

RAJNEESHPURAM INVESTIGATION - STATUS REPORT

9-19-85 11:00AM

NARRATIVE: At the present time the investigation is being organized concerning allegations made by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh which could affect Federal, State and local authorities.

LOCATION: Rajneeshpuram

Upon entering the city of Rajneesh located on Highway 218, formerly known as Antelope and so designated on state Maps, located on the south end of town is a county maintenance shop. Proceed on a paved road bearing to the east, 4.5 miles east of Rajneesh (Antelope) a county gravel road to the right, Cold Camp Road, approximately 12 miles to a county road to the left which is the main road into Rajneeshpuram. This route is well marked with road signs beginning off Highway 97 and off Highway 218.

COMMAND POST:

Upon arrival at Rajneeshpuram, the command post for the duration of this investigation will be located at the City Hall Offices on the north end of the city. The building is a former ranch house for the Big Muddy Ranch, white in color and it is distinct from the surrounding buildings. Should any problems be encountered in finding this building, directions can be obtained from the visitor information center located upon entering onto the ranch or from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, whose offices are located immediately to the left upon entering Rajneeshpuram.

At the Command Post, direct lines of telephone communications will be established. Phone number will be provided when available, but not published.

BRIEFINGS: Briefings will be held twice daily.

First briefing is currently scheduled for 3:00PM this date at the Command Post.

AGENCIES INVOLVED:	Wasco County District Attorney's Office	296-4611
	Wasco County Sheriff's Office	296-5454
	The Dalles Police Department	296-2233
	Jefferson County DA	475-2286
	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	475-2201
	Rajneeshpuram Peace Force	489-3471 489-3319
	Switchboard	489-3411
	Oregon Attorney General	378-6347
	FBI - Portland	224-4181

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OREGON STATE POLICE OPERATIONS GUIDE 9-19-85 11:30AM

NARRATIVE: On Monday , 9-16-85, made a public statement implicating several members of his sect being involved in numerous crimes, including attempted murder, arson, embezzlement, wire tapping, to name but a few. As a result of these allegations and cooperation from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force, a joint investigation has been launched including investigators from State, local and Federal authorities.

This report is a breakdown of current steps taken by this District V Headquarters:

INVESTIGATION TEAM: The following officers have been assigned to the field investigation at Rajneeshpuram:

Lieutenant Dean L. Renfrow
District V Headquarters

Investigation Coordinator

Sergeant Roger Morris
Pendleton

Detective Marlin Hein
Portland

Sr. Trooper Robert Ewen
The Dalles

Recruit Guy Dorman
Madras

Detective Lynn Fredrickson
Bend

Detective George Roshak
District V Staff

SUPPORT SERVICES: Lieutenant Cliff Daimler
ID Bureau

Lieutenant Mike Howard
Bend Crime Lab

LOGISTICS: Sr. Trooper Rick Brady
Logistics Officer

Detective John P. Salle - Assisting

LODGING: Master Host Motel
203 4th Street
Madras, Oregon
PH: 475-6141
Toll Free: 1-800-452-4678

Currently 10 rooms have been reserved for use by out of town members.

MEALS: JERRY'S RESTAURANT
470 4th Street
Madras, Oregon
PH: 475-6632

An account has been set up at this restaurant for members to charge meals.

NEWS RELEASE: At the time of this report all news releases regarding this investigation will be made through the Wasco County DA's Office, Mr. Bernie Smith
296-4611

LOCAL AGENCIES: Wasco County DA's Office
Mr. Bernie Smith
PH: 296-4611

Wasco County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Art LaBruce
PH: 296-5454

The Dalles Police Department
Chief Negel
PH: 296-2233

Jefferson County DA
Mr. Mike Sulliver
PH: 475-2286

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Ham Perkins
PH: 475-2201

OREGON STATE POLICE OFFICES: The Dalles
PH: 296-2161
Madras Outpost
PH: 475-3848

State Police Bend
PH: 388-6300

District V Headquarters
PH: 388-6303

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STATUS UPDATE
SEPTEMBER 20, 1985 10:22 AM

REFER: Oregon State Police Operations Guide 09-19-85 11:30 AM

PHONE
COMMUNICATIONS: 489-3303 A direct phone line has been established to
investigation command post.

