior incident which occurred involving the death of LAYTON's mother.

CHRISTINE MILLER again spoke up stating, "maybe he won't do it" to which JONES replied, "he will if the place ever leaves the ground".

A short time later, heard a vehicle approaching the compound and observed JOHNNY JONES enter the pavilion and whisper something to Reverend JIM JONES. At that point Reverend JONES announced, "it's too late, they're all dead", mentioning Congressman RYAN and JIM COBB of RYAN's party by name. (2)

Reverend JONES then instricted Dr. LARRY SCHACT (phonetic) to bring the poison. JONES told everyone to hurry in order that they might die with dignity and stated that if they did not commit suicide they would be tortured by the Guyana Defense Force (GDF). JONES did not exhibit any emotion regarding his orders. / 2//

Various members then began to bring small plastic containers of poison to the pavilion area, where the contents were poured into a larger container. Temple members were then instructed to get in line and take the poison. ( $\mathcal{U}$ )

stated that on other occasions JONES would call meetings in which he would have a member whose faith was believed to be weak come forward and drink a liquid which was supposed to be poison. On these occasions, however, it was not poison and the individuals drank the liquid unharmed.

Almost immediately temple members and their children formed a line waiting to take the poison. Adults consumed the poison by mouth and the poison was forced down the throats of the children by use of a syringe. Kool aid was used to wash away the taste of the poison after being taken.

stated the first member to take the poison was a female, name unknown to him and she hurried to the front of the line to take the poison as if she were proud to be complying with JONES' orders.

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Approximately five minutes after taking the poison people were beginning to die, children being the first affected by the poison. Even those people in line who observed the others dying continued to remain in the line and there was no evidence at this point that anyone was being forced to take the poison./2/

A security force of approximately 20 to 25 people armed with bow and arrows and cross bows were directly adjacent to the people standing in line. The security force was present there to prevent people from leaving. In addition, an additional perimeter of approximately 20 security guards bearing rifles and shot guns were also in place at the boundary of the compound.

stated he did not get in line with the others but was trying to determine how he would escape. A short time after the poisoning began, Dr. SCHACT (phonetic) asked for a nurse to get him a stethoscope.

Just as it became dark, an announcement was made over the compound speaker system calling all individuals with weapons to report to the radio room which was directly across from the pavilion. Three armed individuals whom could see from his hiding place then left the hospital area.

Tan into the jungle and paralled a road which led to Kaituma.

Walked for approximately four and one half hours and arrived at the Kaituma at approximately 12:30 a.m., November 19, 1978.

Then advised the authorities in Kaituma of the events which had taken place at Jonestown.

stated that weapons were very seldom discussed but he did recall Reverend JONES in September, 1977 stating that all weapons maintained at the compound were licensed.

advised that armed security guards were on duty during all hours of the day or night at the Jonestown complex.

stated he never observed any firearms training being conducted but did, on one or two occasions, hear guns being fired. The had been advised that the firing was simply practice for hunting.

provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be members of the temple Internal Security (IS) force:  $|\mathcal{U}|$ 

JOE WILSON (in charge of weapons)
GREG WATKINS
ALBERT TOUCHETTE
BILLY OLIVER
BRUCE OLIVER
CHARLES MARSHAL
WESLEY BRIDENBACK
BOB KICE
RONNIE JAMES

felt all of the above individuals were deceased except CHARLES MARSHAL and RONNIE JAMES. did not know the current status of MARSHAL or JAMES.

In addition, the following individuals were members of the security force armed with cross bows:  $(\nu)$ 

MARIE RANKIN BOB RANKIN MARLENE WHEELER NANCY SINES

believed all of the above to be deceased except MARLENE WHEELER whose status is unknown to him. 727

provided the following list of individuals he described as close confidantes of Reverend JIM JONES:

HARRIET TROUP
JOHNNY JONES
GENE CHAIKEN
MARIA CONSARES (phonetic)

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furnished the following names of individuals who were members of the Jonestown basketball team: (M/

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STEVE JONES
TIM JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS
LEE INGRAM
EUGENE SMITH
CLEVELAND NEWELL
JOHNNY COBB
CARL BARNETT

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believed all members of the basketball team to be alive in that they were attending a basketball tournament in Georgetown, Guyana when the incident occurred.

was not aware of any additional activities or functions performed by members of the basketball team other than playing basketball.

whom he knows to be alive who were in positions of some authority with the People's Temple Organization: ( )/

TIM CARTER (usually in Georgetown, Guyana handling customs operations)

MICHAEL PROKES

CALVIN DOUGLAS (occasional bodyguard for

Reverend JIM JONES)

MICHAEL TOUCHETTE (function unknown, working

in Georgetown)

LEE INGRAM (in charge of shop operations in

Jonestown)

ARCHIE IJAMES (member of the Inner Circle at People's Temple, San Francisco, California)
MIKE CARTER (ham radio operator, Jonestown)
TERRY BUFORD (ham radio operator, Jonestown)

advised he was aware that ham radio transmissions were being made but was not aware of the text of the messages. In general believed members who were allowed to travel outside of the compound in Guyana were leaders in the temple organization.

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was aware of no contingency plans to harm public officials in the event the People's Temple Organization would fall. (4/

The general threat that "people who betray Reverend JONES will not be forgotten" was made frequently. (u)

was not familiar with the term "angels" nor did he consider any of the surviving members to be a threat to other surviving temple members or public officials in the United States.

stated he was aware of any bribery or criminal activity such as narcotics trafficking being conducted in Jonestown. No smoking or drinking was permitted at the compound and narcotics were not taken in the course of everyday living.  $(\mathcal{U})$ 

stated that many members were kept against their will and was aware that the security forces were present to insure that no members escaped the compound. recalled hearing that one member, TOMMY BOGUE who tried to escape, was beaten but did not witness the beating. Stated it was normal practice to tranquilize individuals who were captured while trying to escape. (2)

No narcotics were manufactured at the Jonestown complex and all drugs were transported into the compound from areas unknown was not aware of the types of items which were shipped into the compound in that only certain trusted individuals were permitted to unpack incoming shipments. The recalled the following individuals who were cargo packers at the San Francisco temple in 1977: (///

RUBY CARROLL
RAVINE BEAN
JACK BEAN

deceased. stated that members were required to provide written confession of "sins" which they had

committed prior to coming to the Jonestown complex. The written statements were kept as a record but could cite no example of any statement being used to force a member to stay at the temple. It was considered that people stayed because of extreme peer pressure.

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In addition, tape recordings were made of all meetings of the general membership in Jonestown. did not know whether similar recordings of meetings involving members of the Inner Circle were made. / \( \mathcal{\mathcal{L}} \)

stated he was not familiar with the financial dealings of the People's Temple but it was his impression that only Reverend JIM JONES knew exactly how much money the temple had and where the money could be located.

of loyal temple members who blame disloyal members that left with the RYAN party for the downfall of the temple. 121/

The following observation was taken from observation and interview:

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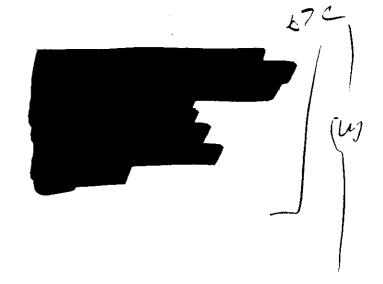


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	that is the person residing at and that she does not have a	
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	born	
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does not know anything regarding the Planning Commission. He advised that his sole responsibility was

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stated that he is not aware of any so called "contingency plans." stated he did not recall receiving instructions regarding pre-planned assassinations, but does recall that members were expected to fight should the church or its members be attacked.

In Jonestown, the rule was that if someone from the outside came into the Jonestown community that everyone was to report to the main pavillion and drink poison koolaid. This is what happened when Congressman RYAN and his party had left.

advised that JONES never said exactly what would happen to the survivors, but left this up in the air. (2)

advised that he went to Guyana in August, 1977, after being given a ticket by

flew by airplane, the exact airlines unrecalled, to the New York Airport and from there to Guyana and Georgetown. In New York

who are from the PT in Los Angeles. They were also on their way to Guyana.

advised at that time, when he was traveling to Guyana, he took just own personal belongings, which consisted of a double bag of clothes, a picture that is an artist's drawing that asked him to give to somebody in Jonestown. recould not recall who it was that he was to give this painting to. It was a framed 18" stated that he gave this to someby 24" painting. body. at Jonestown when he eventually arrived there and they furnished it to whom it was intended. stated that he did not take any money other than \$36 of his own money to Guyana. stated that he does not have any knowledge regarding any other monies stated that he being taken to Jonestown from the San Francisco temple.

was also negative on any knowledge regarding guns or shipment of weapons to Jonestown. does not know anyone else who took weapons to Jonestown. [21]

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Upon his arrival in Guyana, stayed in Georgetown, Guyana, at the PT residence for about one week

"Lafayette", was not the PT boat at that time, but was about one-quarter mile away from the PT boat in the same harbor or boat mooring area. The recalled that in charge at that time of this boat was TIM SWEENEY and that another individual named CLEVELAND NEWELL is stayed on the Lafayette. As far as he knows, NEWELL is still alive and survived the massacre. NEWELL is from the Los Angeles area and does not know where he is now. Angeles area and that travel to Jonestown was by the boat, the Lafayette, and that the following people also went by boat to Jonestown at the same time: (11)

Upon arrival at Jonestown, was assigned to work in (Phonetic). (M)

again advised that he was not aware of any plans to kill any outsiders while there. He was aware of the fact that JONES was notified of the arrivals and in pending arrivals of all persons from the outside. When these notifications came, efforts were made to fix the place up to get ready for their visit. Stated that messages were relayed through Georgetown to Jonestown regarding these arrivals. With respect to representative LEO RYAN, advised that there was talk that some relatives and RYAN were coming to Jonestown in about a week and recalls that Reverend JIM JONES

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stated that he didn't want them coming or any reporters either. advised that the whole thing was rather mixed up and confused as to what was going to happen upon their arrival. With respect to the "white nights", he knows what that refers to and that his responsibility was to stay

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while everyone else went to the pavillion as ordered by JONES.

advised that at these "white nights" everyone was put on alert and ordered to report to the main pavillion where JONES addressed them regarding the necessity for them to commit suicide.

recalls that Dr. LARRY SHECK and nurse JOYCE TOUCHETT were the ones who made the "group drink" in a large cooking tub. He recalls that on the night of the mass suicides, they came to the kitchen and took a large cooking tub and took it to the pavillion. stated that this was the night that the suicides occurred and was late in the evening probably 4:30 p.m. or later on November 18, 1978. He recalled seeing in one of their or both of their possessions a box of "Flavor-Aide", which is like kool-aid, but just another brand. They also had two plastic brown colored labelled jars, but he could not read what was on the label. At this point, recalled that the kitchen workers were ordered by one of the security men, LOU JONES, an Oriental-Asian or possibly Chinese man, to the pavillion. MONES had a gun in his waist, tucked under his belt, but he did not take it out or point it at any of them. The seven people in the kitchen consisted of MARY ROGERS, HAZEL NEWELL, MAURICE JACKSON, DAVID SULLIVAN, GLORIA ROSA, KIM FYE (Phonetic) and BETTY JEAN GILL. (71)

