

Item 40: Scanned News Clippings

Scope and Contents of the Materials:

These materials consist of newspaper and magazine articles published before and after the events on November 18, 1978. Materials are organized alphabetically by publication title and chronologically within each title. Most of the materials were published in the United States, with a large number being local to San Francisco and surrounding areas. Articles range in date from July 1978 to November 1988, with the majority being published in the year immediately following November 18, 1978. PDF scans of these news clippings are available by request.

American Medical News, December 8, 1978: Feature on Peoples Temple doctor Larry Schact; interview with Jim Jones' doctor, Carlton Goodlett; article on lack of autopsies performed in Guyana.

Berkeley Barb, November 23, 1978: Underground newspaper article that discusses Jonestown's impact on other leftist political groups.

California Living, October 10, 1982: Feature on Jim Jones' childhood.

Caribbean Contact, January 1979: Centerfold spread focusing on Guyanese perspectives on Peoples Temple and various aspects of the events surrounding Jonestown.

Chicago Sun-Times, November 29, 1978: Op-ed about religion and cults; multiple articles mostly focused on survivors and demographics of victims.

Chicago Sun-Times, June 12, 1979: Front page headline: "How 'Dad' Jones wrecked families to take over kids".

Chronicle Special, December 6, 1978: 30-page special edition reporting on Jonestown, front page headline "Saturday Night Horror."

Contra Costa Times, November 20, 1978: Several articles on Jonestown, including one by Ron Javers, who was a part of the Ryan group and was shot at Port Kaituma.

Contra Costa Times, November 21, 1978: Numerous articles centered on Jonestown deaths and potential survivors.

Contra Costa Times, November 22, 1978: Multiple articles about those missing in Guyana, a "hit squad," and Stephan Jones, among other topics.

Contra Costa Times, November 23, 1978: Articles dealing with Leo Ryan's funeral and Larry Layton's arrest.

Contra Costa Times, November 24, 1978: Articles about bodies being flown back to U.S., Larry Layton, and Jonestown survivors being held in protective custody.

Contra Costa Times, November 26, 1978: Front page articles about “final Jonestown death poll” and Margaret Singer.

Contra Costa Times, November 27, 1978: Articles centering on the U.S. airlifting bodies from Guyana and Jones’ ties to Russia.

Contra Costa Times, November 28, 1978: Article about Jones links to the Soviet Union, as well as a column by Mary Bachmann denouncing the media’s focus on Jonestown in which she encourages journalists to focus on “other ugliness” and accuses her colleagues of “go(ing) a little overboard.”

Contra Costa Times, December 3, 1978: Two articles; first titled: “Why Blacks Joined Jones: The Last, Best Hope in SF”; the second, a series of short responses to the events of Jonestown.

Detroit Free Press, February 9, 1979: Short article about Jones’ will.

Los Angeles Times, November 28, 1978: Multiple pages worth of articles centering on Jonestown and Peoples temple, including one on reporter Gordon Lindsay, who wrote extensively about Jonestown in the months leading up to the suicides, and who says he’s considering going into hiding.

Los Angeles Times, December 2, 1978: Article about Richard Dwyer, the U.S. Embassy’s Deputy Chief of Mission and member of Leo Ryan’s party; and an article about the Peoples Temple L.A. office.

Los Angeles Times, December 13, 1978: Articles mostly focused on Guyanese reactions to Jonestown.

Mendocino Grapevine, November 22, 1978: Brief piece on Jim Jones, his mother, and Peoples Temple. Also includes Bible verses.

National Enquirer, December 19, 1978: Tabloid articles focusing on November 18, 1978, and Jones’ childhood.

National Enquirer, June 19, 1979: Centerfold article: “Jonestown Today – Cult Leader’s Ghost Seen by Policeman”.

National Examiner, December 19, 1978: Tabloid articles warning “yes, it could happen here,” with advertisement for “A shocking new Examiner series: ‘Inside America’s Evil Cults’”

National Examiner, January 30, 1979: Tabloid interview with Terri Buford, in which she speaks at length about Tim Stoen and claims Jonestown was “a government cover-up”.