STATUS: At interagency meetings held 09-19-85 the following steps
were taken:

- I. Discussion held on allegations made and general overview given on Rajneesh operations.
- II. Break down given on criminal activity involved, witness available and contacts to be made.
- III. Investigation Assignments
 - A. Clandestine Lab and Chemicals in area
 - 1) Lt. Howard, Oregon State Police Crime Lab
 - 2) Sgt. Dickenson, Oregon State Police Crime Lab
 - 3) Sgt. Morris, Oregon State Police-Pendleton
 - B. Poisoning Cases
 - 1) Salmonella Outbreak
 - A. Senior Trooper Ewen, Oregon State Police
 - B. Hadley McCann, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - C. Officer Sadhand, Rajneeshpuram Peace Force
 - D. Detective Portwood, The Dalles Police Department
 - 2) Hulse Case
 - A. Detective Wadkins, Wasco County Sheriff's Office
 - 3) Green Case
 - A. Detective Roshak, Oregon State Police
 - 4) Sullivan Case
 - A. Recruit Dorman, Oregon State Police
 - B. Paul Keller, Attorney General's Office
 - C. AIDS - Cows and Dogs Case
(details currently unavailable)
 - 1) Sgt. Dickenson, Oregon State Police Crime Lab
 - 2) Detective Hein, Oregon State Police-Portland
 - D. Arson - Wasco Planning Office
 - 1) Detective Portwood, The Dalles Police Department
 - 2) Detective Wadkins, Wasco County Sheriff's Office

STATUS
CONTINUED:

E. Wire Tap Cases

- 1) McCann, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 2) Detective Salle, Oregon State Police
- 3) Detective Fredrickson, Oregon State Police
- 4) Russell, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 5) Hensel, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 6) Maher, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- 7) Knight, Federal Bureau of Investigation

REPORTS:

All information will be on Oregon State Police forms with the exception of FBI investigations

INVESTIGATIVE
BRIEFINGS:

Will be held at 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM, daily.

NEWS

RELEASES:

Press Briefings will be held at 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM by Lieutenant Renfrow and Chief Barka at the command post.

BM/dc
09-20-85

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Captain

SEP 20 1985

Lt. Thiess called
10:05AM

The Doctor that was in The Dalles was Dr. Lawrence "Larry" Foster
Dep. State Epidemiologist (refers to epidemics)
Oregon State Health Division
Portland
222-5792
229-5599

All information on the(saminella)reports, etc., were taken back to his office
in Portland. salmonella

Dr. Wright was not there.

3 Doctors flew out from Atlanta from the Atlanta Center of Disease Control:
Tom Turak
Bob Wise
Rob (unknown last name)

The infor came from a Nurse, Diane Kirr, Wasco-Sherman County Health Dept.

The local Health Officer is Bruce Carlson 296-4636.

RAJNEESHIPURAM
4:30PM September 20, 1985 *FRIDAY*
BRIEFING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

Lt. Renfrow

If people are to be late at the meetings, it causes everyone time. Please try to be on time and if you cannot attend, send someone from your team.

Introduced new members. Kendra Vogt and Ma Dirisha (SP) who was with Ma Bharka.

Regarding contact cards. Fill out a card for each interview with name, etc on it. Take poloroid picture. Have a filing system going now.

Reports to be typed will be picked up by Kendra. Only the FBI will not be using our forms.

On the Information Reports, re typing, leave the whole top blank and a space down for the REFERENCES:

Re Patika. INTERVIEW OF WITNESSES

Patika has resigned from the Peace Force and is now setting up Defense Fund. She is a para-legal. She is advising prospective witnesses that they can be allowed counsel to be present during interviews and that they can tell the officers they wish to be represented by counsel, thus stopping interviews. Also people are not showing up for interviews, possibly because of her influence. They want to try and interview the people before we can.

Interviewers will have to get what they can. Tell them they can consult with counsel and then COME BACK.

Questions that are incriminating they don't have to answer. Just go on with the interview.

Ma Barkha
Chief of Peace
Force

The parking problem. There is parking out in back, over across the way near the buildings with a short walk, in front and along the road coming in.

Suggested that someone go to the "discourse" each day and then report in the afternoon meeting.

She said she had a list of people who have left the last couple of days and would be available to anyone who wanted it.

She also mentioned and it would be more difficult, to get a list of which corporation, and/or association these people belonged to.

Darisha:

Rikta took 25 blank letterheads from each corporation. (Unsure I heard Rikta correctly)

Shanti Bhadra had called twice. (Has left commune)

SALLI
Wiretap Team Ma Deva Pronto was interviewed today.
Listening booth and hotel re wire tapping, and the
Socrates building.

