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UNITED STATES VS. LARRY LAYTON (U)

ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1985, ROBERT F. PECKHAM, CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SET TRIAL DATE OF JANUARY 2, 1986, FOR THE RETRIAL OF LARRY LAYTON. UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE AND FEI, SAN FRANCISCO, HAVE NO SPECIFIC PEQUEST OF AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN OR THE GOVERNMENT OF 37-4386 GUYANA AT THIS TIME. SAN FRANCISCO WILL ADVISE OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS AND/OR CHANGE IN TRIAL STATUS. (W)

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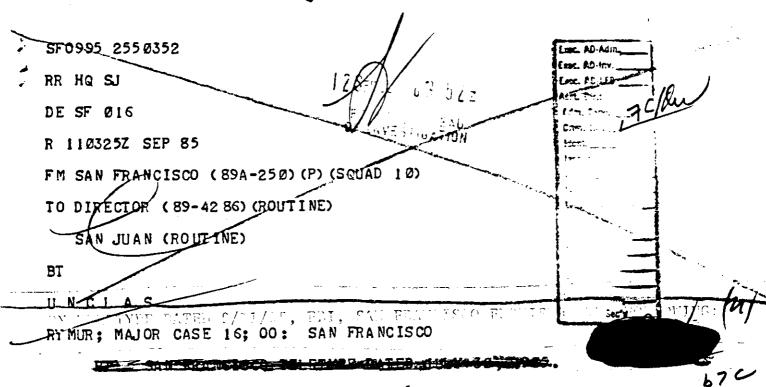
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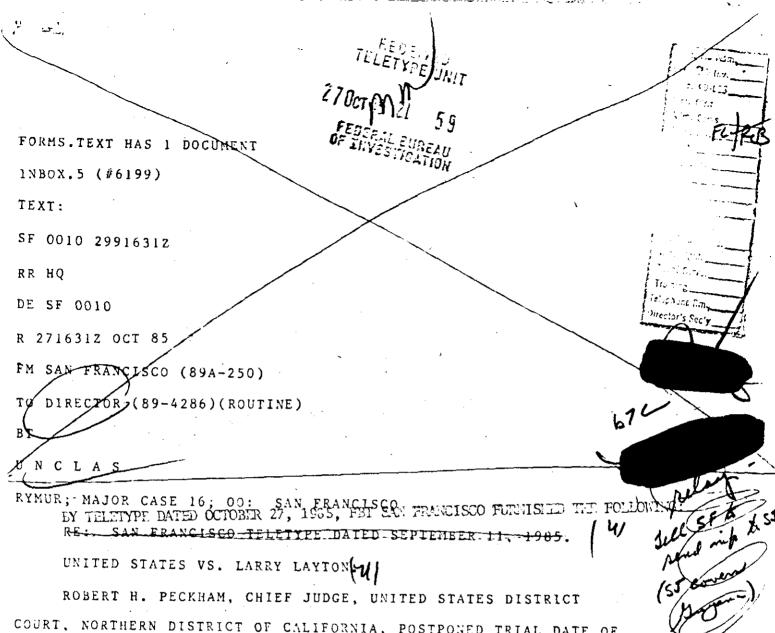
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SPECIAL PROJECTS, FBI LABORATORY, WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ACCOMPANY AUSA D. MICHAEL NERNEY. SAN FRANCISCO, TENTATIVELY SET FOR FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY, 1986. BOTH SA HALE AND AUSA NERNEY HAVE MADE MULTIPLE TRIPS TO GEORGETOWN, PORT KAITUMA, AND JONESTOWN, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA, IN THE PAST. BOTH HAVE CURRENT OFFICIAL

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PURPOSE OF TRAVEL WILL BE THREEFOLD: 1) LIAISON WITH CURRENT EMBASSY OFFICIALS, GUYANESE POLICEOFFICERS INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONND WITNESSES, AND THE GUYANESE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE; ///
2) PRE-TRIAL INTERVIEW OF POTENTIAL GUYANESE WITNESSES IN SAN FRANCISCO TRIAL; AND 3) CONDUCT CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION WITH MEASUREMENTS BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI LAB PERSONNEL FOR THE REONSTRUCTION OF TRIAL EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY USA JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCICO, CALIFORNIA. (W)