In addition to LOU JONES, was aware of the following men, who were known to be security men:

BILLY OLIVER TOM KICE

BOB KICE PONCHO JOHNSON

RONNY JAMES RONNIE DENNIS

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DANNY MOTON

DONNIE CASSANOVA (usually carried a crossbow)

EARL JONES

JOE WILSON

BRUCE OLIVER

explained that his being alive and escaping as follows:

stated that when they went to the pavillion and people were being forced to drink the poison and/or were willingly drinking the poison drink, he was able to get by a security guard at the entrance to the school pavillion where they were making the advised that he ran into the jungle poison. at about 7:00 p.m. and came out of the settlement at about 1:00 a.m. and was walking toward Port Kaituma. At some point before reaching Port Kaituma, he was questioned by the Guyana authorities and remained in Georgetown at the Park Hotel where his residence was stated that he paid for by the U.S. Embassy. never talked to anybody connected with the Jonestown massacre or persons who were reportedly involved in the killings of representative RYAN and his party (U)

Further relating his escape,

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was sent by the doctor to get a stethescope from another building.
is not connected to the assassinations or anything else, but was merely getting a stethescope for the doctor to examine several of the people to see if they had died.

hid under the building nearby until they had gone back and then he ran into the jungle.

advised that he observed several people being forced to drink the poison and that most of these who were forced to were a lot of the "seniors" or older people at Jonestown. Specifically, he saw two security men, JIM MC ELVAIN and BRUCE TURNER, force two seniors, FREDDY LEWIS and NANCY JONES, drink the poison liquid. He observed JIM JONES use force on a lot of the seniors and chastised them for not coming forward to die with the rest. Stated that he saw a lot of older people being forced to drink the poison or being injected with poison by the doctor and the nurses. He knows of nobody that was involved in the killings or the forcing of the older people to be alive at present. (W)

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In connection with this interview, was asked the following questions and his responses were noted following the questions: (U)

- Q: 1) Do you have any specific knowledge of aquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple (PT) members to Guyana or anywhere else?
- A: Never had any weapons training or purchased any weapons and as far as he knows only JOHNNY JONES, who is now dead, and TIM JONES, JIM JONES' son, were involved in the purchase of weapons.
- Q: 2) Do you have any specific knowledge of firearm training received by PT members including specific dates, places and trainers?
- A: He has no information regarding any of this.
- Q: 3) Are you aware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the PT as a result of leaving the church or attempts to expose the church and subsequently JIM JONES? Or attempting to infiltrate or cause any current member to leave the church?

A: He was aware of the generalized threats against the people who wanted to leave the temple, but not of any specific threats.

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- Q: 4) Are you aware of any stock piling of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at PT locations?
- A: He is not aware of any money whatsoever.
- Q: 5) Are you aware of any contingency plans that existed or any discussions of a plan reportedly espoused by JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attemtping to arrest or capture JIM JONES or who would interfere with church policies?
- A: No.
- Q: 6) Are you aware of any federal officials, international officials or state officials who are set up for a target of murder?
- A: No.
- Q: 7) Are you aware of individuals who were inner core of the Planning Commission?
- A: MIKE PROKE and JOHNNY JONES might have been members of the Planning Commission, but he is not aware of any one who is on the inner core of the Planning Commission.
- Q: 8) Are you aware of the identity of individuals comprising the PT security force?
- A: He furnished the above listed individuals as being on the security force and advised that this force did have some people who were identical with people who were on the basketball team and those on the basketball team were STEVEN and TIM JONES, JIMMY

JONES, CLEVELAND NEWELL, WALTER WILLIAMS, MIKE TOUCHETT and MIKE CORDELL. has not heard the term "the angels" and has no knowledge regarding these individuals. (Question 9 included above.)

Q: 9) Included above.

Q: 10) Do you have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT?

A: No.

- Q: 11) Are you aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congress RYAN and his party? Did JONES order party ambushed? Were there any practiced drills for ambush or anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound? Do you know who participated in the assassination?
- A: He doesn't know anything regarding any of these questions and was not involved and does not know of any planned practice drills or who was involved in the assassination.
- Q: 12) Were there practice suicide drills where people pretended to drink the poison and were narcotics used to facilitate this? Did the mass suicide take place voluntarily or were individuals forced to take the poison and shot? Did you witness the people doing the shooting?
- A: See above interview regarding witnessing of forced drinking of the poison and use of injection of narcotics to murder members at Jonestown.

  advised that he did not see anyone shot, although after he had escaped and was hiding in the jungle he could hear shooting from the Jonestown compound.

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- Q: 13) Do you know the existance of an assassination squad and the identity of any members?
- A: No.

Q: 14) Do you know if the remaining invidiuals who are at liberty will carry out their assassination plans of survivors or defectors?

A: He does not know the identity of any individuals who were giving any such assassination plans.

Q: 15) Details of sassociation with PT.

stated he was not involved in any of the church hierarchy, that he was not on any Planning Commission and that his sole responsibility was

He advised that he lived at

16) furnished the following descriptive data in addition to that furnished earlier in the interview:

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stated he is unemployed at present, just having arrived in the U.S. the previous day and that he does expect to find employment in the near future.

Advised while in Guyana

Q: 17) Do you have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PT and any criminal offenses, such as assault, homicide, fraud?

C A: No.

Q: 18) Do you know anyone operating the PT radio or anyone having access to the radio or the code used on the radio or its transmission, especially in the last two weeks prior to the RYAN assassinations?

A: The only person he knows to have been a radio operator was MIKE CARTER. does not know anything regarding any radio codes.

At 3:45 p.m. was served a subpoena from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California ordering him to appear in the U.S. District Court at the Grand Jury Room, Number 17201, 450 Golden Gate Avenue. San Francisco, California, on the 24th of January at 2:00 p.m. acknowledged receipt of the subpoena and was furnished with a copy of this and the Grand Jury subpoena attachment, which advised him regarding his rights. He was advised that this Grand Jury inquiry was regarding possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 351 - Congressional Assassination statute.

was advised should he remember any additional details that he feels important to furnish to the FBI that he contact either SA companies was furnished with a telephone number of the Berkeley Resident Agency.

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	of Special Agent U.S. Secret Service. This interview took place in the office space of the U.S.
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	following s arrival there by commercial air carrier
	from Georgetown, Guyana. was advised by the interviewing
	Agent that he was not under arrest, nor should he in any way
	consider the Agent's contact with him as implying that he was in Federal custody. He was further advised that any
	information he furnished was on a voluntary basis. The
	interviewing Agent also advised the purpose of the
	interview was to elicit information from him regarding his associations with and his knowledge of a religious group
	known as the People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ
	(PT). stated he understood the things the interviewing
	Agent told him, and he further stated that he would willingly
	consent to be interviewed. Thereafter, he furnished the following information: $\mathcal{U}/$
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	was introduced to the PT by
	who felt the PT could help him in generally bettering his
	life. occasionally attended PT meetings in the San Francisco, California area.
	seemed to loose Interest in the PT, and she
	stopped attending meetings. (1)
	s direct affiliation with the PT started
	when he began attending meetings at
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	recalled the affiliation by him began some time in Subsequent to his starting to attend PT meetings
	moved into the PT communal
	settlement in Redwood Valley, California. The settlement
	was a church and also sort of a farming community. At the
	time of moving into the settlement, moved into the settlement with the
	understanding he was to become a member of the church's
4	The PT provided all necessary food and lodging at
	the settlement and his only requirement was that he attend
	religious meetings and reside at the settlement.
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stayed at the settlement in Redwood Valley for approximately nine months, after which time he moved back to His purpose in returning to was because he had obtained a high school diploma while at Redwood Valley and he wanted to "show off" the diploma. recalled that he returned to

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severed his affiliations with the PT from the summer of

began to express concern with his general behavior and she suggested he again affiliate himself with the PT. (U)

again joined the PT and he moved back into the settlement in Redwood Valley. After rejoining the PT,

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Some time in the spring or summer was moved from the Redwood Valley settlement to the PT temple in Los Angeles. While at the temple in Los Angeles, lived in an apartment in the temple building.

it was decided by the temple leader, Rev. JIM JONES, should be returned to the PT facilities in San Francisco because of his, s, "bad attitude." The decision was made by JONES after a conference with s PT supervisor at the Los Angeles temple. JONES would make a trip from the San Francisco headquarters of PT to the Los Angeles temple about every other week to discuss matters with the PT leadership there. (24)

On his return to San Francisco lived at the PT temple property located at 998 Divesardo. performed no chores there other than keeping his room clean. In the autumn of 1976, re-entered school. He advised the decision regarding his re-entry into school was made by JIM JONES as JONES made all such decisions for temple members.

In March, 1976, JONES took
and he departed for Guyana with two other temple members,

JONES

told that he could attend school when he got to
Guyana. The three made the trip to Guyana by commercial air
carrier. When arrived in
Georgetown, Guyana, there were already about 80 temple
members there. remained behind at the PT facilities
in Georgetown for one month while the other members proceeded
to the Jonestown settlement.

For his first week in Georgetown, stayed at the PT house in Lamerheart Gardens.

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After four weeks in Georgetown, proceeded to Jonestown on the wood hauling boat with some other PT members. On their arrival, the group was greeted by JONES and members of a PT welcoming committee. that about 25 PT members travelled on the boat to Jonestown with him. At the time of his arrival, estimated the settlement contained about 400 members. On his arrival at Jonestown, and the others were given a speech of welcome by JONES. In his speech, JONES told the new arrivals of the purpose of the Jonestown settlement and what they could expect living there. \_\_\_\_\_ later found out the purposes as set forth by JONES and the expectations were not as he stated in the speech. / 7//

While a member of the Jonestown settlement, was assigned. He and others who were considered not to have conformed to the rules of the settlement were guarded by a guard with a shotgun who threatened to shoot the members of the group on various occasions.

advised he received beatings on occasion for his poor attitude and overall behavior. [71]

stated he was not a member of the Jonestown settlement's "basketball team." (%)

While a member of the settlement, saw a total of about 30 guns in the possession of various members of the temple security force. ( $\chi$ )

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recalled that the "white nights" began some time in September, 1977, and continued until some time in December, 1977. These were meetings called by JONES to instill discipline in settlement members. The meetings seemed to die out for a time and then they started up again. (W)

On the night of the mass deaths of members of the settlement, was occupied with his duties in the settlement. He heard that there had been a shooting at the Port Kaituma airstrip after the return of some temple members from the airstrip. On the night of the mass deaths, escaped from the settlement by "slipping by" a temple security guard armed with a cross bow. After escaping into the bush, kept wandering around until he came to the main road leading from Jonestown to the Port Kaituma airstrip. He went to a farmhouse where a Guyanese farmer directed him to other settlement survivors who were at the airstrip. He and the other survivors went from Port Kaituma back to Georgetown.