Have identified 6 people still here who were involved
in this. They are set up for interviews.

Paul Hudson Interviewed Prabhat. He found 4 suitcases in a building
in Jesus Grove. Then he mentioned the Bronco which has
2 suitcases in it full of audio tapes, with names and dates
ON them. Will catalog tomorrow Morning.

Getting ahold of _____ re chances of getting
Consent to Search. Setting up interviews.

Wants to interview everyone at the Edison Company
About 20-25 people.

Barkha People who are working there now may not be the same people
who worked there before or the last three years.

Lt. Renfrow Contact with Patika might clear some of this up.
Need more communications between us and the Peace Force.
SP has 6 pack sets.
Might use the pager system to keep in touch with Peace Force.

In order to get interview, might be better to contact people
at their residence.

Any progress with search of Bhagwan's residence.

Barkha Said that was all set up. One person was going with Hadly.
(McCann) Paperwork was all done.

Paul Hudson Re the security check at the house of Bhagwan.
Need Consent to Search the guard tower or shack for
Julian's box inside the security shack. A wooden box on
the floor padlocked.

Ewen Drugs to the Share a Home People
Had several interviews set. No one showed up.
Names of the street people were interviewed by RMC who
screened them. Two more interviews of those people are
scheduled. Whenever any of you are interviewing RMC people,
ask them about drugs.

Beer was distributed to the street people and some of the
cans were tagged. They were delivered to Jesus Grove and
PUJA, who put some sort of a tranquilizer in them.
Supposedly Halidrin was used. Also, Puja may have or it
is rumored she gave drugs to Sheila.
Purchase order receipts are held by Hadly on the halidrin.

Dan Portwood Has three possible suspects re arson of planning department. Needs names.

Lt. Renfrow To Portwood, How about the water supply?

Dan Portwood Nothing yet.
We have a gal who has two ID cards with different names on them

Barkha Stated this gal used to run a restaurant for a couple of years.
This gal also delivered coffee to Raj just before he got sick.

Hein Does anyone know a Julie Dee Wait or a Kathryn _____.
(Couldn't get last name.)

Hadly Where are the index cards.

Lt. Renfrow They are here and ready.

Hadly Index cards are important. Require poloroid also.

Lt. Renfrow: We have an evidence log. VERY IMPORTANT. Evidence will be logged in and logged out. Everyone will have to log evidence.

End of Meeting.

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9:30 AM 9-21-85 SATURDAY
MORNING BRIEFING

Lt. Renfrow: Re parking, I guess they meant what they said. We will no longer be able to park the State Police motorhome out in front of City Hall. It will be moved to the Peace Force Office.

We will be making a flow chart this morning with dates, times, areas regarding conspiracies and how one is associated with another. Any help on this by persons with knowledge of flow charts will be appreciated.

Hadly McCann: Went to the Bhagwan's residence last night and checked out the equipment left. Wiring was traced to the guard house. Recorder in the bathroom. More equipment all over the place.

Came up with some names. Vivek may cross the line. Her knowledge may be far reaching.

Re some statements. Did get statement from Security Chief which rooms were monitored (hotel) and which rooms were clean. Sheela advised when "so and so" was coming to town they were to be put in certain rooms depending on who they were. (re tapping lines)

Re salmonella - As yet have nothing of a positive nature.

Having another hassle over Consent to Search. The Bronco and van mentioned. Also there are 2 or 3 houses they want to get into.

Lt. Renfrow: There seems to be an ongoing, continuing problem with interviews. The Mayor has complained that a person was interrogated, not given rights, and gave a confession. He is upset over our handling of these persons.

Our job is to obtain confessions. As long as we work within the law we should be O.K. Re the persons who were interviewed, as long as we meet what the law requires, we are obligated no further.

We are to meet with as many people as possible. Talk to them. They want to talk to us. Some of these people are more than willing to tell what they know or incriminate someone, than that is also their right.

(Lt. Renfrow, Barkha and Mayor will meet again)

Go out and contact them wherever you can. If you can get them to come in, good.

Det. Salle: Rather a grey area - but is there a possibility of tampering with witnesses?

Sadhano (Reserve, Peace Force) Re the interviews, wants to keep everything within the letter of the law. (Referring to persons requesting counsel).

Lt. Renfrow: We have to have a commitment. Either we are committed as police officers or we are committed to the commune? We are not trying to be unfair. We are trying to do our job. We can be clever in our job and do a good job and obtain information and there is nothing wrong in that.