USA'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, WILL MAKE SEPARATE REQUEST FOR

AUSA TRAVEL THROUGH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CHANNELS.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SAN JAN
DIVISION. SA HALE IS THE ONLY AGENT AVAILABLE WITH SUFFICIENT
KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS TO ASSIST AUSA IN THE INTERVIEW OF POTENTIAL
WITNESSES. SA HALE IS ALSO KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING CRIME SCENE
EVENTS, SPECIFIC LOCATION OF CRIME SCENE AT PORT KAITUMA, AND CAN

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ASSIST FBI LABORATORY DESIGNATE IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES OF CRIME SCENE MEASUREMENTS, TOPOGRAPHY, DRAWINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHY TO BE MADE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THECRIME SCENE IN A TWO-DIMENSIONAL TRIAL EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE USA IN SAN FRANCISCO. BOTH SA HALE AND USA NERNEY HAVE ET WITH GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN THE PAST.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN AUTHORTY FOR TRAVEL OFSA HALE

TO-ACCOMPANY AUSA NERNEY TO CUYANA,
SOUTH AMERICA, TENATIVELY SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.

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RE U. S. VS LARRY LAYTON, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED JANUARY 8, 1986. (W)

REFERENCED TEL REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL AND SETS

FORTH PURPOSE OF VISIT. (4)

PURPOSE IS TO LIAISON WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OFFICIALS, TO CONDUCT PRE-TRIAL BRIEFINGS OF GUYANA WITNESSES TO BE USED IN U. S. TRIAL, AND TO VISIT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP (CRIME SCENE) TO MAKE APPROPRIATE MEASUREMENTS

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TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCALE MODEL TRIAL EXHIBIT. (2)

IT IS ASSUMED THAT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) WILL APPROVE TRAVEL

AND THAT U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL OBTAIN GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT. (4)

IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IS BEING FURNISHED AT THIS TIME: (W)

AUSA D. MICHAEL NERNEY, FBI SPECIAL AGENT DON HALE, AND FBI
LABORATORY SPECIALIST

ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

GEORGETOWN VIA BWIA FLIGHT 463 AT 1:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 3, 1986,

AND DEPART GEORGETOWN VIA GUYANAAIRWAYS, FLIGHT 708, ON FEBRUARY 7,

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FBI REQUESTS EMBASSY TO SECURE ACCOMMODATIONS AT PEGASUS HOTEL FROM FEBRUARY 3 THROUGH DEPARTURE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 7, 1986. REQUEST ONE SINGLE AND ONE DOUBLE. W/

IN ADDITION TO BRIEFING BY EMBSSY OFFICIALS, DOJ TEAM DESIRES COURTESY VISITS WITH SKIP ROBERTS, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION. W)

AUSA NERNEY DESIRES TO CONDUCT PRE-TRIAL DEBRIEFING INTERVIEWS

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EMBASSY I REQUESTED TO RESERVE RENTAL PLANE, PREFERABLY FOR
FEBRUARY 5, 1986, FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FROM GEORGETOWN TO PORT
KAITUMA AN LATE DEPARTURE FROM PORT KAITUMA FOR RETURN TO
GEORGETOWN. PLANE SHOULD ACCOMMODATE THREE VISITORS, AS WELL AS
ANY EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND GUYANA OFFICIALS DESIRING TO ACCOMPANY.
FBI LAB, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SA HALE, DESIRES TO CONDUCT A
SITE SURVEY AND MEASUREMENTS AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP (CRIME SCENE)
TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCALE MODEL FOR TRIAL EXHIBIT.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ABOVE, AND TO ASSIST FBI, THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND OBTAIN A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF
THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP. (%)