Since his escape from Jonestown, after his escape from Jonestown. Subsequent to his escape, was interrogated by Guyanese police who released him after the interrogation. / 7//

advised he has overheard in conversations with other PT members and from JONES himself prior to the mass deaths at Jonestown, that if JONES died, others would take care of the PT members who were left. /7//

further advised he was acquainted with PT member at the settlement as he was skilled in creating things. [4]

stated he received no training in the use of firearms or explosives while he was affiliated with the PT and he is not aware of any training provided in these areas by the PT.  $/\mathcal{U}/$ 

He stated he saw no drug or alcohol addiction in the Jonestown settlement and he is not aware of any illegal drug activities engaged in by PT members at Jonestown. /7//

The following description was obtained regarding during interview and by personal observation of the interviewing Agent: (11)

Name Date of Birth Place of Birth Father Mother

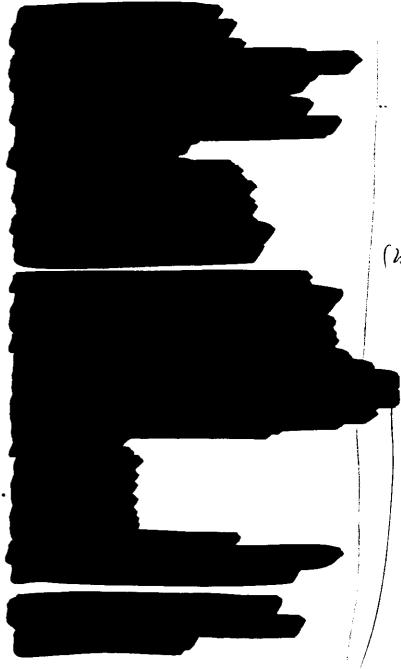
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It should be noted that all of the questions that the interviewing Agent intended to ask were not posed to him as he had to board a commercial air carrier for his final intended destination

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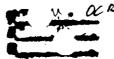
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NOTE: This matter concerns extensive investigation being conducted in San Francisco and a number of other divisions to identify the participants in the assassination of Congressman Leon J. Ryan 11/18/78 at Jonestown, Guyana. San Francisco requests replenishment of funds to be expended under SAC, authority to cover expenses incurred in that division in connection with this matter. This communication informs San Francisco request approved by FBIHQ. (V/

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CONTAINED 7/9/79 On June 18, 1979, he received in the mail a two page letter from a member of the People's Temple (PT), with a bank statement from the Banco Union of Caracas, Venezuela, as an enclosure. The statement is in the name of Maria Katsaris and reflects a balance on hand of 85,745 Venezuelan dollars.(2) Maria Katsaris was a member of the PT and died at Jonestown / 7/ described Maria as one of the few members truly trusted by James Jones, thereby explaining why the bank account is in Maria's name; he was strongly of the opinion that the money is PT money as, to his knowledge, Maria did not have that much money (4) is of the opinion that several other similar accounts for PT money probably exist in other banks and probably in the names of other members similarly trusted These would most likely be females, as Jones did not trust males declined to make the originals of the letter and bank statement available as he wished to retain same. (u)

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THE FOLLOWING IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION AND BRIEFING OF DIRECTOR. INFORMATION INCLUDES: I. BRIEF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HISTORY, II. SYNOPSIS OF CONGRESSMAN'S TRIP SETTING FORTH IDENTITIES OF RYAN'S ENTOURAGE AND ASSAILANTS AT PORT KAITUMA, III. SYNOPSIS OF EVIDENCE AGAINST LAYTON, AND IV. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION (1)

JAMES WARREN JONES OPENED A SMALL INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH
IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, IN 1953 WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED

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CONGREGATION. AFTER MISSIONARY WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA DURING
THE EARLY 1960S, JONES RETURNED TO INDIANA AND CONTINUED HIS
CHURCH, MAKING A TRANSITION FROM A CHURCH TO A SOCIALIST
ORIENTED MOVEMENT WHERE HE BECAME THE SUPREME. AFTER MOVING
HIS CHURCH TO REDWOOD VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, IN THE MID-1960S, HE
CONTINUED TO EXPAND AND ENFORCE HIS DOMINANCE OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE
MEMBERS THROUGH THREATS, BEATINGS AND FEAR, WHILE AT THE SAME
TIME EXPOUNDING LOVE AND EQUALITY.

IN THE EARLY 1970S, HE EXPANDED HIS INFLUENCE BY ADDING TWO ADDITIONAL TEMPLES, ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AND ONE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN EFFORTS TO GAIN ADDITIONAL FOLLOWERS AND TO CULTIVATE POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

IN 1974, JONES STARTED THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION IN GUYANA, WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS A PARADISE OF SOCIAL AND RACIAL FREEDOM AND EQUALITY. SUBSEQUENTLY, JONES FLED TO THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL MISSION, ALSO REFERRED TO AS JONESTOWN, GUYANA, IN JUNE OF 1977 TO AVIOD EMBARRASSING AND HOSTILE PUBLICITY DIRECTED AGAINST HIM AND THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE BY THE LOCAL MEDIA. APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PERSONS EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN GUYANA, OF WHICH OVER 900 WERE MURDERED IN [N]

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JONESTOWN FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J.

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II. CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN'S TRIP (4)

BASED UPON REQUESTS FROM VARIOUS CONSTITUENTS, CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN (DEMOCRAT - CALIFORNIA), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BECAME INTERESTED IN VARIOUS ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). RYAN DECIDED TO VISIT JONESTOWN IN NOVEMBER, 1978, AND IN PREPARATION FOR HIS VISIT, HE COMMUNICATED WITH THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, AND WITH JONES IN JONESTOWN, GUYANA, ADVISING HIM OF HIS IMPENDING TRIP. RYAN AND HIS STAFF INTERVIEWED PREVIOUS PT MEMBERS. ALSO KNOWN AS DEFECTORS, FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND RECEIVED BRIEFINGS FROM OFFICIALS AT THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT. SIMULTANEOUS WITH RYAN'S PREPARATION, A GROUP KNOWN AS THE CONCERNED RELATIVES WERE MAKING PLANS TO ACCOMPANY RYAN TO GUYANA. THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP WERE COMPOSED OF PERSONS WHOSE RELATIVES WERE IN JONESTOWN AND WHO WERE CONCERNED FOR THEIR SAFETY. MANY OF THE CONCERNED RELATIVES GROUP ARE PT DEFECTORS. BECAUSE OF PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN "NEW WEST" MAGAZINE AND LOCAL NEWS MEDIA CONCERNING THE PT,

SEVERAL PRESS PEOPLE, INCLUDING NBC NEWS, DECIDED TO COVER THE RYAN TRIP. W

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN. ALONG WITH JACKIE SP EIER, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO RYAN; JAMES SCHOLLAERT, COMMITTEE STAFF TO RYAN; BOB FLICK, NBC NEWS; DON HARRIS, NBC SOUNDMAN; TIM REITERMAN, JOURNALIST, SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER"; GREG ROBINSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER"; RON JAVERS, JOURNALIST, SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE"; GORDON LINDSEY, FREELANCE WRITER; CHARLES KRAUSE, JOURNALIST, "WASHINGTON POST"; AND THE FOLLOWING CONCERNED RELATIVES: TIMOTHY AND GRACE STOEN; STEVE KATSARIS; CLARA BOUQUET; HOWARD AND BEVERLY OLIVER; JIM COBB; WAYNE PIETELLA; BONNIE THIELMAN; ANTHONY KATSARIS; SHERWIN HARRIS; NAD INE HOUSTON; MICKY TOUCHETTE; AND CAROLYN BOYD, ARRIVED AT GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, ON NOVEMBER 14 - 15, 1978. THE PURPOSE OF RYAN'S VISIT WAS A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PT AND THE REVEREND JIM JONES AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA. WHILE IN GEORGETOWN, GUYANA, RYAN MET WITH UNITED STATES EMBASSY OFFICIALS; GUYANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS; MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY, TEMPLE ATTORNEYS. RYAN SUBSEQUENTLY TRAVELED TO JONESTOWN ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, ABOARD A CHARTERED AIRCRAFT WHICH LANDED AT

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PORT KAII UMA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LANE, GARRY, SPEIER, RICHARD DWYER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, UNITED STATES EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, GUYANA; THE FOUR NBC CREW MEMBERS AND THE FIVE JOURNALISTS LISTED ABOVE; AND FOUR CONCERNED RELATIVES: BEVERLY OLIVER, ANTHONY KATSARIS, JIM COBB, AND CAROLYN BOYD. AFTER SOME COMMUNICATION WITH JIM JONES IN JONESTOWN, THE RYAN ENTOURAGE WAS PERMITTED TO VISIT JONESTOWN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GORDON LINDSEY.

ON NOVEMBER 17, 1978, RYAN SPOKE WITH JONES AND CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY IN PREPARATION TO DEPART JONESTOWN, SOME JONESTOWN RESIDENTS EXPRESSED DESIRES TO DEPART WITH RYAN. IN THE PROCESS OF LOADING PERSONS TO RETURN TO PORT KAITUMA TO AWAIT TRANSPORTATION FOR GEORGETOWN, CONGRESSMAN RYAN WAS ASSAULTED WITH A KNIFE BY DONALD EDWARD SLY. SLY WAS SUBDUED BY ATTORNEYS GARRY AND LANE AND THE RYAN ENTOURAGE, ALONG WITH JONESTOWN MEMBERS DESIRING TO LEAVE, PREPARED AND DEPARTED FOR PORT KAITUMA VIA TRUCK. LARRY LAYTON DEMANDED TO ACCOMPANY THE ENTOURAGE BUT WAS SUSPECTED BY OTHER DEFECTORS TO BE A TRAITOR AND NOT A TRUE DEFECTOR. (M)

AT PORT KAIT UMA, THE RYAN ENTOURAGE, WITH THE FOLLOWING

JONESTOWN DEFECTORS: BRENDA, GERALD, TRACY, DALE, EDITH, AND

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PATRICIA PARKS; JUANITY, TOM, EDITH, TEENA, AND JAMES BOGUE;
MONICA BAGBY; HAROLD CORDELL; VERN GOSNEY; AND CHRIS O'NEAL AND
ALLEGED DEFECTOR LARRY LAYTON, PREPARED TO BOARD TWO AIRPLANES,
WHEN A TRACTOR TRAILER ARRIVED AT THE AIRSTRIP CARRYING PT MEMBERS
WHO SUBSEQUENTLY OPENED FIRE ON THE RYAN ENTOURAGE. W

WITNESSES AT THE AIRSTRIP INTERVIEWED AND HAVE IDENTIFIED:

WESLEY KARL BREIDENBACH (DECEASED); EDDIE JOE CRENSHAW (DECEASED);

RONNIE DENNIS (DECEASED); STANLEY BRIAN GIEG (DECEASED); RONALD

DE-VAL JAMES (DECEASED); ERNEST JONES (DECEASED); ROBERT EDWARD

KICE (DECEASED); THOMAS DAVID KICE (DECEASED); LAWRENCE JOHN

LAYTON (ALIVE); ANTHONY SIMON (DECEASED); RONALD TALLY (DECEASED);