If people want to come forward they have a right to do that too.

Sadhano: I am not familiar with people in interviews.

Lt. Renfrow: We have to know what crimes were committed and who was involved. We depend on people here to assist us. We can't go on with this for years and years. We are trying to get the job done. You can't go after just the big guys and forget it.

We have a commitment to resolve these differences.

If any of you don't understand this, please come and see me and we will discuss this further and work this out. If you have any problems...

Reports will start being typed this morning. Need detail in your reports so we can compare from one report to another and possibly catch something or tie it together.

Paul Keller will be in here with me this morning. Bob Green from the A G's office will be in the field.

Roger Morris: Re the chemicals found in the outhouse.

Powdered metal and DMSO which could be used to penetrate the skin easily and carry some type of poison. Cannisters with solid sterno type stuff. 3-4 different compounds in cannisters. (Someone mentioned Sodium Carbonate).

Could make some types of explosives or make a person sick mixed with DMSO. Has to be analyzed. Have 6 or 7 people to interview re label.

Lt. Renfrow: Can you follow up and check purchase orders?

Paul Keller: Dr. said ONE poison he suspects is floral carbon. Causes edema and liver dysfunction. Puja's notebook has references to two specific poisons. Tapes are requested of Dr. Swami Shunyo (for Keller).

Salle: Has anyone reviewed tapes?

Paul Hudson: There are thousands of them. Cataloging today. Will pull any re Dr. Shunyo.

Lt. Renfrow: Out of the van?

Paul Hudson: Van and Bronco. Is someone attending discourse this morning, is that why they are not here?

Sadhano: Yes.

End of meeting.

9-21-85 Saturday 4:30PM

Rajneeshpuram Peace Force Bhagwan stated at discourse that Sheela had told him long ago she had sent 43 million to a Swiss Bank account for him, if he ever left the Ranch.

Two Rajneesh tested as AIDS victim. Diagnosed as not having AIDS.

Laundress has information of receiving items from a Rajneesh member with blood on them. To obtain names.

Roshak Shanti B most likely gave Bhagwan's physician poison injection. This interview witness, Taru, who was sitting behind the physician at the time of the injection, and who later was talked to by Sheela in a car occupied by Shanti B about her knowledge of the incident. That Sheela was observed to turn on a tape recorder.

Salle: He assisted FBI during confession by Cronto, Chief of Security, to knowledge of wiretapping. Also, Cronto released diagram of motel rooms that were bugged.

Roger Horrish: Will view and photograph concrete bunkers and tunnel under Sheela's home on Sunday. This area was contaminated by press before police involvement.

OSP Radio
Tech Baker: Searched 4 rooms at motel with FBI, seized by FBI - 13 bugs.

Sgt. Watkins: Has 4 interviews set for 9-22-85.
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9-22-85 Sunday 9:30AM Briefing

- Lt. Renfrow: Please check messages in file.
ALL OSP personnel, check with Brady re expenses. Has Memo.
ALL OSP Personnel, check out with the command center when leaving.
- Barkha: They have tapes of the summary of the news in Oregon, if anyone would like to view. Have video machine available.
If anyone wants to attend discourse, let her know.
- Roshak: Brought a notebook from District V Headquarters with the whole story of the Ranch from the beginning. If anyone has not been involved from out of the area, they are welcome to use this for reference material.
- Barkha: Will bring 2 Rajneesh Times for reading by our members. Good information in it.
- Lt. Renfrow: Let's start with what has developed. Hadly?
- Hadly McCann: Working at hotel. Pulled out 13 microphones yesterday from rooms and suites. Hoping to finish there today. Have 19 more rooms to go through. 35-40 total rooms bugged.
Getting witness statement today. Lab reports will be done on the equipment removed.
Have 40 rooms to check, plus the Bhagwan's residence, plus Socrates Socrates holds the area with Cascade Utilities in it and the building where the switchover point is located.
The old xerox room will be gone through today. Locked cabinets were marked A, B, C and 1 thru 12 where recorders were placed and they can trace each recorder to the area.
Holes were drilled in the wall into another locked area. Lines terminated there.
Good site at the Socrates bldg.
Still needs names of persons involved here.
Still have searches going on at 1 and 2 here.
- Barkha: The new secretary to the Bhagwan - Hasya -. She and her people are now known or commonly referred to as "the Hollywood Gang".
- Hadly McCann: Hardwire Mikes in 1 and 2 houses.
Going to the lab today and 4 residences there. Checking cabinets and listening posts.
Going to Julian's home. Wants to go through personal effects of what they have left behind and try to obtain clues. Don't know what we are looking for, but it may turn something up.
Julian's car?
Numerous interviews. Possibly people who installed equipment.
Witnesses of who was going in and out of the residences.
- Re poison. Have good information on that. Interview last night with Vivek. Re Anand Su. Any of those affected here in their particular areas, Vivek would want to talk with them again. Will be setting up another interview.