Newsweek, December 4, 1978: 81-page special report on Jonestown (titled “The Cult of Death”), with articles exploring the history of Peoples Temple and Jonestown, Leo Ryan’s visit to Guyana, Jones’ early life, White Nights, letters that Peoples Temple members wrote to Jones, and the ways in which other cults attracted their members.

New York Review of Books, April 19, 1979: Review of four books about Peoples Temple: *The Suicide Cult: The Inside Story of the Peoples Temple Sect and the Massacre in Guyana*; *Guyana Massacre: An Eyewitness Account*; *Hold Hands and Die!: The Incredibly True Story of the People's Temple and the Reverend Jim Jones*; and *Six Years With God: Life Inside Reverend Jim Jones' Peoples Temple*. Article also considers racial dynamics of Peoples Temple, noting: "Most of the Temple elite were white. Most of the people who died were black."

New York Times, November 29, 1978: Several articles on Peoples Temple, including "Letters to 'Dad': Portrait Of Cult's Faith and Fear," in which several letters and notes are excerpted.

New York Times, November 30, 1978: Several relevant articles, including one that explores some global perspectives arguing that "Deaths in Guyana Reflect American Social Failures."

New York Times, December 1, 1978: Numerous articles centering on the aftermath of Jonestown, survivors' experiences, and grand jury inquiry into Ryan's death.

New York Times, December 21, 1978: Three short articles about Terri Buford's testimony to a federal grand jury, Larry Layton's confession, and Jim Jones' cremation.

Peninsula Times Tribune, November 16, 1982: Book review of John Jacobs and Tim Reiterman's *Raven: the Untold Story of the Reverend Jim Jones and His People*.

People, November 12, 1979: "The Legacy of Jonestown: A Year of Nightmares and Unanswered Questions".

Phoenix, November 8, 1979: Articles about the year following November 18, 1978, with quotes from Grace Stoen, Jacqueline Speier, and Chris Hatcher.

Rolling Stone, January 25, 1979: Brief article on the aftermath of both Jonestown and Harvey Milk and George Moscone's assassinations have affected San Francisco; 10-page feature on journalist Tim Cahill's experience in Guyana following Jonestown.

Rolling Stone, February 22, 1979: Letters to the editor regarding Tim Cahill's piece on Guyana in January 25 edition of *Rolling Stone*.

San Mateo Times, October 27, 1979: "Aftermath of Jonestown" looking at experiences of Jackie Speier, Tim Carter, and family members of some of the victims.

San Francisco Bay Guardian, December 21, 1978: Two articles: the first about Joe Freitas, Tim Stoen, and Peoples Temple voter fraud allegations; the second about a memo suggesting Peoples Temple officials purposefully withheld information from Peoples Temple lawyer Charles Garry.

San Francisco Bay Guardian, February 2, 1979: Article about District Attorney Joe Freitas's investigation into Peoples Temple and Tim Stoen.

San Francisco Chronicle, November 18, 1978: Article about Leo Ryan and group's trip to Guyana. Details the group's travel plans and minor difficulties in reaching Jonestown. Ends with: "Ryan sent out word he was in no hurry to leave."

San Francisco Chronicle, November 21, 1978: 10 pages of articles devoted to Peoples Temple and Jonestown.

San Francisco Chronicle, November 30, 1978: Two short articles about Jonestown survivor Tommy Bogue and the "Growing List of Temple 'Hitmen'".