ALBERT ARDELL TOUCHETTE (DECEASED); JOSEPH LAFAYETTE WILSON

OECEASED) AS ASSAILANTS. KILLED DURING THE ASSAULT BY ABOVE

PERSONS WERE: CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN; NBC CORRESPONDENT DON

HARRIS, NBC CAMERAMAN BOB BROWN, SAN FRANCISCO "EXAMINER"

PHOTOGRAPHER GREG ROBINSON, AND PT DEFECTOR PATRICIA PARKS. THE

FOLLOWING WERE WOUNDED: MONICA BAGBY, DEFECTOR; RICHARD DWYER,

DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, AMERICAN EMBASSY; VERNON GOSNEY, DEFECTOR;

RON JAVERS, SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE"; ANTHONY KATSARIS, CONCERNED

RELATIVE; ED ITH PARKS, DEFECTOR; TIM REITERMAN, SAN FRANCISCO

"EXAMINER"; AND STEVEN SUNG, NBC.(4)

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF RICHARD A. DWYER, AMERICAN EMBASSY,
THE GUYANESE AND SURVIVING PERSONS, THE WOUNDED AND SURVIVORS
WERE ASSISTED AND MOVED TO A SAFE LOCATION AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
TRANSPORTED TO GEORGETOWN.(V)

## III. LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON (W)

LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON, BORN

RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, IN 1968 AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PT SINCE THAT TIME. LAYTON IS DESCRIBED BY PT SURVIVORS AND DEFECTORS AS A DEVOUT FOLLOWER OF JIM JONES. LAYTON IS THE BROTHER OF DEFECTOR DEBORAH BLAKEY LAYTON AND ESTRANGED HUSBAND OF CAROLYN LAYTON-MOORE (DECEASED), A CLOSE CONFIDANT AND ADVISOR TO JIM JONES AUTHORIZED TO CARRY A GUN IN GUYANA.

WITNESS - EVIDENCE (W)

LARRY LAYION WAS OBSERVED IN JONESTOWN CONFERRING WITH JIM JONES JUST PRIOR TO HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEFECTION AND AFTER SOME OF THE PERSONS HAD ALREADY BOARDED THE TRUCK TO LEAVE JONESTOWN. LAYTON THEN APPROACHED JACKIE SPEIER, WHO WAS ON THE TRUCK PREPARING TO LEAVE, AND DEMANDED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE.

BOTH DEFECTORS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES EXPRESSED TOTAL DISBELIEF IN LAYTON'S ACTUAL DEFECTION. AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP, LARRY LAYTON WAS OBSERVED TALKING WITH JOE WILSON (IDENTIFIED AS AN ARMED ASSAILANT IN THE RYAN ASSASSINATION) AND SHOOK HANDS WITH HIM UNDER A PONCHO HE WAS WEARING. AT PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA, IT WAS NOT RAINING AND IT WAS VERY WARM, YET LAYTON NEVER REMOVED HIS PONCHO. LAYTON INSISTED THAT HE DEPART ON THE FIRST AIRCRAFT WHICH HE BOARDED. BECAUSE OF EXPRESSED FEAR AND COMPLAINTS FROM DEFECTORS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES. LAYTON WAS ASKED TO DEPLANE, WHERE HE WAS BRIEFLY SEARCHED BY CONGRESSMAN RYAN. AFTER THE SMALL PLANE WAS LOADED WITH LAYTON AND OTHERS, IT TAXIED TO THE END OF THE AIRSTRIP AND WAS PREPARING TO TAKE OFF WHEN SHOOTING STARTED AT THE LARGER PLANE. AT THIS TIME, LAYTON DREW A .38 CALIBER REVOLVER, SHOT MONICA BAGBY, VERN GOSNEY, AND ATTEMPTED TO SHOOT DALE PARKS. BUT THE GUN MISFIRED. LAYTON THEN SHOT BOTH BAGBY AND GOSNEY ONE MORE TIME. DALE PARKS LUNGED AT LAYTON AND A STRUGGLE ENSUED IN WHICH PARKS WAS ABLE TO DISARM LAYTON AND FLEE INTO THE JUNGLE. DURING THIS TIME AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE PT ASSAILANTS' TRACTOR-TRAILER LEFT THE AREA OF THE LARGE PLANE AND CAME TO THE AREA OF THE SMALL PLANE, WHERE IT MADE A

U-TURN AND PAUSED BESIDE IT AND THEN PROCEEDED TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE AIRSTRIP. THERE ARE EYE WITNESSES TO THE ABOVE EVENTS.

LAYTON WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED BY THE GUYANESE POLICE AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED A STATEMENT ADMITTING HIS ATTEMPT TO KILL RYAN BUT DENYING CONSPIRACY BY ANY OTHER PERSONS.

SAN FRANCISCO IS IN POSSESSION OF NBC VIDEO TAPE, AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPHS OF LARRY LAYTON AT JONESTOWN, PORT KAITUMA, AND IN ROUTE TO PORT KAITUMA ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978. IN ADDITION, SAN FRANCISCO HAS LAB REPORTS TO INCLUDE BALLISTIC EXAMINATIONS OF GUNS USED BY LARRY LAYTON AND UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN RYAN. SAN FRANCISCO HAS ORIGINAL OF "LAST HOUR" TAPE OF JIM JONES IN JONESTOWN, WHICH WAS BEING RECORDED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE ASSAULT OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AT PORT KAITUMA. ON THIS TAPE. JIM JONES SAYS: (%)

"...THERE'S ONE MAN (LARRY LAYTON) THERE (PORT KAITUMA), WHO
BLAMES, AND RIGHTFULLY SO, DEBBIE BLAKEY, FOR THE MURDER, FOR THE
MURDER OF HIS MOTHER AND HE'LL SH...HE'LL STOP THAT PILOT BY ANY
MEANS NECESSARY. HE'LL DO IT. THAT PLANE WILL COME OUT OF THE AIR.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN FLY A PLANE WITHOUT A PILOT." (RYAN'S
PLANE). ""

### EVIDENCE - WITNESSES IN GUYANA

- 1. CECIL ROBERTS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF CRIME, GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE (SUPERVISING OFFICIAL OF GUYANESE INVESTIGATION), SHOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE FOLLOWING: A. SIGNED STATEMENT OF LARRY LAYTON; B. .38 CALIBER REVOLVER USED BY LARRY LAYTON; C. GUYANA POLICE INVESTIGATIVE REPORT; D. COPIES OF POLICE DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 18, 1978. (W)
- 2. DR. LESLIE MOCTOO, PATHOLOGIST WHO PERFORMED AUTOPSY ON CONGRESSMAN RYAN, COULD FURNISH TESTIMONY AND ORIGINAL AUTOPSY REPORT.
- 3. ARRESTING OFFICER OF LARRY LAYTON (BELIEVED TO BE DURGA PERSAUD, CONSTABLE, PORT KAITUMA) MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH VERBAL STATEMENTS OF LARRY LAYTON AT TIME OF ARREST.
- 4. THOMAS BAINE, GUYANA NATIONAL POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER WHO
  TOOK CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHS AND ASSISTED IN CRIME SCENE SEARCH,
  OULD TESITFY TO IDENTIFICATION OF CRIME SCENE AND PHOTOGRAPHS [4]
  - IV. STATUS OF INVESTIGATION (1)

FROM INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW OF EVIDENCE WHICH INCLUDES WRITTEN DOCUMENTS, AUDIO AND VIDEO TAPES, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) HAS IDENTIFIED LAYTON AND 14 OTHER PERSONS

(DECEASED) INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION AND CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN RYAN. LAYTON IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD AWAIT ING TRIAL BY AUTHORITIES IN GUYANA IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION IN PORT KAITUMA, GUYANA.

NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO INDICATE A CONTINUING CONSPIRACY BY PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OR ITS MEMBERS TO ASSASSINATE OTHER PERSONS. (U)

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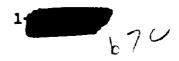
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On 12/12/78, Richard A. McCoy, Trinidad and Tobago Desk Officer, Latin American Affairs, Department of State, advised that he received via diplomatic pouch that date a letter from the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM), U. S. Embassy, Port of Spain, Trinidad,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

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

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PURPOSE: To advise of information furnished to James Clapps, Assistant Director, Torts Branch, Department of Justice (DOJ).

For information. ( ) RECOMMENDATION: None.

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DETAILS: By way of background, on 7/12/79, Mr. Clapps, supra, advised his Branch is currently handling a civil action in which the Government is the defendant in connection with the explosion of a munitions train on 4/28/73 in Roseville, California.

In this regard, Mr. Clapps advised he recently received information that Jeanne Mills, former People's Temple member, had written a book entitled "Six Years with God" in which she indicates the People's Temple was involved in this explosion. In view of this information, Mr. Clapps inquired whether any information had come to the attention of the FBI during the investigation of the Rymur matter which would corroborate Mills' statement.

Subsequent contact with our San Francisco Office, specifically Rymur Case Agent, SA \_\_\_\_\_, determined our investigation re captioned matter had not developed any information which would indicate any involvement by a member or members of the People's Temple in the Roseville explosion. (See attached teletype.) Contact with our Sacramento Office reflects Sacramento previously conducted an investigation as a possible Destruction of Government Property - Major Disaster concerning the explosion of a Southern Pacific munitions train at Roseville, California, on 4/28/73, Bufile 52-97567. The investigation is currently closed; however, Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) Jim Joiner, Sacramento, is reportedly thoroughly familiar with the investigatio and the suspects involved. On 7/18/79 this information was provide to Mr. Clapps. (1)

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REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

Ministry of Finance and Treasury

FIFTH NOTARY PUBLIC OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT OF **PANAMA** 

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By which Mr. ROBERT HART FABIAN, as liquidator of the assets of the legal entity known as the "PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, " confers the power of attorney on the law firm of MORGAN and MORGAN. (M)

> Panama May 23, 1979

In the city of Panama, capital of the republic and head city for the notary public circuit of the same name, on the twenty-third (23) day of the month of May in nineteen hundred and seventy-nine (1979), before me, PABLO LEOPOLDO AROSEMENA, Fifth Notary Public of the Circuit of Panama with personal identification document number 6-17-954, there appeared the following persons.

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Mr. ROBERT HARD FABIAN is male, of legal age, married, an attorney, U.S. citizen, and bearer of passport number. He lives at San Francisco, California 94104 USA and is acting in the name of and representing the legal entity known as the PEOPLES TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, known in Spanish as the TEMPLO DEL PUEBLO DE LOS DISCIPULOS DE CRISTO, a non-profit legal entity in the state of California, United States of America. He has been named and authorized LIQUIDATOR of this entity by means of the resolution issued by the Superior Court of the State of California for the city and county of San Francisco.

As the undersigned notary public did not know him, he was accompanied by EDUARDO MORGAN, IR., male, of legal age, an attorney, Panamanian, and born in 1961. He is a resident of the city with personal identification document 4-62-11. The above was also accompanied by ADELINA MERCEDES CHAVARRIA DE ESTRIBI, female, of legal age, Panamanian, and a secretary who was married in 1970. She is a resident of this city, with personal identification document number 8-129-226.