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THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF SPECIAL PROJECTS, LABORATORY DIVISION, VISUAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST (V1S)

BUREAU AND DEPT. OF JUSTICE AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR THE TRAVEL TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA, OF SPECIAL AGENT DONALD R. HALE, CASE AGENT, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, AND VIS

SPECIAL PROJECTS, FBT LABORATORY, WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ACCOMPANY AUSA D. MICHAEL NERNEY. SAN FRANCISCO, TENTATIVELY SET FOR FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY, 1986. BOTH SA HALE AND AUSA NERNEY HAVE MADE MULTIPLE TRIPS TO GEORGETOWN, PORT KAITUMA, AND JONESTOWN GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA, IN THE PAST. BOTH HAVE CURRENT

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PASSPORTS WITH VALID GUYANA VISA. VIS, SPECIAL PROJECTS, LABORATORY DIVISION, HAS OBTAINED CURRENT OFFICIAL PASSPORT AND VISA. (

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL WILL BE THREEFOLD: 1) LIAISON WITH CURRENT EMBASSY OFFICIALS, GUYANESE POLICEOFFICERS INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONND WITNESSES, AND THE GUYANESE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE;

2) PRE-TRIAL INTERVIEW OF POTENTIAL GUYANESE WITNESSES IN SAN FRANCISCO TRIAL; AND 3) CONDUCT CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION WITH MEASUREMENTS BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI LAB PERSONNEL FOR THE REONSTRUCTION OF TRIAL EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY USA JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCICO, CALIFORNIA.

USA'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, WILL MAKE SEPARATE REQUEST FOR
AUSA TRAVEL THROUGH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CHANNELS ()

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SAN JAN
DIVISION. SA HALE IS THE ONLY AGENT AVAILABLE WITH SUFFICIENT
KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS TO ASSIST AUSA IN THE INTERVIEW OF POTENTIAL
WITNESSES. SA HALE IS ALSO KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING CRIME SCENE
EVENTS, SPECIFIC LOCATION OF CRIME SCENE AT PORT KAITUMA, AND CAN

DUTIES OF CRIME SCENE MEASUREMENTS, TOPOGRAPHY, DRAWINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHY TO BE MADE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THECRIME SCENE IN A TWO-DIMENSIONAL TRIAL EXHIBITS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE USA IN SAN FRANCISCO. BOTH SA HALE AND USA NERNEY HAVE ET WITH GUYANESE POLICE OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IN THE PAST.

TO ACCOMPANY AUSA NERNEY TO GUYANA,
SOUTH AMERICA, TENATIVELY SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER, WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK, SAN FRANCISCO WIL

ADVISE OF TRAVEL AND ITINERRY, AS WELL AS SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE

AMERICAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN AUTHORTY FOR TRAVEL OFSA HALE

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THE ABOVE TO THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS, CA/SI/CCS, ATTENTION

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RE U. S. VS LARRY LAYTON, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED JANUARY 8, 1986.[M/REFERENCED TEL REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL AND SETS FORTH PURPOSE OF VISIT. TN)

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PURPOSE IS TO LIAISON WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND

GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OFFICIALS, TO CONDUCT PRE-TRIAL BRIEF PAC'S. 21 355

OF GUYANA WITNESSES TO BE USED IN U. S. TRIAL, AND TO VISIT FORT

KAITUMA AIRSTRIP (CRIME SCENE) TO MAKE APPROPRIATE MEASUREMENTS

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TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCALE MODEL TRIAL EXHIBIT.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) WILL APPROVE TRAVEL

AND THAT U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL OBTAIN GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA

CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT. (2)

IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, GEORGETOWN, AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IS BEING FURNISHED AT THIS TIME: (4)

AUSA D. MICHAEL NERNEY, FBI SPECIAL AGENT DON HALE, AND FBI
LABORATORY SPECIALIST

ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
GEORGETOWN VIA BWIA FLIGHT 463 AT 1:00 P.M. ON FEBRUARY 3, 1986,
AND DEPART GEORGETOWN VIA GUYANAAIRWAYS, FLIGHT 708, ON FEBRUARY 7,
1986. (U)

FBI REQUESTS EMBASSY TO SECURE ACCOMMODATIONS AT PEGASUS
HOTEL FROM FEBRUARY 3 THROUGH DEPARTURE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 7, 1986.
REQUEST ONE SINGLE AND ONE DOUBLE. | U |

IN ADDITION TO BRIEFING BY EMBSSY OFFICIALS, DOJ TEAM DESIRES COURTESY VISITS WITH SKIP ROBERTS, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION.