San Francisco Chronicle, December 5, 1978: Numerous relevant articles, including one regarding activity of remaining San Francisco Peoples Temple denomination.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 6, 1978: Two short articles about Peoples Temple investigations and an affair between Peoples Temple member Paula Adams and a Guyanese government official.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 8, 1978: Articles centered on Jonestown survivors, their families, and the Death Tape, as well as a column by Charles McCabe discussing Father Divine's church as a model for Peoples Temple.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 9, 1978: Three articles about the death tape, Larry Layton, and conspiracy investigation into Leo Ryan's death.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 10, 1978: Column by James Reston condemning Jim Jones.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 11, 1978: Two short articles about Jonestown bodies and the congressional race for Leo Ryan's seat; column by Herb Caen that mentions a victim of Jonestown.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 12, 1978: Article discussing deaths of Annie Moore and Jim Jones, as well as Guyanese government sources revealing that many Peoples Temple members were injected with cyanide.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 13, 1978: Four short articles about Peoples Temple funds, financial aid for survivors, and the U.S. State Department.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 14, 1978: Articles focused on Larry Layton's confession; Guy Young's part in sending Samuel Lee Johnson to Guyana and Grace and Tim Stoen's custody battle; and an announcement that Greg Robinson, Tim Reiterman, and Ron Javers are to receive the Award of Merit from the San Francisco Bar Association.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 15, 1978: Articles about the U.S. Embassy and other Jonestown legal issues.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 16, 1978: Multiple articles about Peoples Temple's bank accounts, information withheld from Ryan by the United States, rumors that Jackie Speier's would run for Ryan's seat, and Terri Buford.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 20, 1978: Numerous articles about Peoples Temple, with topics including a possible "Cuban connection," theories that the United States government failed to give Leo Ryan adequate warning, Joe Freitas and voter fraud allegations, Larry Layton and a potential conspiracy charge, and the results of Leo Ryan's autopsy.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 22, 1978: Short articles about Terri Buford, Mark Lane, Charles Garry, Temple survivors arriving in New York, and Tim Stoen.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 25, 1978: Single article about Guyana's deputy Prime Minister Ptolemy Reid and missing Jonestown assets.

San Francisco Chronicle, December 28, 1978: Articles about San Francisco grand jury, conflict between Charles Garry and Mark Lane, and congressional race to replace Leo Ryan.

San Francisco Chronicle, January 10, 1979: Short article about wrongful death suit brought against Peoples Temple, in which Mark Lane was named defendant.

San Francisco Chronicle, January 20, 1979: Article about Joe Freitas' re-election campaign and allegations that Tim Stoen and Peoples Temple engaged in voter fraud.

San Francisco Chronicle, January 23, 1979: Short article about lawsuits brought against Peoples Temple by Leo Ryan's children and the U.S. Justice Department.

San Francisco Chronicle, January 29, 1979: Article about FBI's interception of Jonestown radio transmissions and a Peoples Temple member's rumored affair with Guyana's ambassador to the United States.

San Francisco Chronicle, February 2, 1979: Short article focusing on race: "Whites Blamed for Jonestown".

San Francisco Chronicle, February 8, 1979: Single article about Leo Ryan's will.

San Francisco Chronicle, February 9, 1979: Single article about Jim Jones' will; also mentions Charles Garry.

San Francisco Chronicle, February 13, 1979: Article encouraging readers to call into poll of the week: "should the government regulate religious cults?"

San Francisco Chronicle, March 27, 1979: "Why LA Cleared Jim Jones": single article about dropped 1973 lewd conduct charge.

San Francisco Chronicle, May 16, 1979: Single article about rumored "Peoples Temple 'execution squad'".

San Francisco Chronicle, May 18, 1979: Extremely short article about financial cost of retrieving bodies from Jonestown.

San Francisco Chronicle, July 31, 1979: Short article about Tim Stoen and Joe Freitas.

San Francisco Chronicle, August 1, 1979: Political cartoon focusing on Joe Freitas and Tim Stoen. "Advertisement" for "The D.A. Hotel".

San Francisco Chronicle, October 12, 1979: Column by Charles McCabe discussing Charles Garry and Mark Lane.

San Francisco Chronicle, October 13, 1979: Article about voter fraud allegations.

San Francisco Chronicle, November 16, 1979: Several articles published for section: "Jonestown: A Year Later".

