



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor Atiyeh

DATE: August 28, 1984

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Bomb Threat Responses

At last Wednesday's cabinet meeting, Jane Huston raised several concerns about bomb threat responses, i.e.

- state police involvement
- multi-occupied buildings and who is responsible for decisions
- lack of coordination
- lack of guidelines

Apparently there has been confusion with recent bomb threats in the Revenue and Veterans buildings. We had much the same confusion when there was a bomb threat several weeks ago in our building (you and I were in Astoria at the time).

I asked Bob Oliver to work with John Williams and others to see if there really is a problem and, if so, propose some guidelines for your review and approval. Although Huston was perhaps over-reacting a bit, it does not appear harmful to review the situation.

cc Bob Oliver

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