Lt. Renfrow: When you go into any labs, it would be wise to have a member of our lab or a medical person, etc, go with you. You might miss something otherwise.

Roshak: Monday can get Consent Searches.

an Portwood: Not much. Trying to set up interviews.

Salle: Rajesh has left for Virginia. Has a name and address. He will be calling next couple of days to Salle or Renfrow to talk with him. Doesn't know if he is a suspect or a witness. (installer of wiretapping and monitored) Have obtained some articles, latent prints. There seems to be a paranoia with the people here in the commune re interviews.

Hein: Still working on the isolation victims.

Lt. Renfrow: When the AIDS victim died, where are the blood samples? Validity of his death. (Lazarus)

Barkha: She had heard a rumor that Puja took his blood every day for two months. Puja created cultures. It is said she injected them with AIDS. Then took their blood sample and sent it in.

Also heard rumor they took Lazarus' blood every day.

Hein: Mega only gave blood three times.

Poona: Madyapa felt he had been injected with it.

Lt. Renfrow: Check for test samples left. Obtain medical records. Want samples of blood.

Hein: Said to get any of them.

Lt. Renfrow: When you get samples, retest them.

Hein: Can we get the Health Division out here?

Lt. Renfrow: Yes, I'm sure we can.

Barkha: Talk with Karen Green?

Roshak: Had interview last Thursday with AC's office and have not heard back.

Paul Keller: She was on vacation.

Lt. Renfrow: We are holding up on the flow charts for right now. Will start those a little later.
O.K. Get back to it.

Brady: Take radios.

4:30PM 9-22-85 Sunday Briefing

Lt. Renfrow: Any announcements?

Randy Banks: Interviewed Linda Fuller, lab tech, Indian Health Center, AG's Office Warm Springs. Three years ago she was contacted by Savita and Savita told her she was starting a lab up in Rajneeshpuram and she wanted it to be C.A.P. certified. So Fuller loaned her books. Fuller was a patient of Dr. Shunjo and contact w/Savita and Fuller was made by Dr. Shunjo. Second meeting was a month later. Another female was with Savita at that time. Loaned her more books and that is the last she hears from her.

Then a male calls Fuller from Rajneeshpuram re bacteria cultures. She offers him bacteria cultures that are about to expire.

Cultures to Dr. Shunjo's office, sees Daveka and Upah (unsure of that name) and that is the last she ever sees of the cultures.

Cultures:

Eholi (Unsure of any spellings here)
Staff cultures
Salmonella Typhe
Group A Beta Strep
and One more

There was a blowout over Dr. Shunjo and the Madras Medical Group over Mike Sullivan's illness. Sheela and Dr. Shunjo had claimed Dr. Beamer didn't do enough. Sullivan would have died. There was some disagreement on diagnosis. If any poison, was heavy metal type, not ruling out poison.

Hadly McCann &
Randy Banks

Had discussion regarding Salmonella typhe and a combination with Mirium. Hadly was going to call Linda Fuller. Randy discussed the sales companies for cultures. Mentioned VWR - Seattle (also in Portland) and Americal Scientific Products of Redmond, Washington. Has VBW salesman to talk to, Ron Vallo, re selling cultures here at Ranch.

Re the conversation with Fuller. None of what she has told us is documented, but she is trying to help out. She got scared when she read the paper.

Lt. Renfrow: Asked re the same strain as in The Dalles.

Hadly McCann: Said not likely. Need to check RMC.

Major Moine: Could strain be developed?

Hadly McCann: Salmonella can be started easily, even from raw chicken.

Recruit Dorman: Can come from all over the world into here.

Randy Banks: Can be kept at room temperature for a long time.

Det. Hein

No Consent to Search the lab area as yet. Find out tomorrow. RMC is waiting for decision by legal counsel.