San Francisco Chronicle, October 31, 1982: Review of *Raven: The Untold Story of the Reverend Jim Jones and His People*.

San Francisco Chronicle, November 2, 1988: Short article on Tim Stoen's political involvement.

San Francisco Chronicle, November 10, 1988: Article about retirement of District Judge Robert Peckham, who presided over Larry Layton's trial.

San Francisco Chronicle, November 18, 1988: Section of paper devoted to the ten-year anniversary of both Jonestown and Moscone and Milk's murders.

San Francisco Examiner, July 11, 1978: Single article about Peoples Temple, "Jimmy Jones," and Charles Garry suing timothy Stoen.

San Francisco Examiner, November 15, 1978: Single article about challenges the Ryan party faced while traveling to Guyana.

San Francisco Examiner, November 25, 1978: Several pages about events of Jonestown, including articles on a revised death toll, Charles Garry and Mark Lane's disagreements, a memorial service for NBC News correspondent Bob Brown, Peoples Temple's radio codes, and the State Department's role in regulating freedom of religion.

San Francisco Examiner, November 28, 1978: A few articles about Jonestown aftermath, as well as letters from readers weighing in.

San Francisco Examiner, November 30, 1978: Short article about Jonestown survivors' return home.

San Francisco Examiner, December 1, 1978: Two articles: the first titled "Temple traded sex for power in Georgetown," the second about attempts to identify bodies at Jonestown.

San Francisco Examiner, December 5, 1978: Two articles centering on arrest warrants for Leo Ryan's killers and numerous politicians' past support for Peoples Temple.

San Francisco Examiner, December 6, 1978: Articles detailing Temple letters and rumored "hit list," as well as an op-ed arguing that Congress should intervene sooner to prevent cult activity.

San Francisco Examiner, December 7, 1978: Several pages worth of material focusing on Peoples Temple and Jonestown, with articles including but not limited to: an op-ed arguing against the government intervening in religious activity, a letter to the editor placing partial blame of Jonestown on the U.S. State Department, Social Security checks being signed over to Peoples Temple, Terri Buford and Mark Lane, and a mother still looking for her missing son.

San Francisco Examiner, December 8, 1978: Several articles about Peoples Temple, including one detailing tapes made by Jones.

San Francisco Examiner, December 9, 1978: Articles about Death Tape, survivors refusing to talk to grand jury.

San Francisco Examiner (California Edition), December 11, 1978: Front page headline: "The ghost town of death." Other articles inside discuss bodies and survivors still in Guyana, Jim Jones' correspondence with the FBI in spring 1978.

San Francisco Examiner (Streets Edition), December 11, 1978: Front page headline: "A look inside Jonestown," with photo of Terri Buford. Other articles inside mostly match the California Edition of the December 11 issue.

San Francisco Examiner, December 12, 1978: Feature on high school attended by many Peoples Temple members in 1976-77, article about families waiting for updates on bodies in Guyana, and article about Temple survivors waiting to testify in Layton case.

San Francisco Examiner (California Edition), December 13, 1978: Front page headline: "Parolee's haven in temple," referencing Guy Young's role in sending "at least one parole violator to Guyana" while working as a probation officer and associate pastor.

San Francisco Examiner (Peninsula Edition), December 13, 1978: Front page headline: "How temple lured recruits." Other articles discuss Larry Layton, race relations within Peoples Temple, a column by Daphne Green about cults (the second in a series of three), and the same article about Guy Young as featured in the California Edition of the December 13 issue.

San Francisco Examiner, December 14, 1978: Several articles, including but not limited to an interview with John Moore, in which he discusses daughters Ann and Carolyn Moore and grandson Jim-Jon; Tim Stoen; the FBI's interviewing of survivors; and the final column in a series of three by Daphne Green, in which she discusses cult deprogramming.

San Francisco Examiner, December 15, 1978: Article about Guyanese law surrounding “suspicious deaths” and the effect that has on five villagers tasked with determining the cause of death for the 913 who died at Jonestown.

