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On December 3, 1978, [redacted] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport, New York, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] of the FBI and [redacted] United States Secret Service (USSS). [redacted] was interviewed concerning the People's Temple movement. (u)

[redacted] she became a member of the People's Temple in Ukiah, California at the age of 13 when her mother [redacted] joined the movement. (u)

JIM JONES was head of the People's Temple movement. JIM JONES preached economic and racial equality. (u)

The People's Temple Youth Group included individual's, male and female from the age of 13 - 25 years. Youth Group members were required to read books concerning communist and socialist theories. Members were tested on the theories they had studied. (u)

Youth Group members conducted military drills in the hills surrounding Ukiah, California. Military drill consisted on running through the hills, diving to and crawling on the ground. Members also practiced running messages through the hills as a communication system. The military drills did not include target practice nor did Youth Group members receive firearms training. JIM JONES's explanation for military drills was in case of a nuclear war the People's Temple members must be prepared to survive. JIM JONES had plans to evacuate all the People's Temple members in caves in the surrounding areas. (u)

The following individuals were team leaders in the Youth Groups. (u)

- 1. JAMES COBB
- 2. BOB KICE
- 3. WAYNE PIETLA
- 4. TOM PODGORSKI

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In 1976, the People's Temple moved its headquarters from Ukiah, California to San Francisco, California. [REDACTED] moved to San Francisco with the People's Temple. The People's Temple also opened a chapter in Los Angeles, California. (u)

[REDACTED] she meet [REDACTED] for being a heroin addict. [REDACTED] separated in 1976 after she had mothered his child, [REDACTED]. The People's Temple movement had an excellent program for ex-drug users and many ex-drug users joined the People's Temple. (u)

In June, 1977, JIM JONES moved to Jonestown, Guyana, accompanied by: (u)

1. LINDA AUDIBERRY
2. BRENDA GOBB (TIM GOBB's sister)
3. AVA JONES (nee BROWN)
4. MARIA KARSI
5. MIKE PROKES
6. JAKARI WILSON

[REDACTED] disagreed with the relocation of her son to Jonestown, Guyana; however, JIM JONES and [REDACTED] explained to her the benefits which awaited [REDACTED] in Guyana and moved her son. (u)

Trip to Guyana (u)

[REDACTED] in August, 1977, she and approximately 70 other members left San Francisco for Jonestown, Guyana. [REDACTED] other People's Temple members were transported via People's Temple bus from San Francisco to Miami, Florida, making stops only at rest areas. The members were required to sleep on the bus and at no time did the bus have a stop over at a motel. In Miami the People's Temple members boarded a commercial flight to Georgetown, Guyana. (u)

Upon arrival at Georgetown, Guyana, People's Temple members were taken to the People's Temple house in Georgetown where members stayed the night. At the house, passports, money and other items including luggage were taken from the newly arrived members. People's Temple members were not allowed to pack the luggage which they carried to Georgetown, Guyana, and in many instances had no knowledge of what they were transporting. The day after the members arrival in Georgetown, members were taken to Guyana Immigration officials. Once the members cleared Immigration, they were transported to Jonestown. (u)

The trip from Georgetown to Jonestown was approximately 24 hours by water. Members were transported in the Kudjoe, the People's Temple 30 foot boat. Members were arranged in the following manner for the trip to Jonestown. Young members traveled on the deck of the boat and senior members traveled in the hole. Senior members ate and slept in the hole and were not allowed on the deck until the boat had passed the Guyana check point. [REDACTED] the arrangement and condition of the boat as those of a slave ship. DON SLY was the Captain of the Kudjoe. (u)

Life in Jonestown (work) (u)

Senior members were assigned jobs in the field. Members cultivated and harvested the crops. The main crops grown in Jonestown were rice and yams. Members were required to work a 12 hour day, seven days a week. (u)

Children went to school part of the day and worked in the fields part of the day. (u)

Medical Staff (u)

The medical staff's function was to treat ill individuals. Drugs were administered by Dr. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, AME MOORE. (u)