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October 26, 1978

Marshall R. Bentzman, Esq.
1256 Market Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Peoples Temple/WB6MID

Dear Marshall:

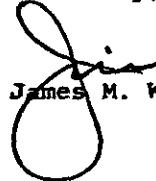
The file which the Commission has on Peoples Temple and related activities is immense. We have examined not only the materials which the Commission has agreed to release to us but other files as well, including those containing thousands upon thousands of letters in support of the Peoples Temple.

Of primary interest to you will be a three-inch thick internal FCC correspondence file. This file contains copies of FCC intercepts, monitoring assignments conducted by members of the Field Operations Bureau, personal inspections of the Peoples Temple as well as complaints filed by members of the public against the Peoples Temple. The file is too voluminous to describe here. We have made arrangements to copy all of those documents which we feel may be of interest to you and your client.

These should follow in approximately one week.

Parenthetically, in our examination of the files, we did not see any letter from Barry Goldwater although we are digging deeper since we know it exists. We will be back to you shortly.

Sincerely,



James M. Weitzman

BB-31- 6- 244

STATEMENT ~~OF~~ IN RE CUSTODY OF JOHN VICTOR STOEN

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Timothy O. Stoen, declare and certify as follows:

I am the legal father of John Victor Stoen, a minor of the age

of 5 years, born 25 January 1974. The legal mother of said minor is

Grace ~~Stoen~~ ^{Why} Stoen. The purpose of this statement is to show ~~that~~ Grace

Stoen is unfit to be awarded the custody of said minor should she ~~be~~ ^{be} file a ~~custody or divorce action~~ ^{custody or divorce action} in a Guyanese court, and (2) to show to the government of Guyana ~~that she is a dangerous reactionary who has indicated she would work with the Central Intelligence Agency to do anything~~ ^{that she is a dangerous reactionary who has indicated she would work with the Central Intelligence Agency to do anything} ~~in July 1976 Grace Stoen abandoned said minor and ran off with~~ ^{of ~~her~~ ~~hair~~ and liquid skin} ~~another man,~~ ^{to me and others}

She indicated before she left that she wanted said minor

in Jonestown, Northwest District, Guyana, South America to live ~~under~~ ^{under} the paternal care of Rev. James W. Jones. ~~She left the~~

The man Grace Stoen ran off with ~~Grace Stoen went to live with~~ ^{is a reactionary / who by word and deed} is totally opposed to Socialism. Grace Stoen has ~~never~~ ^{never} become a reactionary

racist who by word and deed is totally opposed to Socialism. ~~She has indicated that she would work for the CIA to help her to me but she would use a capitalist who~~ ^{After leaving, she} ~~didn't want to share, and would work with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency "to make things work" for~~ ^{has indicated} In September 1976 Grace Stoen reaffirmed to me and others her

desire that said minor live in Guyana under no care of Pastor Jones.

Said minor ~~was brought to~~ ^{came to} live in Guyana in September 1976,

where he has remained ever since. Grace Stoen was given a round

trip air ticket to visit her said minor in Guyana.

BB-31-6-245

PARENTAL CONSENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

We, Timothy Oliver Stoen and Grace Lucy Stoen, Hereby
Declare;

1. ~~We are~~ The natural ~~father and mother respectively~~
Of Jon Victor Stoen
Born January 25, 1972
2. We Consent to our son, Jon Victor Stoen, going
to Guyana, South America, to live and be cared for there under
the Guardianship or custody of _____.

I hereby appoint _____ of _____, California
and _____ of _____, California and _____
_____ of _____, California as my attorney-in-fact
jointly and severally to take any and all action any of them deem fit with
respect to said minor. This power of attorney shall give any of the aforesaid
attornies-in-fact the right to travel with said minor anywhere throughout the
world.

