

The *Alternative Considerations of Jonestown and Peoples Temple* website containing the archive information below may be found online at <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/>

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Alternative Considerations of Jonestown and Peoples Temple is a comprehensive digital library of primary source literature, first-person accounts, and scholarly analyses. It will eventually provide live streaming of 750 audiotapes made by the group during its twenty-five year existence, as well as photographs taken by group members. Approximately 300 are currently available online, along with transcripts and summaries. Founded in 1998 at the University of North Dakota to coincide with the twentieth anniversary of the deaths in Jonestown, the website moved to San Diego State University in 1999, where it has been housed ever since at <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu>. The site memorializes those who died in the tragedy; documents the numerous government investigations into Peoples Temple and Jonestown (including making available more than 10,000 pages from the FBI's RYMUR investigation); and presents Peoples Temple and its members in their own words through articles, tapes, letters, photographs and other items. The site also conveys ongoing news regarding research and events relating to the group.

A comprehensive bibliography of resources on Peoples Temple and Jonestown can be found here: <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/AboutJonestown/Resources/resources.htm>

Audiotapes recovered in Jonestown, 300 of which are streaming live, can be found here: <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/AboutJonestown/Tapes/tapes2.htm>

The following items, referenced in the above article, can be found on the *Alternative Considerations* website.

Lease signed between Government of Guyana and Peoples Temple, 25 February 1976. <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/AboutJonestown/PrimarySources/GuyanaLandLease.html>

Affidavit signed by Tim Stoen stating that Jim Jones was the father of John Victor Stoen, 6 February 1972. <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/AboutJonestown/PrimarySources/TOSAffidavit.html>

Transcript and audiostreaming of Tape Q 042 (the so-called Death Tape), made 18 November 1978. <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/AboutJonestown/Tapes/Tapes/DeathTape/death.html>

Text of "The Letter Killeth." <http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/AboutJonestown/PrimarySources/letter-rev.htm>

Text of the “Gang of Eight Letter,”

<http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/AboutJonestown/PrimarySources/gang8ed.htm>