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PAROLE-SELLING PROBE IS "GOING FULL STEAM" Associated Press, 12/19/1978 . Nashville, Tenn.

Gov. of Tennessee, Ray Blanton, legal counsel, T. Edward Sisk, and Extradition officer, Charles Benson were arrested on federal charges of extortion and conspiracy to sell paroles, commutations, and extraditions. State Highway Patrol officer Charles F. Taylor, also arrested, was a member of Gov. Blanton's security staff.

The FBI complaint said Benson had legal papers, bearing Gov. Blanton's name, that called for early release of Larry Ed Hacker, reputed ringleader of the escape in 1977 from Brushy Mt.State Penitentiary with James Earl Ray, Convicted assassin of Rev.MJ.King.

DIALOGUE CONSPIRACY, #274, 6/20/77

Phoney "escape" of James Earl Ray, brought back on pressures.
"Edward Hacker" arrested inside a rural Baptist Church, a
prison "plumber", organized this escape.

Ray had assistance, trial escape, for next one that will work. Set up by state authorities, but forced to be cancelled.

MEMO DISCUSSES SMUGGLING WITNESS INTO GUYANA New York Times , Nicholas M. Horrock, Dec. 8, 1978

"A memorandum found in the files of the Rev.Jim Jones, dated "early this year, apparently written by Terri Buford", "JIM, I GOT A MESSAGE OVER HERE THAT YOU WANTED ME TO TELL MARK LANE THAT HE SHOULD LOOK INTO SOME ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF GETTING GRACE WALDEN TO GUYANA BECAUSE THE C.I.A.MIGHT TRY TO STOP HER FROM ENTERING THE COUNTRY. THEREFORE MARK SHOULD TRY TO GET HER ANOTHER PASSPORT."

"IF HE DOESNT HAVE THOSE KINDS OF CONTACTS, DO YOU THINK WE MIGHT OFFER MAXINE SWANEY'S PASSPORT. WE HAVE HER PASSPORT (in S.F.) It might be something that would be SIMILAR TO GRACE WALDEN and also if it doesnt look like her, maybe we CAN SWAP THE PICTURES."

"The drawback of this would be of COURSE IF A TRAITOR WERE to look at the immigration list, we would be caught in a minute. THE GOOD POINTS OF THIS WOULD BE WE WOULDNT RUN THE RISK GETTING CAUGHT BY A PASSPORT ON THE WHITE MARKET".

Grace Walden had been in a mental hespital in Tenn. for 8 years, since the Rev.M.L King assassination.

Mark Lane became her attorney much later in the year.

Grace didnt testify before the House Select Committee.

She was a primary witness to the MLK inquiry.Her testimony could prove James Earl Ray, Mark Lane's other client, didnt fire a weapon from the rooming house.

Why would Lane want her OUT OF THE UNITED STATES?

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11/14/78 HEARINGS ON GRACE WALDEN, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS

Mark Lane stormed out of the sessions. Grace was locked up 8 yrs.

Didnt produce damaging evidence to identify Walden's position.

Lane didnt return to testify, or for summary. Why did he leave?

Hurried to Guyana work for Walden down the drain!!!

11/15/78 Rep.Leo Ryan arrived in Georgetown, Guyana.

He couldn't get inside Jonestown WITHOUT LANE getting in there.

Why not? Where is Grace Walden? Could she have been there?

Where is Maxine Swaney? Is she dead? Was she in Guyana?

"DID PEOPLE'S TEMPLE RUN MERCENARIES TO ANGOLA?"

Solidarity, Dec.5,1978; Jeffrey Steinberg
"Philip Blakey, British national, arrived with Debra Layton to USA".
Blakey was sent to Guyana to prepare Jones's operations, 1974".
Blakey was in Angola from 1975-76, a mercenary, against Angola while

working for People's Temple.

Blakey was not among the Jones cultists who perished, he was the captain of Peoples Temple trawler Albatros III, now in Barbados.

Albatros III registered in Panama, believed tobbe involved in

large-scale drug and weapons running.
"A RIGOROUS INVESTIGATION OF BLAKEY'S CAREER PARTICULARLY
ITS INTERSECTION WITH THAT OF PEOPLES TEMPLE ATTORNEY MARK LANE,
WOULD PROVIDE THE EQUISITE INFORMATION FOR the resolution of
the case".

See tape #367 "George Philip Blakey"
#339 "Lane, Hugh-Trevor-Roper, British
Intelligence connections.
#351 Grace Walden Stephens, Lane cover-up.

"LANE GOT \$10,000 FEE, PEOPLES TEMPLE. (to SEDUCE, JUSTIFY, PROMOTE)

Los Angeles Times, Dec.4,1978

Lane hired for "counter-offensive", memo planned Sept. 27, 1978. Strategy sessions on how to plan, fight for Jim Jones Temple.

Lane paid \$7500 cash, L.A. Airport, to halt National Enquirer article, showlit to Jean Brown, accurate exposé of Peoples Temple.

"Plan a legal, public relations, fund raising, Congressional

counter-offensive". Lane.
"Two weeks after Lane first heard of Jones, he planned his defense".

(This date does not make sense if memo found in Jonestown about Grace Walden is dated early in the year).

"Attack the CIA, FBI, IRS, Post Office, Federal Communications, A, T, F. (the agencies favoring Jones all along)

"Place feature articles ON THE LEFT"
"Contact special interest publications, dealing with elderly,
NATIVE AMERICANS, BLACKS, HEALTH CARE PROBLEMS".

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