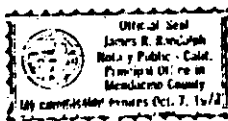
Dated at Redwood valley, California, this 18th day
of December, 1974

Timothy Oliver Stoen

Grace Lucy Stoen
Grace Lucy Stoen

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On December 18, 1974 before me, the Undersigned,
A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared
~~Timothy Oliver and Grace Lucy Stoen~~, known to me to
be the person whose name are subscribed to the within instru-
ment, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.



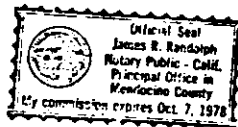
James R. Randolph
James R. Randolph Notary Public

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF) ss.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On March 9th before me, the Undersigned,
A Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared
Grace L. Stoen and Timothy Stoen known to me to be the
person whose names are subscribed to the within instruments and acknow-
ledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.



James R. Randolph

BB-31-6- 247

14. Details of any farming experience... N/A

The applicant is a member of Peoples Temple's Agricultural Mission in Guyana. All such applications are to be processed through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Declaration: I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statements are true and made in good faith.

Grace L. Street
Signature.

The applicant is also requested to submit, together with the information furnished above, a certificate from the police authority of the country (or countries) where he (she) has been resident during the last ten (10) years, to the effect that there has been no conviction against him (her).

BB-31-6-248

8/2/77

• Information to be supplied by persons
destinous of immigration into Guyana.

1. Full Name (Block Capitals, surnames first).....STOEL, Jon Victor.....
2. Address..... 6300 Eastside Calpella Road, P.O. Box 126 Ukiah, Calif.
3. Nationality..... U.S.A.
4. Date of Birth..... January 25, 1972
5. Place of Birth..... Santa Rosa, California
6. Profession, trade or occupation..... N/A
7. Married or single..... Single
8. Wife's (Husband's) name and nationality..... N/A
9. Names and dates of birth of dependant children..... N/A
10. Schools and other educational institutions attended and periods of attendance
..... N/A
11. Academic, Professional, Technical, and other qualifications..... N/A
12. Assets (including cash)..... Assets are to be imputed to the Peoples Temple
Agricultural Mission in Guyana (which has leased land under the
Government's PCH program).
13. State whether you are prepared to work and live in the interior of Guyana
Yes

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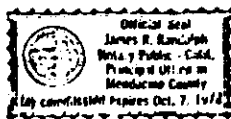
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James R. Randolph
James R. Randolph Notary Public

BB-31-6-250

RELEASE

I hereby declare I am the J. K. [unclear] of [unclear], and have full legal custody thereof, and enter into this release of liability with respect to myself and said _____.

I hereby release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a California corporation, and any and all of its members, and Pastor Jim V. Jones, of any and all liability, claims, causes, and causes of action arising out of and/or relating to said _____ travels to and from and visit in any and all foreign countries, including Guyana, South America, including but not limited to the airplane flights to and from said destination and accompanying means of transportation while there.

In the event that I should elect that _____ remain for a period of time at such destination, including Guyana, South America, I herewith release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, a California corporation, and any and all of its members, and Pastor Jim V. Jones, of any and all liability, claims, causes, and causes of action arising out of and/or related to _____ activities, travel, and any illnesses that might arise by natural or other causes, while there.

I hereby acknowledge that I have requested said corporation and said members and said Pastor that _____ may go on said trip and to remain in said places. If _____ is permitted to remain at any such place, I hereby promise on _____ behalf that _____ will work diligently and in full cooperation with all leadership appointed by said Pastor, directly or indirectly, and will keep a cheerful and constructive attitude at all times. If _____ fails to keep this promise, it is understood that I will be solely responsible for any and all costs and other obligations incurred in _____ returning from, as well as going to and living in said place.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on _____ at _____.

Grace Stoen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.

Notary Public

RELEASE

I hereby declare I am the mother of John Victor Stoen and have full legal custody thereof, and enter into this release of liability with respect to myself and said _____.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on _____ at _____

Grace Stoen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.