I know these persons and they are of good character and are capable of acting as witnesses to a legal document. They have assured me that they know the person issuing the power of attorney and that his name is as he has stated. He asked me to show, by this public document, that special power is conferred on the law firm of MORGAN and MORGAN, whose offices are located on the 15th floor of the Republic Building on the Via Espana and Calle Colombia in Panama City, Panama, and which constitutes their legal address for receiving all notifi-They have sufficient amplitude as required by cations. law to file complaints, handle legal matters, engage in voluntary jurisdiction, handle transactions, and carry out administrative matters of any other nature before any corporation, official, and employee of a judicial body, the office of public prosecutor, or any other administrative agency. This includes court proceedings, legal actions, transactions, complaints, acts, matters, business, attachments, and appeals in which the person issuing the

power of attorney might intervene or might have to intervene either directly or indirectly as plaintiff, defendant, third party, party being attached, appellant, complainant, simple interest party, or party of any other nature. The law firm shall be empowered to receive, commit, transact, cease, or renounce terms, procedures, and appeals, or to deputize the exercising of power which is conferred either in total or partially. It may resume exercise of such power and do anything and everything which the person granting the power of attorney could do in such a way that his interests would, under no circumstances whatsoever, fail to be represented or his rights to those interests be left unprotected.

The firm of MORGAN and MORGAN may exercise this power both within the territory of the Republic of Panama and abroad before the authorities of any other nation without any limitation whatsoever.  $(\mathcal{N})$ 

The notary public advises that a copy of this document is to be registered and read. This was done by the appearing parties in the presence of duly qualified witnesses Gladys Merrera de Castillo, female, with format personal identification document number 3-67-197 and Clara Sonia de Del Rosario, female, with personal identification document number 7-32-750. Both are of legal age, Panamanian citizens, and residents of this city. As notary public I certify that I have met them and that all parties signed to show their approval.

THIS DOCUMENT BEARS NUMBER SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX (6126)

(signed: Robert Hart Fabian)
Robert Hart Fabian

Eduardo Morgan, Jr.

Adelina Mercedes Chavarria de Estribi

Gladys Herrera de Castillo

Clara Sonia de Del Rosario

(Seal: Republic of Panama, Fifth Notary Public, Office of Circuit

(Signature illegible)
PABLO L. AROSEMENA
FIFTH NOTARY PUBLIC

ADDENDUM: The notary states that as Mr. ROBERT HART FABIAN neither speaks nor understands the Spanish language, EDUARDO FERRER MORGAN was designated as interpreter. He is male, of legal age, single, an attorney, Panamanian, and a resident of this city with personal identification document number 8-188-581. The undersigned notary attests that he knows this person and that he is duly qualified to carry out the aforementioned responsibility. ()

(signed: Robert Hart Fabian)
ROBERT HART FABIAN

EDUARDO MORGAN, JR.

CLARA S. DEL ROSARIO

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EDUARDO FERRER MORGAN

(Signature illegible)

RECORD OF A SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE "ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A." (N)

In the city of Panama, Republic of Panama, at 3:00 P.M. on May 23, 1979 in the offices located at Via Espana and Calle Colombia, Republic Building, 15th floor, a Special Stockholders' Meeting of the company known as the ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S.A., was conducted. (M)

It was unnecessary to give advance notice of this meeting for all the shares of stock which were issued and traded by the company to be represented inasmuch as the same were presented at the time of the meeting by the holder.  $|\mathcal{N}|$ 

Mr. JAMES G. HERGEN presided over this meeting and Mr. ROBERT H. FABIAN acted as secretary. Both had been designated to carry out these responsibilities by the stockholders.  $/\mathcal{N}($ 

A quorum having been determined, the president of the meeting declared that it had been called to order and stated that its purpose was to name a new Board of

Directors and Officers for the company and to issue an authorization to assign certain powers of attorney.  $|\mathcal{U}|$ 

After this motion had been duly made and sustained the following resolution was unamimously approved. ( $\mathcal{M}$ 

#### RESOLVED:

1.. That a new Board of Directors and Officers be named which would consist of the following:

### a. Directors

NAME

<u>\*</u>

ADDRESS

JAMES G. HERGEN

4221 S. 35th Street Arlington, Va. 22206 United States of America

ROBERT H. FABIAN

220 Bush Street San Francisco, California 94104 United States of America

PABLO JAVIER ESPINO

Via Espana y Calle Colombia Edificio Republic, piso 15 Panama, Republic of Panama

## b. Officers

NAME

OFFICE

JAMES G. HERGEN

President

ROBERT H. FABIAN

Secretary

PABLO JAVIER ESPINO

Treasurer

2. To authorize the designated treasurer of the company, Mr. PABLO JAVIER ESPINO to confer power on the law firm of MORGAN and MORGAN to file complaints and handle matters

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of a legal, criminal, administrative, police, or any other nature. The offices of this firm are located on Via Espana and Calle Colombia, Republic Building, 15th. floor, Panama, Republic of Panama, which is its legal address for receiving all notifications. The firm is granted sufficient amplitude as required by law to file complaints, handle legal matters, engage in voluntary jurisdiction transactions and carry out administrative matters of any other nature before any corporation, official, or employee of a judicial body, the office of a public prosecutor, or any other administrative agency. This includes court proceedings, legal actions, transactions, complaints, acts, matters, business, attachments, or appeals in which the person issuing the power of attorney might intervene or might have to intervene either directly or indirectly as plaintiff, defendant, third party, party being attached, appellant, complainant, simple interest party or a party of any other nature. The firm shall be empowered to receive, commit, transact, cease or renounce terms, procedures, and appeals or to deputize the exercising of power which is conferred either in total or partially. It may resume exercise of such power and do anything and everything which the person granting the power of attorney could do in such a way that his interests would, under no circumstances whatsoever, fail to be represented or his rights to these interests be left unprotected.  $/\gamma / \gamma$ 

The firm of MORGAN and MORGAN may exercise this power both within the territory of the Republic of Panama and abroad, before the authorities of any nation, without any limitation whatsoever.  $(\mathcal{U})$ 

In a like manner, the designated treasurer of the company, PABLO JAVIER ESPINO, is authorized to have this record identified and recorded in the Public Registry. U)

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M. ( $\mathcal{W}_{J}$ 

(Signed: James G. Hergen) (Signed: Robert H. Pabian)
James G. Hergen, President Robert H. Fabian, Secretary (







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Por la qual el señor ROBERT HART PABIAN, Liquidador de la entidad denominada "PROPLE'S TEMPLE OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST" confiere un Poder a la firma de abogados MORGAN Y MORGAN.

Panamá, 23 de mayo de 1979.

En la Ciudad de Panamá, Capital de la República y Cabecera del Circuito Notarial del mismo nombre, a los veintitres (23) días del mes de mayo de mil novecientos setenta y nueve (1979), ante mi, PABLO LEOPOLDO AROSEMENA, Notario Público Quinto del Circui

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personalmente el señor ROBERT HART FABIAN, varón, mayor de edad

casado, abogado, ciudadano norteamericano, portador del

te número

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domicilio en el número

Francisco, Estado de California, nueve cuatro uno cero cuatro

(94104), Estados Unidos de América, actuando en nombre y repre-

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, conocida en español como TEMPLO DEL PUEBLO

DE LOS DISCIPULOS DE CRISTO, una entidad jurídica sin fines de

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la cual ha sido nombrado LIQUIDADOR mediante resolución de

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(1979), emitida por la Corta Superior del Estado de California

para la ciudad y condado de San Francisco, con facultades para

este acto, quien, por no ser conocido del suscrito Notario, vino

acompañado por EDUARDO MORGAN, HIJO, varón, mayor de edad, abo-

gado, panameño, casado en mil novecientos sesenta y uno (1961),

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vecino de esta ciudad, con cédula de identidad personal número cuatro-sesenta y dos-once (4-62-11) y por ADELINA MERCEDES CEA-VARRIA DE ESTRIBI, mujer, mayor de edad, panameña, secretaria, casada en mil novecientos setenta (1970), vecina de esta ciudad, con céiula de identidad personal número ocho-ciento veintinuavedoscientos veintiseis (8-129-226), personas conocidas por mi, de buen crédito, en quienes concurren las cualidades exigidas pera los testigos instrumentales, y quienes actúan como testigos de abono y que aseguran conocer al otorgante, y que se llama como éste se expresa, y me pidió que hiciera constar en este instrumento público que por este medio confiere poder especial a la firma de abogados MORGAN Y MORGAN, con oficinas en el décimoquinto (15) piso del Edificio Pepublic, ubicado en VIa España y Calle Colombia, Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá, donde reciben toda clase de notificaciones, tan amplio y bastante como en derecho sea menester para pleitos, gestiones judiciales actos de jurisdicción voluntaria y gestiones administrativas de cualquier otra indole ante cualesquiera corporaciones, funcio narios y empleados del órgano judicial, del ministerio público, del orden administrativo y de cualquier otro orden, en cualesquiera juicios, acciones, actuaciones, denuncias, actos, diligencias, gestiones, incidencias y recursos en que intervença o tenga que intervenir la poderdante, directa o indirectamenta, como demandante, demandada, tercerista, incidentista, recurrente denunciante, simple in teresada o en cualquier otro carácter, con facultades para\_recibir, comprometer, transigir, desistir, renunciar términos, trámites Y recursos, sustituir el ejercicio del poder conferido total o parcialmente, ressumir su ejercicio y para que haga en juicio todo cuanto la poderdnate haría de manera que en mingún caso queden sin representación sus intere-

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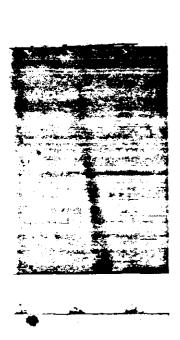
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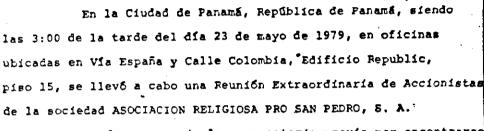


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# ACTA DE UNA REUNION EXTRAORDINARIA DE ACCIONISTAS DE

"ASOCIACION RELIGIOSA PRO SAN PEDRO, S. A."



No fue necesaria la convocatoria previa por encontrarse representadas la totalidad de las acciones emitidas y en circulación de la sociedad, y las mismas fueron presentadas al acto de la reunión por su tenedor.

Presidió la réunión el señor JAMES G. HERGEN, y actuó como Secretario el señor ROBERT H. FABIAN, ambos por designación de los señores Accionistas.

Comprobado el quorum, el Presidente de la reunión declaró abierta la misma e informó que esta tenía por objeto nombrar nueva Junta Directiva y Dignatarios de la sociedad y otorgar una autorización para conferir unos poderes.