AUSA NERNEY DESIRES TO CONDUCT PRE-TRIAL DEBRIEFING INTERVIEWS

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AND ALSO WITH FORMER SUPERNUMERARY

CONSTABLE MORTIMER KASEN ALLY. (4)

EMBASSY I REQUESTED TO RESERVE RENTAL PLANE, PREFERABLY FOR

FEBRUARY 5, 1986, FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FROM GEORGETOWN TO PORT

KAITUMA AN LATE DEPARTURE FROM PORT KAITUMA FOR RETURN TO

GEORGETOWN. PLANE SHOULD ACCOMMODATE THREE VISITORS, AS WELL AS

ANY EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND GUYANA OFFICIALS DESIRING TO ACCOMPANY.

FBI LAB, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SA HALE, DESIRES TO CONDUCT A

SITE SURVEY AND MEASUREMENTS AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP (CRIME SCENE)

TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SCALE MODEL FOR TRIAL EXHIBIT. [4]

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ABOVE, AND TO ASSIST FBI, THE AMERICAN

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND OBTAIN A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF

THE PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIP. (U)

FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, WILL KEEP ALL INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED. 41

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO RELAY THE ABOVE TO THE U. S. STATE

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RE SFTELS TO DIRECTOR DATED JANUARY 7, 1986 AND JANUARY 10; 1986.(U)

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR SA DONALD R. HALE,

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, AND VISUAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST

LABORATORY DIVISION, TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA' DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 1986, WITH AUSA DENNIS MICHAEL NERNEY, IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER AS OUTLINED IN RETELS.

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- MR. CLARKE

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NOTE: BY TELETYPES DATED JANUARY 7, 1986 AND JANUARY 10, 1986 {ATTACHED}, SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED THAT LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON IS SCHEDULED FOR RE-TRIAL APRIL 15, 1986, AT SAN FRANCISCO. LAYTON IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U. S. CODE, SECTION 351 {D}, CONSPIRACY TO KILL INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSON; AND SECTIONS 2 AND 1116 {A}, AID AND ABET ATTEMPTED MURDER OF INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 18, 1978, MURDER OF CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA. (2)

THE U. S. ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS INSTRUCTED ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY DENNIS MICHAEL NERNEY TO TRAVEL TO GUYANA TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF WITH THE JONESTOWN COMMUNITY, CRIME SCENE, AND GUYANESE WITNESSES WHO WILL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY IN THE UPCOMING TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO. SA DONALD R. HALE, SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN THE CASE AGENT FOR THIS MATTER SINCE ITS INCEPTION AND HAS MADE SEVERAL PREVIOUS TRIPS TO GUYANA IN CONNECTION WITH DEVELOPING A PROSECUTABLE CASE. (2)

THE U. S. ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO HAS REQUESTED THAT SA HALE AND VISUAL INFORMATION SPECIALIST {VIS} LABORATORY DIVISION, ACCOMPANY AUSA NERNEY TO GUYANA TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF THE RE-TRIAL OF LAYTON. (U)

THIS MATTER WAS COORDINATED WITH DAD WILLIAM L. HINSHAW, LABORATORY DIVISION, WHO AUTHORIZED TRAVEL OF VIS TO GUYANA. (\mathcal{U})

THE NECESSARY COORDINATION WAS ALSO ESTABLISHED WITH MR. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND MS. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS.

