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MARK LANE, our leading sensationalist, is back in town with more to show for his harrowing escape from Guyana than Band-Aids on his fingers. Lane has a brand new conspiracy to sell us.

It is OK, he says, to blame Rev. Jim Jones for the murder-suicide of 400 followers at Jonestown. But the United States government, according to Lane, is responsible for the deaths of those who ran off into the terrors of the jungle. Indifference to the black and the poor, he believes, accounts for the U.S. role.

And, of course, the national media have been duped into believing otherwise.

We can hardly wait for Lane to trace all this to the FBI, CIA and maybe the DAR. But patience will be necessary. It takes time to write a book.