Bob Green:

Had three interviews today. Puja's secretary, Ma Prem Taru, and Sheela's secretary, Ma Prem Geeta, plus one more. Taru had many interesting things to s... Said they were Xeroxing parts of books, "How to Kill", located at hot dog stand when it was here. Shanti B appeared to have tax forms she had to have copies. They closed the doors, lowered blinds, and she was there because they didn't know how to operate machine. Puja administered medicines to difference people in the building. She remembered her taking out a syringe for Sheela. Didn't know what the drugs were. Made a delivery to Hoses 5 (AIDS related articles) Put mask and gloves on.

The isolation victims did not know about AIDS then, at that time Just knew they had something.

She felt she was poisoned also, June 12, at Sheela. Either in her coffee or tea. She went back to work and had severe headaches. Went to RMC. Contacted Durga. She laughed it off. Dr. Idena did neurological workup on her but didn't find anything.

Raj was poisoned the same day, same time after having coffee. Puja was at Sheela's also. Has info on bigamy and tapes. Has Sheela's marriage license to Dipo. Got married at Mexico City 12-14-84, and then applied for passport.

Panna:
Bob Green:

Tapes of Sheela's conversation, searching for bank accounts around the world, found at her residence. Also found, a badge from some law officer. (Brought in). She took letterhead, 20 sheets of each corporation taken.

Bob Ewen:

Re the street people. Witness came in, stating Puja controlled everything. Beer had two separate containers. Beer for the street people had to be ordered separately from the other commune beer. Had to be done through Jesus Grove.

Ava, Manugent, Puja took care of. Told by Puja that the Medical Corp will serve the food as they knew their dietetic problems.

They thought that the beer had been altered and had a less alcoholic content. Did not know it was drugged. Nothing firm on what was put in it.

Paul Keller:

Send a Public Health Officer out to help re the AIDS victims.

Hein:

We don't have consent yet. If they come out we may get the consent

Roshak:

Ma Prem Kovido. Supposed to have gotten a call from K.D. Won't talk to him, but probably K.D. is returning. Claims no involvement and no knowledge of all this.

Lt. Renfrow:

Where is he now?

(Not sure where)

Arpitam
Peace Force

Abhinandan has a bomb dog available. Always before when the press was here, the bomb dog goes ahead. Then it took 2 days to get approval to bring the dog into Jesus Grove. Inference being, - Explosives there.

On 9-16-85 the dog hits on Julian's room in Jesus Grove. Really hits.

He is checking the log On who called and why we don't Have any knowledge of the calls. they

Abhinandan told 2 people about the dog's reaction at Julians room and all of a sudden the heating system in his townhouse is taken out.

(Time frame here is not the same time as the courthouse problem.)

Jay and Sheela went to Teauanna, Mexico to get a divorce and wanted it pre-dated. For lots of money they might pre-date it. They were picked up 7-16-85

Barkha: Has airline ticket stubs for evidence.

Bob Green:

All travel arrangements made by Anubhavo.

Panna:

Discussed the cleaners and blood. Doesn't look like much.

Arpitam

Talked to two subjects at cleaners. One real shy, the other not so shy.

Paul Hudson:

The two Lynn's and Sham are going over there.

Barkha:

Put chart on wall which shows corporations and all the people who left.

No report on evidence?

Bob Green:

Shara found clothes in (unknown area to me) which might have been used to go out on a "mission". Paul Hudson will go over in the morning.

Hadly McCann:

Discussed the building Socrates. Mohammed building. Found 16 microphones in air vents, put in Hollowed out wood and wood put in vent. Looking in other residences. Mohammed 1, one part when halves were joined. These 46 trailers were the original ones brought to the ranch. So when the two halves were joined, the bugging was done. No way to trace the wires without tearing off the roofs. Can be found electronically. Ties into main cable feed and will tie back to Socrates. Hotel almost done. 25 bugged phones, 13 mikes, monitored Sacrates. Hotel records will not be turned over to us. Afrad of a law suit. Need to get permission from owner.

Barkha: See Dhyani John.

Keller: Show statute re getting this information. Get them off the hook.

Hadly: Ron can take care of.

Swaani Antan Hirvesh: Have any warrants been posted on anyone as yet.
Peace Force

Lt Renfrow: Way too early yet.

L. Fredrickson: Some people don't want their picture taken.

Major H: Why way we can let the populace know we want to talk to them.
Put in a phone # for them to call on if they don't want to come in.

Paul Hudson: Said when he came in thei morning, some fellow asked if he could talk to him but didn't want it known.

Barkha: Yes, we can put it in the paper but it doesn't come out for a week.