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This will confirm travel arrangements made with SA Don Hale of your office. (y_i)

Per your request, Visual Information Specialist Special Projects Section, Laboratory Division, will travel to Miami, Florida, on 1/31/86, meet SA Don Hale and AUSA Dennis Michael Nerney, and continue to travel to Georgetown, Guyana, South America, to obtain measurements of the Port Kaituma airstrip, which will be used to prepare a trial exhibit in the upcoming RYMUR trial. [14]

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On 11/18/78, Congressman Leo J. Ryan was murdered at Jonestown, Guyana, South America, by Lawrence John Layton and others. Layton was charged by Guyanese authorities with the attempted murder of three individuals he shot. He was found not guilty. (1) In 1981 Layton was indicted and tried in the Northern District of California for violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 351 (D), Conspiracy to Murder; Section 351 (A), 2 - Aiding and Abetting the Murder of a Congressman; Section 1117 - Conspiracy to
Murder an Internationally Protected Person; and Section 1116 (A), 2 - Aiding and Abetting this Attempted Murder of an Internationally Protected Person. This trial resulted in a mistrial. On 9/18/86, retrial of Layton commenced in the Northern District of California. Witnesses will be called from Guyana. It is anticipated that the trial will last for approximately two months. The United States Attorney for San Francisco, Joseph P. Russoniello is
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ON NOVEMBER 18, 1978, MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURE MISSION, JONESTOWN, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA, ATTACKED AND KILLED CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN AT PORT KAITUMA AIRSTRIPE, GUYANA, SOUTH AMERICA. CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN WAS TRAVELLING WITH ENTOURAGE OF MEDIA PEOPLE, AND U.S. CITIZENS TO INCLUDE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION RICHARD DWYER, AMERICAN EMBASSY GEORGETOWN, GUYANA LAWRENCE JOHN LAYTON ACTING IN CONCERT WITH OTHER MEMBE PEOPLES TEMPLE ATTACKED AND KILLED CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND OTHERS.

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VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 351 (D) - CONSPIRACY TO MURDER; SECTION 351 (A), 2 - AIDING AND ABETTED THE MURDER OF A CONGRESSMAN; SECTION 1117 - CONSPIRACY TO MURDER AN INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSON; AND SECTION 1116 (A), 2 - AIDING AND ABETTED THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF AN INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSON. (N)

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PROSECUTION OF LARRY LAYTON IN SAN FRANCISCO IS BEING CONDUCTED PERSONALLY BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO. ($\mathcal W$) BT

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SAC, San Francisco (89A-250) (SQUAD 10)

October 9, 1986

From: Director, FBI

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MAJOR CASE 16

OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Examination requested by:

SAC, San Prancisco

Reference:

Airtel dated September 26, 1986

Examination requested:

Enhancement/Duplication

Remarks:

Examination was conducted by SSA

Information contained in the enclosed report was previously furnished telephonically to SA Don Hale of the San Francisco Office (**)

Q50, Q313 and Q933 were previously examined and results reported under Laboratory numbers 81218062 E SH, 90102044 E SH and 90206056 E SH respectively.

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RYMUR

Re: MAJOR CASE 16

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September 29, 1986

Specimens received

Q50 One 7-inch reel of magnetic tape marked in part #11/16/78 Thur Rally (4/)

Q313 One 7-inch reel of magnetic tape marked in part "Peoples Rally 11/10/78" (-u/

ALSO SUBMITTED: ("4/

Typed transcripts of Q50 and Q313 / u/

Result of examination: (u/

The Q50 specimen was recorded in a 1/4 track configuration at 3 3/4 inches per second (ips). (- κ)

puring the initial portion of the recording (the first 26 pages of the transcript), the main speaker identified as "Jones" is apparently addressing a group. The recording is clear and of good quality. The group voices are in the background at a lower level than that of Jones indicating they are at a greater distance from the microphone. This recording was made on the left channel (track \$1) of the recorder. (U)

The context of this recording deals with people including a "Congressman" and others who are expected to arrive "tomorrow."

