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KATHY BLUNT: The nation was shocked when they heard that California Representative Leo Ryan and his entourage were killed in an abush in Guyana. That was nearly two years ago. Why was the Congressman there in the first place? The late Congressman's legislative assistant believes he has some of the answers, as well as some thoughts as to whether the CIA was involved in the ambush.

We will find out what Joe Holsinger has to say in Newsprobe continues.

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BLUNT: My guest is Joe Holsinger. He was the legislative aid to Congressman, California Congressman Leo Ryan, who, you'll recall, was killed November 18th, 1978 in Guyana. Mr. Holsinger has some very interesting information to share with us.

And welcome to Newsprobe, Joe.

JOE HOLSINGER: Thank you.

BLUNT: I first met you that dreadful night when we learned of the Congressman's death. There were a bunch of news people there. And you and his mother were very kind, kind enough to give me an interview. And one thing that I don't think has ever really come out was why the Congressman was there. There was speculation.

Can you tell us why he was there in the first place?

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