Después de moción debidamente presentada y sustentada se aprobó por unanimidad la siguiente resolución:

# RESUELTO:

l.- Nombrar nueva Junta Directiva y Dignatarios la cual quedará integrada como sigue:

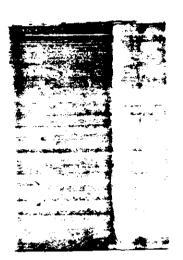
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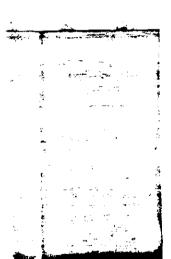
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DIRECCION

JAMES G. HERGEN

4221 S. 35th Street
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Estados Unidos de América.





ROBERT H. FABIAN

220 Bush Street

San Francisco, California 94104

Estados Unidos de América.

PABLO JAVIER ESPINO

Vía España y Calle Colombia, Edificio Republic, piso 15, Fanamá, República de Panamá.

#### b. Dignatarios.

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Presidente

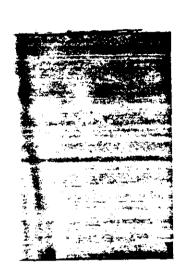
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**Secretario** 

PABLO JAVIER ESPINO

Tesorero.

2.- Facultar al Tesorero de la sociedad aguí designado, señor PABLO JAVIER ESPINO, para que en nombre y representación de la sociedad confiera poderes para pleitos y gestiones judiciales, penales, administrativas, policivas o de cualquier otra naturaleza, sea mediante poder especial o poder general, a la firma de abogados MORGAN Y MORGAN, con oficinas en Via España y Calle Colombia, Edificio Republic, piso 15, Panamá, República de Panamá, donde reciben notificaciones, tan amplios como en derecho sea menester para pleitos, gestiones judiciales, actos de jurisdicción poluntaria y gestiones administrativas de cualquier otra indole ante cualesquiera corporaciones, funcionarios y empleados del frgano judicial, del ministerio público, del orden administrativo y de cualquier otro orden, en cualesquiera juicios, acciones, actuaciones, denuncias, actos, diligencias, gestiones, incidencias y recursos en que intervenga o tenga que intervenir la poderdante, directa o indirectamente, como demandante, demandada, tercerista, incidentista, recurrente, denunciante, simple interesada o en cualquier otro carácter, con facultades para recibir, comprometer, transigir, desistir, renunciar términos, trámites y recursos, sustituír el ejercicio



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del poder conferido total o parcialmente, reasumir su ejercício y para que haga en juicio todo cuanto la poderdante haría de manera que en ningún caso queden sin representación sus intereses y derechos. Este poder lo podrá ejercer MORGAN Y MORGAN dentro del territorio de la República de Panamá como en el extranjero, frente a autoridades de otros países sin limitación alguna.

Igualmente, se autoriza al Tesorero de la sociedad aquí designado, PABLO JAVIER ESPINO, para hacer protocolizar e inscribir esta Acta en el Registro Público.

No habiendo más asuntos que tratar, se clausuró la reunión siendo las 4:30 de la tarde.

James G. Hergen Presidente

CANADA CONTRACTOR CONT

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Subsequent to conversations with Messrs.
and as indicated in those conferences, contact
was made with Mr. Robert Saloschin, Director, Office of
Information Law and Policy, Department of Justice; Mr. Dave
Kline, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (Acting for
Robert Keuch, who is Deputy Assistant Attorney General),
Criminal Division, and with Mr. Blair Hall, FOIA Officer,
U. S. Department of State (USDS). Mr. Keuch is the superior
of Mike Abell, previously indicated as the Criminal Division
attorney handling the "Jonestown" situation. These contacts
were in the form of advisory and approval in that since
this is a pending matter, FOIPA Branch wishes to process
and release nothing without the specific approval of the
appropriate Criminal Division attorneys.

The end result of these conferences is as follows: / W

- (1) The FOIDA Branch, in conjunction with the Criminal Investigative Division (CID), and with the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, will concern itself at this time only with "public source materials.(U)
- (2) USDS will, at this time, concern itself only with "public source materials"; for enample, the approximately 400 documents furnished FOIDA Dranch by Ken Strawberry in the past which were at that time considered by State to already be in the public domain ( u)
- (3) Vengeforth, any documents (records) which State proposes for release will be furnished first to the PBI's PAIP Dranc's for determination of releasability. This, of course, will be done only in conjunction with CID and Criminal Division, Department of Justice. (u)
- (4) No document (record), whether it he State or PDI, no natter how innocuous it may appear, will be processed for release to any requester without the concurrence of CID and Criminal Division, Department of Justice. (1)

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(5) Those documents (records) furnished by USDS to FOIPA, FBI, for consultation will be treated by FOIPA Branch as if the Branch is a "clearing house" since the FBI is best able to determine the releasability of any record pertaining to the "Jonestown" situation.

(6) Administrative responsibility for the location, examination and possible processing of documents (records) has been assigned to Unit C, FOIRA Branch, Unit Chief and thence to Team Captain Team C-2. The Analyst designated by Mr. to handle the FBI's 15 requests relating to the "Jonestovn" matter is

(7) Implicit within FOIPA Branch's planned procedure with regard to these requesters is correspondence with the requesters at an early date to determine if public-source-type materials are desired. Since these are the only type documents the Franch contemplates handling at this time, and there is no desire to process any materials not requested, public source materials themselves may, in fact, not be processed.

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John decided to join the Temple./W

A short time efterwards, recided at the leople's Temple in Dan Francisco. California, where he was exployed at recidion.

During the ments of September, 1977, voluntarily travelled to the Jonestown, Cayena Coumpound of the Feople's Temple.

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puring the week of November 12-18, 1978.

Description Compound in Guyana. Initial notification was made over the rempound openher system and stated that Congressmen NYAN and 'concerned Triends' would be coming During the same time period Revenend JONNE made an appoundement stating that RYAN was a troublemaker.

Of Prophe's Temple numbers to be that of concern that an outsider would be coming into the compound. The majority of members followed JONNE instruction without question and anyone disagreeing with allowed JONNE' instruction without question and anyone disagreeing with allowed JONNE' rhilorophy would be subjected to critical poer pressure

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Three or four days prior to RYAN's arrival, a netition was signed by members of the Feople's Temple is an attempt to keep RYAN and his party from making the visit. On the 15th or 16th of November, JONES again made an ammountement stating that RYAN world be admitted into the compound and would be accompanied by MARK LANE and CHANLES GARY of the People's Temple Legal Staff. JONES stated that everything would be oken and that the rasidents should clean up the place prior to RYAN's arrival (1) .

On November 17, 1978, Congressmen RYAN and his party arrived at the Jonesiews Compound between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. EYAN was greated by HARRIET THOPP, GENE CHAIKEN and JOHNET SCHEEL. The PTAN party arrived via truck and was escented to the payllion area. The truck remained parked near the kitches building.

\*\*Description of the party at the payllion area where Reverend JONES was talking to members of his legal staff.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., November 17, 1970, a very sty chow was staged at the pavilion for the benefit of Congressian HYAE and his party. The show consisted of a band, singers, denoted and a consedien. The program lested approximately two hours and everyone present including the HYAM party appeared to be in good spirits and were laughing and smiling. At the conclusion of the show, MARCHALLE (phonetic) JOMES introduced Copressman RYAM who addressed the group. Blast praised the work which was being done at Johnstown and stated be wished he had people like this in his congressional district to vote for him.

partition plants of the process of the process of the partition start till approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 18, 1976. He welked to the kitchen building where he observed a portion of BYAN's party boarding a truck.

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could not recall the constant of the Temple members.

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The a lew cinera were discussing the lact that approximately for Tample members intended to leave Guyana with the RYAN party. [7]

stated an additional 11 members had walked near from the compound on the morning of November 18, 1978.
The group was discussing in particular HAROLD CORDEL, who intended to leave. They were calling CORDEL a deserter and a traitor.///

At approximately F130 p.m. observed DCN ELY valking down a path toward the pavilion area. ELY entered the mavilion and attacked Congressman RYAN with a knife. Other Temple members present at the pavilion subdued ELY and RYAN was announced. Delieved that SMY may have been injured with the latife. The incident draw attention and MARCELING JONES made an announcement over the loudeposker stating that no one was harmed and instructing everyone to return to their homes. Immediately after the incident, HARRIET TROFF and GIME CHARMIN were talked with RYAN in the pavilion. In addition, RYAN's side, itse RYLAR was present when the attach took place. ///

At approximately 3:00 p.m. Rovenber 18, 1975. Congressnan RYAN was cocorted toward a truck parked at the kitchen area. Sid not observe RYAN enter the truck. / W

At approximately 4:00 p.m.. November 18. 1978
Meverend JONES called a meeting at the pavilion. A securities
force was sent out to make sure everybody attended the meeting.
After the semberahip was assembled. JONES announced that
everybody would have to commit suivide and that anyone who would
not do so would be discraced. One woman in the crowd. CHRISTIAN
MILLER discussed with JONES, but was immediately shouted down
by the crowd. / U

Congressian RYAN's plane would be shot when the plane was over the justice and all would die in the crash. JOHES stated the terson who was going to do the shooting "blamed his own elster for his mother's death". Explained that he slone with other members, assumed that JOHES was referring to large the doubt of LAYTON, because of a prior indicent which occurred involving the doubt of LAYTON's mother.

GHRISTINE MILLER again spoke up stating, "maybe he won't do it" to which JUNES replied, "he will if the place ever leaves the ground". (U)

A short time later, heard a vehicle approaching the compound and observed JOHNNY JOHES enter the pavilion and whisper something to Reverend JIM JONES. At that point Reverend JOHES announced, "it's too late, they're all deed", mentioning Congressman RYAN and JIM COEB of RYAN's party by name. (1)

Reverend JONES then instricted Dr. LARRY SCHACT (phonetic) to bring the poison. JONES told everyone to hurry in order that they might die with dignity and stated that if they did not commit avioide they would be tortured by the Guyana Defense Force (GDF). JONES did not exhibit any amotion regarding his orders. (U)

Various members then began to bring small plactic containers of poison to the pavilion area, where the contents were poured into a larger container. Temple senters were then instructed to get in line and take the poison. (2)

stated that on other occasions JONES would call mostlings in which he would have a member whose faith was believed to be weak come forward and drink a liquid which was supposed to be poison. On these occasions, however, it was not poison and the individuals grank the liquid unharmed.

Almost immediately temple members and their children formed a line waiting to take the poison. Adults consumed the poison by mouth and the poison was forced down the threats of the children by use of a springe. Need sad was used to wash away the taste of the poison after being taken. (2)

stated the first member to take the paraon was a female, name unknown to bim and the hurried to the front of the line to take the paraon as if about a proud to be complying with JONED! Orders.

Approximately five minutes after taking the poison people were beginning to dis, children being the first affected by the poison. Even those people in line who observed the others dying continued to remain in the line and there was no evidence at this point that anyone was being forced to take the poison. / N

A security force of approximately 20 to 25 people armed with bow and arrows and cross bows were directly adjacent to the people standing in line. The security force was present there to prevent people from leaving. In addition, an additional perimeter of approximately 20 security guards bearing rifles and shot guas were also in place at the boundary of the compound. (1)

stated he did not get in line with the others but was trying to determine how he would escape. A short time after the poisoning began, Dr. SCHACT (phonetic) asked for a nurse to get him a stethoscope.