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The second portion of the recording, which begins on page 26 of the transcript, is recorded on the right channel (track 43) of the recorder. There is a period of approximately 50 seconds between the two segments. In this section of the recording, there is a different quality of sound to the recording. The speaker (Jones) now has a reverberant sound, characteristic of that produced by a loud speaker or public address (PA) system. The characteristic reverberant speech sounds indicate the likelihood that the recording was produced by a microphone picking up the sounds of a PA system in the vicinity. (A)

In the context of this portion, the speaker is discussing an anticipated arrival of people on that day and that ". . . we will not have them back tomorrow."

During the approximately 50 seconds between the two segments of recording, another voice is heard which is at a different speed than the rest of the recording. This is very brief consisting of only about one sentence.

Shortly after the second part of the recording begins, a voice says "Cottage 48." This is recorded on the left channel, which is not the track containing Jones' voice during this portion of the recording. ("W)

During the second portion of the recording, particularly on pages 29 and 30 of the transcript, there are background voices which may be radio transmissions. These background voices are mostly unintelligible. (\mathcal{U})

At the conclusion of Jones' speech (page 32 of the transcript), a female begins speaking. The quality of this voice is consistent with someone speaking directly into a microphone similar to that of Jones in the first portion of the recording. However, this recording is still on the right channel of the recorder and there was no indication that the recorder was turned off between the conclusion of Jones' speech and the beginning of the female's. (24)

The Q313 specimen was recorded in a 1/4 track configuration at a speed of 3 3/4 ips. (2/4)

In this recording, a speaker identified in the transcript as "Jones" is apparently addressing a group who can be heard in the background at a somewhat lower sound level. The speaker's voice is primarily on the left channel of the recording. There are numerous areas in this recording in which there are speed variations characteristic of pauses in the taping. There were no indications that the recorder was actually shut off during these pauses. When a tape transport stops and is restarted, there is frequently a momentary speed variation as the tape returns to normal speed. Although speech is unintelligible during these transitions, it is very brief and does not represent any substantial portion of the information.

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At some portions of this tape a female voice says "go ahead" and "roger" in what are apparently radio transmissions. Her voice is recorded on the right channel of the recorder at very low level (U

One cassette copy each was made of (313) and of a previously submitted copy of (2933).

Q50, Q313, a seven-inch reel copy of Q933 and cassette copies of Q50, Q313 and Q933 have been forwarded to the San Francisco Office under separate cover. The Also Submitted transcripts are being retained.

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Resubmission of Q50 & Q313 Two audio tapes

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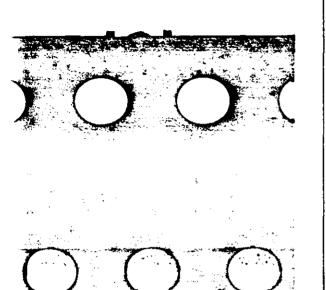
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On 11/18/78, Congressman Leo J. Ryan was murdered at Jonestown, Guyana, South America, by followers of cult leader Jim Jones.

On 12/1/86, Peoples Temple member
Lawrence John Layton, aged 40, was convicted by
jury trial of Conspiracy and Aiding and
Abetting in the 1978 murder of Congressman Ryan
(Title 18, U. S. Code (USC), Sections 351(d)
and 351(a), respectively.) The jury also
convicted Layton of Conspiracy to Murder an
Internationally Protected Person, Deputy Chief
of Mission Richard Dwyer, in violation of Title
18, USC, Section 1117 and for Aiding and
Abetting in the attempted murder of Dwyer,
Title 18, USC, Section 1116. (14)

Layton's first trial in 1981 ended with a hung jury. He has been free on bail since then. Yesterday, Chief U. S. District Court Judge Robert Peckham remanded Layton to the custody of the U. S. Marshals Service and scheduled sentencing for 1/23/87. Layton faces a maximum penalty of two life sentences plus two 20-year terms.

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Memorandum



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o : Mr. Clarke

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