Notary Public

BB- 31- 6- 252

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, Grace L. Stoen, do hereby release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, its Pastor, its bus drivers, and all members of said church from any and all liability for any injuries resulting in any acts of commission or omission occurring while I am in any way engaged in an activity or on any trip sponsored directly or indirectly by Peoples Temple Christian Church.

I sign this freely, willingly, and under no duress.

Grace L. Stoen
Executed on this 12th day of April,
1975, at Mendocino, California.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF) SS.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

On _____ before me, the Undersigned,
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared
_____, known to me to be the
person whose name _____ subscribed to the within instruments and acknow-
ledged to me that _____ executed the same.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

BB-31-b- 254

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, Grace L. Stoen do hereby release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, its Pastor, its bus drivers, and all members of said church from any and all liability for any injuries resulting in any acts of commission or omission occurring while I am in any way engaged in an activity or on any trip sponsored directly or indirectly by Peoples Temple Christian Church.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.

BB-31-b-253

Limited Power of Attorney,
Consent to Travel and Visit, and
Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, am the natural father / natural mother / legal guardian / natural mother
of John Victor Steven, a minor of the age of 3 years. I hereby appoint
Eva Pugh, Jeanne Brown, and
Candlyn Taylor, as my attorneys-in-fact, jointly and severally, to take
any and all ~~action~~ any of such deem fit with respect to the welfare and custody of said minor, including
disciplining, supervising, authorizing medical care and treatment. This limited power of attorney shall be
effective during the period April 12, 1975 ^{until} ~~through~~ rescinded by writing at all
times that said minor is not in my physical custody and is engaged in an activity sponsored directly or
indirectly by Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, also known as Peoples Temple Christian Church.
In the event any of the aforesaid attorneys-in-fact are unable or unwilling to act as an attorney-in-fact, he
or she may designate any other adult member of said church as attorney-in-fact in his or her stead.

I further give my consent to said minor travelling on the buses of said church and to participate in any and
all transportation and visitation activities sponsored directly or indirectly by said church during the aforesaid
period of time.

I further release Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ, its pastor, its bus drivers, and all members of said
church from any and all liability for any injuries resulting in any acts of commission or omission occurring
while said minor is in any way engaged in an activity sponsored directly or indirectly by Peoples Temple
Christian Church.

Executed on this 12th day of April, 1975 at Menlo Park, California.

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URGENT

P. O. Box 933
San Francisco, Ca 94101

November 17, 1977

Rev. James Jones
c/o Mrs. James Jones
People's Temple
1859 Geary Blvd.
San Francisco, Calif.

Re: Return of John Victor Stoen

Dear Jim:

I am asking for your cooperation in delivering John Victor Stoen to Grace Stoen and me in San Francisco by next Friday noon, November 25, 1977. We will, of course, raise John in an interracial and sharing environment consistent with the highest teachings.

I have received reliable information to the effect that Grace is being seriously discredited in John's eyes. Not only is this deeply offensive to me, but it could easily cause irreparable emotional harm to John. I ask you to immediately reverse the hate campaign and to advise John repeatedly what you and I both know to be true: That Grace loves him deeply and has never abandoned him. You and I both know, and John should be told, that Grace's leaving the People's Temple was not in any way due to a lack of commitment to the goals of racial equality, economic fairness and social justice.

As a further indication of cooperation, please indicate to Grace's attorney, Jeffrey A. Haas, by telegram not later than Tuesday noon, November 22, 1977, the exact time and flight of John Victor's arrival at San Francisco International Airport. The telegram should be sent to Mr. Haas at 3609 Sacramento St., San Francisco, California 94118. (Telephone: 922-6200)

I am sending a telegram to Clarence Hughes and Lionel Luckhoo in Guyana asking them to be of assistance to you in returning John Victor to us. You may confirm that I am the authentic author of this letter by contacting my attorney, Patrick Hallinan. (Telephone: 861-1151) I know that Marceline Jones and your attorney,

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