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In Summary

Cult's Money Turns Up Missing

Mark Lane hinted weeks ago he had learned the whereabouts of People's Temple funds (\$8 million more or less) from Terri Buford, who defected from the cult before the massacre in Guyana claimed the lives of most of its members. Well, Mark Lane says a lot of things.

Last week, the controversial lawyer and Terri Buford were reportedly seen in Switzerland. The money was gone. "The Swiss checked the accounts and they had been emptied," a Justice Department spokesman said. The admission conflicted with an earlier statement that the United States had acted to protect its interest in the money, which the Government says should be used to cover the cost of removing more than 900 bodies from Guyana.

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