San Francisco Examiner, December 18, 1978: Several articles about Jonestown, including one that reprints a statement written by Annie Moore and found near her body.

San Francisco Examiner, December 19, 1978: Articles focused on Terri Buford, Stephan Jones, and survivors still in Guyana.

San Francisco Examiner, January 17, 1979: Article by John Jacobs about the Guyanese justice system and the trial of Larry Layton, Charles Beikman, and Stephan Jones.

San Francisco Examiner, January 21, 1979: Single article about Joe Freitas and Tim Stoen.

San Francisco Examiner, January 22, 1979: First issue featuring “The Faces of Jonestown” and photos taken by Greg Robinson shortly before his death. Also features short notice of dance concert benefit in honor of Greg Robinson.

San Francisco Examiner, January 23, 1979: Three extremely brief articles on Jonestown and more photos from “The Faces of Jonestown” series.

San Francisco Examiner, January 24, 1979: Two articles about legal cases related to Peoples Temple and “[t]he last supper,” a number of photos from “The Faces of Jonestown” series.

San Francisco Examiner, January 25, 1979: Article and column about Jonestown and more photos in “The Faces of Jonestown” series, this grouping titled “A community disintegrates.”

San Francisco Examiner, January 26, 1979: Article about Tim Stoen and Terri Buford and the last of “The Faces of Jonestown” photos, including one of Leo Ryan immediately after the knife attack and one taken at the Port Kaituma airstrip.

San Francisco Examiner, February 2, 1979: Single article about transportation of bodies from Jonestown to the west coast.

San Francisco Examiner, February 23, 1979: Extremely brief mention of Jim Jones and est in column “Take 5 with Jeff Jarvis.”

San Francisco Examiner, February 24, 1979: Brief article about Leo Ryan’s mother and the race for Ryan’s congressional seat.

San Francisco Examiner, March 1, 1979: “Special to the Examiner” claiming that judge presiding over Larry Layton’s case knew one of the Jonestown victims.

San Francisco Examiner, May 15, 1979: Single article about 37-page report by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs which recommended “that the scientific community begin an intensive program of training and research on cults.”

San Francisco Examiner, May 16, 1979: Single article by Tim Reiterman about investigation into Leo Ryan's death.

San Francisco Examiner, August 10, 1979: Single article about former Peoples Temple associate pastor Guy Young's attempt to be re-hired as a probation officer.

San Francisco Examiner, September 10, 1979: Two articles by Tim Reiterman about growth of Peoples Temple. First in a series, continued on September 11, 1979.

San Francisco Examiner, September 11, 1979: Two articles by Tim Reiterman about growth of Peoples Temple and Jim Jones' 1976 meeting with then-future-first-lady Rosalynn Carter. Second and final in a series, a continuation of issue from September 10, 1979.

San Francisco Examiner, November 17, 1988: "Return to Jonestown" feature with several features on survivors and their families. Some of the people discussed include John and Barbara Moore, Jackie Speier, Leo Ryan's children, Larry Layton, Stephan Jones, Charles "Chuck" Beikman, Marceline Baldwin's family, Tim Stoen, and Grace Stoen-Jones.

San Francisco Progress, May 11, 1979: Column by Reverend Paul Chaffee advocating for religious tolerance.

