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6 December 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Trace Request from Office of Public Affairs on Rev. James Jones

1. On 5 December I got a call from [REDACTED] requesting [REDACTED] traces for the Office of Public Affairs on Rev. James Jones of Guyana fame. He said that an Office of Security trace had revealed a [REDACTED] name check request in September of 1960 on a James Warren Jones, positively identified as Subject.

[REDACTED]  
Subject's wife was accompanying him.

2. We have a microfiche of a source jacket on Subject that reveals nothing more than the Office of Security file. The file consists only of the name check request from [REDACTED] the OS response consisting of passport info, and a 1970 form closing the case because of no interest in Subject. There is nothing in the file to indicate that there had ever been any actual contact with Subject. I called [REDACTED] Chicago offices and asked them to check their files for traces on Subject. [REDACTED] offices had copies of the name check request and the case closure, but nothing else.

3. I called [REDACTED] and related the above info to him. He said the Agency is preparing a statement for release tomorrow denying any Agency contact with the Rev. Jones. This statement is in response to allegations in the press re Agency contact involvement with Jones.

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DATE: MAY 2007

File: [REDACTED]

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