Hadly McCann: Pass this on to Hasya to pass on to Bhagwan, and tell him to have them call.

Newspaper person at hotel might have been posing as a Sannysin. Unknown who they were. One in red had a camera with him.

Lynn Enyart: Question to Barkha. Re the monies missing. Like to have one person to contact to see the overview and get started on this. Need some kind of status on this.

Barkha: Can't really have one person.

Hadly: Which corporation was the best target?

Barkha: Ask Hasya about suitcase of money at airport.

Panna: Has Interpol been contacted re monies in Europe?

Barkha: Had sent 2 teletypes to Interpol earlier, but without warrants they are not interested.

Panna: Talked to Geeta about passports and Dipo has a Danish passport, and was last seen in London.

Keller: Identifiers getting together for tracking later. Have to get started on this before losing them. Need all identifiers.

Panna: Have contacted all communes and advised them that they were dangerous.

Bob Green:

Re the son of Shanti B. who is here, can you monitor the son's mail and find out where it comes from. Any envelope without a return address, personal put on it, PF on mail cover. Discussed the mail situation here at the ranch. Are your people working for the Federal government.

Barkha:

I don't know. Will find out. Have mail boxes in Madras, and it is put in there and then we pick it up.

Bob Green:

Need subpoenas for mail cover.

End of meeting

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7:45AM

Major Moine and Sr. Trooper Brady arrived at Rancho Rajneesh as advance party. City Hall was locked and Major Moine unable to gain entry until MADERA unlocked the door and he could make a telephone call.

MEDULA (sp?) transported Major Moine and Sr. Trooper Brady to discourse with Bhagwan. After discourse Major advised that the news media converged on him with topic of discussion being cooperation between Rajneeshees and police agencies. (This in regard to speech by Bhagwan last night where-in he advised that his people would not cooperate because the investigative (police) agencies had not talked with him. He wished to talk with investigators with the news people present because he was afraid facts would be distorted otherwise.

9:38AM

Lt. Renfrow and Sgt. Preston admitted into City Hall building unchallenged. All other investigators arrived without any problems encountered.

Ted Gardner, FBI, arrived at Ranch and was filled in by Major Moine on up-to-date information. Paul Hudson, FBI, set up contingency plan in case we are denied access to City Hall by Rajneesh. Also, Wasco County Planning Commission contacted by phone to determine right of way distance on this county road.

Medula arranged for OSP, FBI, AG's to go up to gravel road where explosives or evidence was suspected to be buried.

Sr. Trooper Brady told to vacuum and clean the City Hall meeting room. (By Rajneeshees? kv)

10PM

AG representative had asked Peace Force member SATSANGO if he would look up people for interviews if he was supplied a list and SATSANGO advised he would not do so unless he got O.K. from Bharka who could not be located.

12:30PM

Lt. Renfrow left Rajneeshpuram for a trial in Bend.

Major Moine filled in Gardner and AG people on contingency plans for serving subpoenas on Rajneeshees.

1:20PM

Meeting with investigating agencies and Peace Force at City Hall. Bharka advised at meeting that there was a taped interview with Sheela by Sterns magazine and she was attempting to get a copy of that tape for us to review. Also, would attempt to obtain copy of Stern magazine with the 25 page interview.

Sgt. Preston gave update on bomb threat made Monday in Portland. Portland PD did undercover work dressed as Rajneeshees wherein made contact with Bob Manning (note real name) and determined three local Portland thugs wanted this Manning to help build bombs to disrupt Rajneeshees as the Rajneeshees would think it was their people who were responsible. Portland PD Detective Ruby was attempting to set up another meeting to establish if there were, in fact, any explosives.

Bharka advised more on Bhagwan's meeting last night as spelled out earlier in this report.

Lynn Enyart FBI:

Is Peace Force going to cooperate in finding people if we supply list. Yes, they will ask people but does not guarantee they will want to come in.

Major Moine:

Addressed Bharka re Mr. William's trip to Rajneeshpuram. She advised she would set up meeting for 5:00PM with officials. Also, addressed her about being swamped by news media this morning. He emphasized about our being cooperative with Rajneeshees.

Bharka:

Stated that Bhagwan last night advised that K.D. (former Mayor) had been in contact with two Portland attorneys, however did not know K.D.'s whereabouts. When addressed by Lynn Enyart about her cooperation in serving subpoenas she advised her people would help serve them.