San Francisco Progress, September 21, 1979: Short article about Leo Ryan's records going to Skyline College.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, November 26, 1978: Numerous articles about Jonestown and Leo Ryan's group, with many articles mentioning Greg Robinson, Tim Reiterman, Mark Lane, Larry Layton, Charles Beikman, Michael Prokes, and the Concerned Relatives.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, December 3, 1978: An article by Tim Reiterman about Jim Jones' final days, a feature on Jonestown survivors, and information on the publication process of *The Suicide Cult*.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, December 10, 1978: Front page headline: "\$3 million for hit list, says ex-Jones aide." Several articles about Jonestown, Terri Buford, Peoples Temple getting guns into Guyana, and a couple columns on the matter.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle (Preview Edition), December 10, 1978: Front page headline: "Tracing the Jonestown guns back to Northern California." Two articles inside about Terri Buford and an "editor's report" about Jonestown and Guyana.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, December 17, 1978: Several pages worth of articles, including two lists of those identified dead at Jonestown: first, those without known relatives, and then those with relatives already notified. Ages, ethnicity, and city / county of residence within the United States also listed for each person.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, December 24, 1978: A few brief articles about life at Jonestown and survivors.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, April 8, 1979: Single, long article about Jones' ties to Disciples of Christ Christian Church.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, May 13, 1979: Brief article discussing the U.S. Constitution's treatment of religion and how that may have influenced or allowed for the events of Jonestown.

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, November 18, 1979: Articles about survivors and an ad for the American Family Foundation, which implores readers to donate in order to "Prevent another Jonestown."

San Francisco Sunday Examiner & Chronicle, November 13, 1988: Special insert: "Ten Years After Jonestown: An Investigator Discovers a New Face to the Tragedy," wherein a journalist reports on her visit to the compound years after 1978 and her experience talking to the mother of a young Guyanese boy killed.

The States-Item, November 20, 1978: Front page headline: "300 to 400 commit suicide at scene of jungle ambush."

The Sunday Tribune (Oakland), December 10, 1978: Brief article about Vincent Lopez, a teenager who was placed in a foster home run by Peoples Temple in 1973 and later was taken to Jonestown.

The Tribune (Eastbay), November 20, 1978: Brief article interviewing Teresa Cobb and Diana Mills.

The Tribune (Eastbay), November 21, 1978: Articles about Jonestown survivors, profile on family waiting to hear news on sister in Jonestown.

The Tribune (Eastbay), November 23, 1978: Three articles: one about Ryan's funeral, one on a news conference held by Charles Garry, and one about a father who had traveled to Jonestown and met with his daughter on November 17.

The Tribune (Oakland), November 20, 1978: Several articles centered on Jonestown events, including front page article claiming that hundreds of Americans "apparently fled into the surrounding jungle."

The Tribune (Oakland), November 21, 1978: Numerous pages worth of articles discussing suicides, congressional race for Leo Ryan's seat, Jones' drug use and Stephan and Marceline Jones' attempts to exclude Jim Jones from making decisions regarding Peoples Temple, and the U.S. National Guard's arrival in Guyana.

The Tribune (Oakland), November 22, 1978: Article speculating that Jim Jones is still alive, information on Leo Ryan's memorial service. Also contains partial list of Jonestown victims.

The Tribune (Oakland), November 24, 1978: Updated body count in Jonestown and interview with Hyacinth Thrush, a 76-year old Peoples Temple member who slept through the events of November 18.

The Tribune (Oakland), November 25, 1978: Profiles on the Clayton and Layton families, report claiming cult activity on the rise, updated death toll focused on and factoring in children.

The Tribune (Oakland), November 27, 1978: Articles focusing on survivor testimonies, communication between Peoples Temple and the Soviet Embassy.

The Tribune (Oakland), November 28, 1978: Short article about letter found in Jones' pocket; column about church service memorializing Jonestown.

The Tribune (Oakland), December 5, 1978: Articles about dissolution of Peoples Temple and Charles Beikman's trial.

The Tribune (Oakland), December 7, 1978: Brief article about seventeen Peoples Temple members receiving subpoenas for San Francisco Grand Jury case regarding Leo Ryan's death.

The Tribune (Oakland), December 8, 1978: Articles about the Death Tape and the San Francisco Grand Jury.

The Tribune (Oakland), December 9, 1978: Articles about San Francisco Grand Jury and Jim Jones' 1973 attempt to merge Peoples Temple with the First Christian Church of Oakland.

The Washington Star, February 4, 1979: Short news blurb about young girl's testimony against Charles Beikman.