Just sa it became dark, an announcement was made over the compound speaker system calling all individuals with weapons to report to the radio room which was directly across from the pavilion. Three armed individuals whom could see from his hiding place then left the hospital erea.

I for into the jungle and puralled a road which red to saitume. Walked for approximately four and one half hours and arrived at the haitums at approximately 12:30 a.m., November 19, 1978, then advised the authorities in Naitume of the events which had taken place at Jonestown.

discussed but he did recall Reverend JONES in September, 1977 stating that all wespons maintained at the compound were licensed.

France were on duty during all hours of the day or night at the Jonestown complex.

training being conducted but did, on one or two occasions, hear guns being fired. The had been advised that the firing was simply practice for hunting.

provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be members of the temple Internal Security (12) force:

JOE WILSON (in charge of weapons)
SRES WATHINS
ALBERT TOUCHATIE
BILLY CLIVER
SMUCE CLIVER
CHARLES MARSHAL
WESLEY SHIPENBACK
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deceased except CHARLES MARSHAL and HONNIE JAMES.

did not know the current status of MARSHAL or JAMES (1)

In addition, the following individuals were not bers of the security force armed with cross hows:

MARIE RAMEIR BOB RAMEIR MARIEME WHEELER NAMOT LINES

except MARLANN Wind Milland whose status is unknown to him wo

provided the following list of individuals he described as close confidences of Reverend JIN JONES:

HARFIED TROUP
SCHOOL SOMES
GAME CHAIREM
EARIA COMBARIES (phonetic)

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furnished the following names of individuals who were members of the Jonestown basketball もし日本

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STEVE JONES TIM JONES CALVIN IXHGLAS LEE INGERM MIGERE SMITH CLEVELAND NEWELL JOHNY COEB CARL BARNETT

believed all members of the backetball team to be alive in that they were attending a basketball tournament in Georgetown, Guyana when the incident occurred. was not aware of any additional activities or functions performed by members of the basketball team other than playing backetball. [N]

provided the following list of individuals whom he knows to be slive who were in positions of some suthority with the Feople's Temple Organization:

TIM CARTER (usually in Georgetown, Guyana Randling customs operations)

MICHAUL PROKES

CALVIN DOUGLAS (occasional bodymerd for

Reverend JIM JONES)

MICHAEL TOUCHETTY (Tunction unknown, working

in Georgetown)

LEE INGRAM (in charge of shop operations in

Jouestown)

ARCHIE IJAMES (member of the Inner Circle at People's Temple, Sem Francisco, California) MINE CARTER (hem redio operator, Jonestown) TERMY BUYORD (ham radio operator, Conestown)

advised he was aware that hom radio trunsmissions were being made but was not sware of the believed members text of the messages. In general, the were allowed to travel obtoide of the compound in Guyana were leaders in the temple organization.

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was aware of no contingency plans to herm public officials in the event the People's Temple Organization would fall ( U)

The general threst that "people who betray Reverend JORES will not be forgotten" was made frequently ( )

was not familiar with the term "angela" nor did he consider any of the surviving members to be a threat to other surviving temple members or public officials in the United States. (2)

stated he was aware of any bribary or criminal activity such as narcotics trafficking being conducted in Jonestown. No smoking or drinking was permitted at the compound and narcotics were not taken in the course of everyday living. ( )

stated that many members were kept sgained their will and was sware that the security forces were present to insure that no members escaped the compound. recalled hearing that one member, TOMMY BOGUE who tried to escape, was beaten but did not witness the beating. Patated it was normal practice to tranquilize inclviousla who were captured while trying to escape.

No narcotics were manufactured at the Jonestown complex and all drugs were transported into the compound from areas unknown was not aware of the types of items which were shipped into the compound in that only certain trusted individuals were permitted to unpack incoming shipments. Precalled the following individuals who were cargo packers at the Ban Francisco temple in 1977:

RUEY CARKOLL RAVINE BEAN JACK BLAN

deceased. believed the above individuals to be deceased. stated that mambers were required to provide written confersion of "eins" which they had

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committed prior to coming to the Jonestown complex. The written statements were kept as a record but could cite no example of any statement being used to force a member to stay at the temple. It was conservation that people stayed because of extreme peer pressure / u)

In addition, tape recordings were made of all meetings of the general membership in Jonestown.

did not know whether similar recordings of meetings involving members of the Inner Circle were made. (W)

stated he was not familiar with the financial dealings of the People's Temple but it was his impression that only Reverend JIM JONES knew exactly how much money the temple had and where the money could be located. (W)

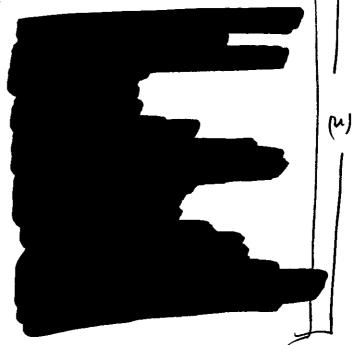
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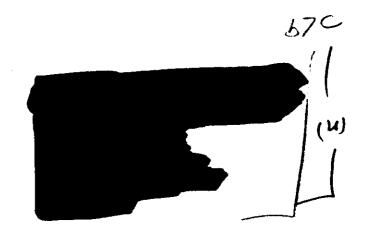


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does not know anything regarding the Planning Commission. He advised that his sele responsibility was

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stated that he is not sware of any so called "contingency plans." stated he did not recall receiving instructions regarding pre-planned assassinations, but does recall that members were expected to fight should the church or its members be ottacked. (2)

In Jonestown, the rule was that if someone from the outside came into the Jonestown community that everyone was to report to the main pavillion and drink poison koolaid. This is what happened when Congressmen RYAN and his party had left.

Advised that JONES never said exactly what would happen to the survivors, but left this up in the air. [2]

August, 1977, after being given a ticket by

The by airplane, the exact sirlines unrecalled, to the New York Airport and from there to Guyana and Georgetown. In New York, met with who are from the PT in Los Angeles. They were also on their way to Guyana./

advised at that time, when he was traveling to Gayana, he took just own personal helongings, which consisted of a double bag of clothes, a picture that is an artist's drawing that somebody in Jonestown. asked him to give to could not recall who it was that he was to give this painting to. It was a framed 18" by 24" painting. Stated that he gave this to some at Jonestown when he eventually arrived there and they furnished it to whom it was intended, stated that he did not take any money other than \$35 of his own money to Guyana. stated that he does not have any knowledge regarding any other monies being taken to Jonestown from the Son Francisco temple/Z

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was also negative on any knowledge regarding guns of shipment of weapons to Jonestown. does not know anyone else who took weapons to Jonestown. / ? )

Upon his arrival in Guyana, Stayed in Georgetown, Guyana, at the PT residence for about one week

about one quarter wile away from the PT boat in the same harbor or boat mooring area. Precalled that in charge at that time of this boat was TIM SWEENEY and that another individual named CLEVELAND NEWELL stayed on the latayette. As far as he knows, NEWELL is still alive and survived the massacre. NEWELL is from the Los Angeles area and does not know where he is now.

advised that travel to Jonestown was by the boat, the Lafayette, and that the following people also went by boat to Jonestown at the same time:

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Upon arrival at Jonestown, was assigned to work in properties.

again advised that he was not aware of any plans to kill any outsiders while there. He was aware of the fact that JONES was notified of the arrivals and in pending arrivals of all persons from the outside. When these notifications came, efforts were made to fix the place up to get ready for their visit.

Stated that messages were relayed through Georgetown to Jonestown regarding these arrivals. With respect to representative 100 RYAN, advised that there was talk that same relatives and RYAN were coming to Jonestown in about a week and recalls that Reverend Jim JONES

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stated that he didn't want them coming or any reporters either.

Advised that the whole thing was rather mixed up and confused as to what was going to happen upon their arrival. With respect to the "white nights", he knows what that refers to and that his responsibility was to stay

while everyone else went to the pavillion as ordered by JONES.

advised that at these "white nights" everyone was put on ulert and ordered to report to the main pavillion where JONES addressed them regarding the necessity for them to commit suicide. (7)

Precalls that Dr. LARRY SHECK and nurse JOYCE TOU<del>CHITT we</del>re the ones who made the "group drink" in a large cooking tub. He recalls that on the night of the mass suicides, they came to the kitchen and took a large cooking tub and took it to the pavillion. stated that this was the night that the suicides occurred and was late in the evening probably 4:30 p.m. or later on Movember 18, 1978. He recalled seeing in one of their or both of their possessions a box of "Flavor-Alde", which is like kool-aid, but just another brand. They also had two plastic brown colored labelled jurs, but he could not read what was on the label. At this point, recalled that the kitchen workers were ordered by one of the security men, LOW JONES, an Oriental-Asian or possibly Chinese man, to the pavillion. JONES had a gun in his water, turked under his belt, but he did not take it out or point it at any of them. The seven people in the kitchen consisted of MARY ROGERS, HAZEL NEWELL, MAURICE JACKSON, DAVID SULLIVAN, GLORIA ROSA, KIM FYE (Phonetic) and BLITY JEAN GILL. W

in addition to LOU JONES, was aware of the following men, who were known to be security men;

BILLY OLIVER

TOM KICE

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DORNIE CASSANOVA (usually carried a crossbow)

EARL JONES

JOE WILSON

BRUCE OLIVER

explained that his being alive and escaping as follows ( )

stated that when they went to the pavillion and people were being forced to drink the poison and/or were willingly drinking the poison drink, he was able to get by a security guard at the entrance to the school pavillion where they were making the rodvised that he ran into the jungle at about 7:00 p.m. and came out of the settlement at about 1:00 a.m. and was walking toward Port Kaituma. At some point before reaching Port Kaituma, he was questioned by the Guyana authorities and remained in deorgetown at the Park Hotel where his residence was paid for by the U.S. Embassy. stated that he never talked to anybody connected with the Jonestown massacre or persons who were reportedly involved in the killings of representative RYAN and his party. /x

Further relating his escape,

recalled

irom another building.
is not connected to the assassinations or anything else, but was morely getting a stethescope for the doctor to examine several of the people to see if they had died.

and then he ran into the jongle. (2)

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being forced to drink the poison and that most of these who were forced to were a lot of the "seniors" or older people at Jonestown. Specifically, he saw two security men, JIM MC ELVAIN and BRUCE TURNER, force two seniors, FREDDY IEWIS and NANCY JONES, drink the poison liquid. He observed JIM JONES use force on a lot of the seniors and chastised them for not coming forward to die with the rest. It taked that he saw a lot of elder people being forced to drink the poison or being injected with poison by the doctor and the nurses. He knows of nebody that was involved in the killings or the forcing of the older people to be alive at present. (2)

In connection with this interview, was asked the following questions and his responses were noted following the questions: (U)

- Q: 1) he you have any specific knowledge of aquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple (PT) members to Guyana or anywhere else? ( u)
- Never had any weapons training or purchased only weapons and as far as he knows only JOHNNY JONES, who is now dead, and TIM JONES, JIM JONES' son, were involved in the purchase of weapons (14)
- Q: 2) Do you have any specific knowledge of firearm training received by PT members including specific dates, places and trainers? (N)
- A: He has no information regarding any of this. W
- O: 3) Are you aware of any threats to harm public officials or corrent and former members of the PI as a result of leaving the church or attempts to expose the church, and subsequently JIM JONES? Or attempting to institute or cause any current member to leave the church? (N)

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- A: He was aware of the generalized threats against the people who wanted to leave the temple, but not of any specific threats. (X)
- Q: 4) Are you aware of any stock piling of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at PT locations? (M)
- A: He is not aware of any mency whatsoever, w
- Q: 5) Are you aware of any contingency plans that existed or any discussions of a plan reportedly espoused by JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attemping to arrest or capture JIM JONES or who would interfere with church policies?
- A: Not W
- (i 6) Are you aware of any federal officials, international officials or state officials who are set up for a target of murder? **LV**)
- A: No. (1)
- Q: 7) Are you aware of individuals who wore inner core of the Flanning Commission? (N)
- MIKE PROKE and JOHNNY JONES might have been members of the Planning Commission, but he is not aware of any one who is on the inner core of the Planning Commission. (N)
- Q: 8) Are you aware of the identity of individuals comprizing the PI security force? (7)
- He furnished the above listed individuals as heing on the security force and advised that this force ald have some people who were identical with people who were on the basketball feam and those on the basketball feam were STEVEN and TIM JONES, JIMMY

JONES, CLEVELAND NEWELL, WALTER WILLIAMS, MIKE TOUCHETT and MIKE CORDELL. has not heard the term "the ungels" and has no knowledge regarding these individuals. (Question 9 included above.) 70)

- Q: 9) Included above. /2/
- Q: 10) Do you have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT?
- A: No. (U)
- Q: 11) Are you aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congress RYAN and his party? Did JONES order party ambushed? Were there any practiced drills for ambush or anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound? Do you know who participated in the assassination?
- He doesn't know anything regarding any of these questions and was not involved and does not know of any planned practice drills or who was involved in the assassination./W
- Q: 12) Were there practice suicide drills where people pretended to drink the poison and were narcotics used to facilitate this? Did the mass suicide take place voluntarily or were individuals forced to take the poison and shot? Did you witness the people doing the shooting? (?)
- See above interview regarding witnessing of forced drinking of the poison and use of injection of narcotics to murder members at Jonestown. CLAYTON advised that he did not see anyone shot, although after he had escaped and was hiding in the jungle he could hear shooting from the Jonestown compound.

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Do you know the existance of an assassination **(**): 13) squad and the identity of any members? / 7/

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No. (7)

- Do you know if the remaining invidiuals who are at liberty will carry out their assassination plans of survivors or defectors? (%)
- He does not know the identity of any À: ind) viduals who were giving any such assessination plans. (W)
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- He advised that he lived at stated he was not involved in any of the church hierarchy, that he was not on any Planning Commission and that his sole responsibility was
  - furnished the following descriptive data in addition to that furnished earlier in the interview: (4)

stated no is unemployed at present, just having arrived in the U.S. the previous day and that he does expect to find employment in the near advised while in Guyana future,

Q: 17) Do you have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PI and any criminal offenses, such as assault, homicide, fraud? (2)

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No. W

Q; 18) Do you know anyone operating the PT radio or anyone having access to the radio or the code used on the radio or its transmission, especially in the last two weeks prior to the RYAN assassinations?

radio operator was MIKE CARTER. does not know anything regarding any radio codes. (2)

At 3:45 p.m. was served a subpoens from the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California ordering him to appear in the U.S. District Court at the Grand Jury Room, Number 17201, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on the 24th of January at 2:00 p.m. acknowledged receipt of the subpoens and was furnished with a copy of this and the Grand Jury subpoens attachment, which advised him regarding his rights. He was advised that this Grand Jury inquiry was regarding possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 351 - Congressional Assassination statute. 721

was advised should be remember any additional details that he feels important to furnish to the FBI that he contact either SA or and was furnished with a telephone number of the Berkeley Resident Agency. / 2/

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was interviewed in the presence U.S. Secret Service. of Special Agent . This interview took place in the office space of the U.S. Customs Service, Miami International Airport immediately s arrival there by commercial air carrier from Cooractown, Guyana. was advised by the interviewing Agent that he was not under arrest, nor should he in any Way consider the Agent's contact with him as implying that be was in Pederal quatody. He was further advised that any information he fernished was on a voluntary basis. The purpose of the interviewing Agent also advised interview was to eligit information from him regarding his appointions with and his knowledge of a religious group known as the People's Temple of the Disciples of Christ stated he understood the things the interviewing Agent told him, and he further stated that he Would Willingly consent to be interviewed. Theresiter, he furnished the following information: (W)

was introduced to the PT by
who felt the PT could help him in generally Estering his
life. occasionally attended PT meetings in the
San Francisco, California area.

seemed to loose interest in the PT, and she
stopped attending meetings. / M

s direct affiliation with the PT started when he began attending meetings at

sobsequent to his starting to attend PT meetings

moved into the PT communal settlement in Redwood Valley, California. The settlement was a church and also sort of a farming community. At the time of moving into the mettlement,

moved into the settlement with the understanding he was to become a member of the church's choir. The PT provided all necessary food and lodging at the settlement and his only requirement was that he attend religious meetings and remide at the settlement.

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stayed at the settlement in Redwood Valley for approximately nine months, after which time he moved back to his purpose in returning to was because he had obtained a high school diploma while at Redwood Valley and he wanted to "show off" the diploma.

the PT from the summer of

began to express concern with his general behavior and she suggested he again Affiliate himself with the PT. (  $\mathcal{N}$ 

again joined the PT and ho moved back into the settlement in Redwood Valley. After rejoining the PT,

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Some time in the spring or summer was moved from the Redwood Valley settlement to the PT temple in Los Angeles. While at the temple in Los Angeles. lived in an apartment in the temple building.

it was decided by the temple leader, Rev. JIM JONES, that should be returned to the PT facilities in San Francisco Because of his. 's, "bad attitude." The decision was made by JONES after a conference with a PT supervisor at the Los Angeles temple. JONES would make a trip from the San Francisco headquarters of PT to the Los Angeles temple about every other week to discuss matters with the PT leadership there.

On his return to San Francisco, lived at the PT temple property located at 998 Divesardo. performed no chores there other than keeping his room clean. In the autumn of 1976, re-entered school. He entried the decision regarding his re-entry into school was made by Jih JONES as JONES made all such decisions for temple members.

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In March, 1976, JONES took
and he departed for Guyana with two other temple numbers,

JONES

told that he could attend school when he got to
Guyana. The three made the trip to Guyana by commercial air
carrier. When arrived in
Georgstown, Guyana, there were already about 80 temple
members there. remained behind at the PT facilities
in Georgetown for one month while the other members proceeded
to the Jonestown settlement.

stayed at the PT house in Lamerheart Gardens.

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After four weeks in Georgetown, to Jonuatown on the wood hauling boat with some other PT members. On their arrival, the group was greated by JONES and members of a PT welcoming committee. recalls that about 25 PT members travelled on the boat to Jonestown with him. At the time of his arrival, estimated the settlement contained about 400 members. On his arrival at and the others were given a speech of Johnstown, welcome by JONES. In his speech, JONES told the new arrivals of the purpose of the donestown settlement and what they could expect living there. later found out the purposes as set forth by JUNES and the expectations were not as he sisted in the speech. | M

While a member of the Jonostown settlement,
was assigned. He and others who were
considered not to have conformed to the rules of the settlement
were quarood by a quard with a shotgun who threatened to
whost the members of the group on various occasions.
advised he received beatings on occasion for his
poor attitude and overall behavior. (U)

stated he was not a member of the Jonestown sent) ement's "basketball toom, " \( \mu \)

While a number of the settlement, saw a total of about 30 quns in the possession of various members of the temple security 10,00.  $\gamma \gamma$ 

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recalled that the "white nights" began some time in September, 1977, and continued until some time in December, 1977. These were meetings called by JONES to instill discipline in settlement members. The meetings seemed to die out for a time and then they started up again.

On the night of the mass deaths of mumbers of the scitlement, was occupied with his duties in the nettlement. He heard that there had been a shooting at the Port Kaituma airstrip after the return of some temple members from the airstrip. On the night of the mass deaths, escaped from the settlement by "Elipping by" a temple security quard armed with a cross bow. After escaping into the bush, kept wandering around until he came to the main road leading from Jonestown to the Port Kaituma airstrip He went to a farmhouse where a Guyanese farmer directed him to other settlement survivors who were at the situation. He and the other survivors went from Port Kaituma back to Georgetown.

Since his escape from Jonestown.

escape from Jonestown. Subsequent to his escape, was interrogated by Guyanesa police who released him after the interrogation. (M)

advised he has overheard in conversationa with other PT members and from JONES himself prior to the mass deaths at Jonestown, that if JONES died, others would take care of the PT members who were left. / W/

member at the settlement as he was skilled in creating things. W

stated he received no training in the use of firearms or explosives while he was affiliated with the PT and he is not aware of any training provided in these areas by the PT.

He stated he saw no drug or alcohol addiction in the Jonestown settlement and he is not aware of any illegal oray activities engaged in by PT members at Jonestown. U

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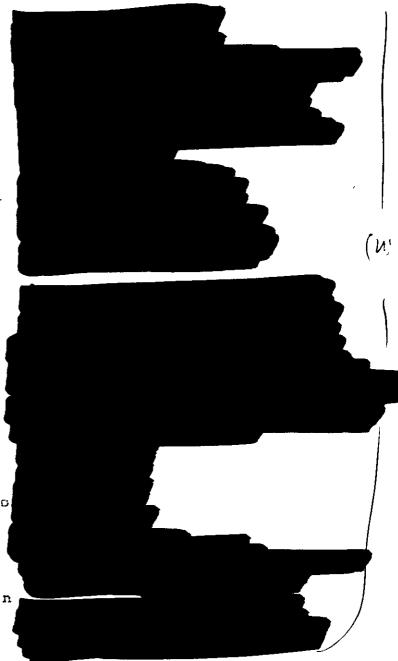
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It should be noted that all of the questions that the interviewing Agent intended to ask were not posed to him as he had to board a commercial air carrier for his final intended destination (V)

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To advise of information furnished to Departmental Attorney Alfred Hantman on 7/18/79.

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RECOMMENDATION:

PURPOSE:

None. For information

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DETAILS: On 7/17/79, Departmental Attorney Alfred Hantman was in contact with SA Ladvising that he has been tasked to provide his superiors with an opinion as to the validity of the case he would have against People's Temple member Larry Layton if he should be returned to the United States for prosecution. Mr. Hantman requested all FD-302's in possession of the Bureau obtained from People's Temple members Mr. Hantman requested copies of any teletypes concerning our direct contact with either of these People's Temple members. (1)

Copies of teletypes were obtained from current files at FBIHQ and in an effort to expedite Mr. Hantman's request regarding the FD-302's he felt were necessary, San Francisco was asked to facsimile their FD-302's to FBIHO 20 126

On 7/18/79, a copy of the attached FD-302's were hand carried to Mr. Hantman as well as the following teletypes

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