Panna:

Attempting to get tapes about Sheela talking about Swiss bank and secret accounts. Tapes that were left here. At this time Geeta is trying to get tapes.

Paul Keller:

Has list of 15 people he needs to talk with.

Major Moine:

Addressing Bharka. The outhouse work (re drugs found in outhouse) was being conducted by Lt. Mike Howard. The lake water sample is being relayed to a lab for analysis.

Bharka:

What about poison. She heard on September 8, 1985 after celebration that nine salads got poisoned and misplaced. A group of people removed salads but one person who removed salads got sick.

Paul Keller:

Heard drugs in outhouse have been labeled by Lt. Howard and are being _____. Drugs are exotic and need to be examined more thoroughly.

Satsango:

Heard people were using DMSO who worked with poison. Maybe that was how Karen Black got sick.

Paul Keller:

Advised he thought AIDS victims should be retested and consent forms be used to check blood and past history.

Major Moine:

Get approval for Superintendent Williams to land at Rajneeshpuram Airport. Bharka advised she would check.

2:00PM End of Meeting

2:30PM Major Moine and Ted Gardner met with news media.

2:50PM Major Moine and Peace Force member picked up Supt. Williams, Moreland and Major Verbeck.

Information received now is that KD has contacted Attorney Blackman in Portland and wants to make a deal. He will name people and events, but wants complete immunity. Group agreed to this. Captain Brickeen, GHQ, advised of update on this.

5:00PM Supt. Williams, Major Verbeck left Ranch enroute Salem.

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MEETING AT MASTER HOST HOTEL 9-26-85 8:15AM

Following agencies present

OSP

FBI

A G's

Lt. Renfrow Discussed pamphlets to be printed and everyone present okayed wording. Purpose of flyers was to draw attention to locations or phone numbers where they could confidentially come forward with information in order to speed up process.

Motorhome to be placed on county road so people had access to it easily if need be, for interviews.

Discussed was the fact that some key people from Rajneesh were defecting and that it is important that all agencies cooperate in interviewing through team interviews. Felt that flyers distributed might bring forth some more key defectors.

Discussed possibility key figure Dr. Shunyo and his wife to be leaving Rajneeshpuram today and need to serve subpoena on them if they are attempting to leave.

Emphasized need to be cooperative with these people in order of illicit information and gain trust.

Byron Chatfield Gave update on Mike Sullivan, Jefferson County District Attorney, A G's case. In talking with doctors at Oregon Health Science Center in comparing symptoms he experienced at time he was gravely ill, feel that local doctors gave wrong diagnosis. Symptoms are similar in nature to arsenic poisoning, more tests are now being conducted on Sullivan as there may still be traces of arsenic in urine or blood.

Cautioned people present about offering immunity to any of the people interviewed due to the seriousness of some crimes.

Hadly McCann Update On drugs. Wanted list of drugs found by everyone. Felt FBI that perhaps a Government toxicologist was being brought in for doing local tests. Could speed up identification of those drugs thus far seized.

FBI setting up on-site lab. May have a man from Fort Detrick, East Coast, US Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, and a man from Edgewood Arsenal, US Army Medical Research Institute for Chemical Defense. **

** This information furnished to secretary by Hadly McCann after meeting.

Paul Keller Discussed where he was on AIDS victims, as far as interviewing and retesting. He advised that PANNA (Peace Force member) was making arrangements for retesting the AIDS victims.

Lt. Renfrow

Additional information on drugs given re Karaya (unsure of spelling) which was found on the ranch is a drug from the Amazon, which causes muscles to react and in large quantities will cause damage to respiratory system.

Secretary's note: Medical dictionary lists this as Karaya Gum which comes from India and Africa also, from tropical trees.

Discussed with Chatfield the need for subpoenas (blank) to lay on anyone leaving Rajneeshpuram if they had information to aid in investigation. It was decided to have a blanket date to put on those subpoenas should they be served and that being October 16, 1985, a Wednesday at 10:00AM. Advised that Wasco County Grand Jury will be used for these cases. Chatfield requested that we investigators gear our thinking and investigations not only to crimes that took place prior, but to crimes which may now be taking place.

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NOTICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING A JOINT INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF ILLEGAL WIRETAPS, ATTEMPTED MURDER BY POISON, AND OTHER ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTS RELATED TO RAJNEESHPURAM.

THE INVOLVED INVESTIGATORS REQUEST THE COOPERATION OF THE PEOPLE OF RAJNEESHPURAM IN THIS ENDEAVOR.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE INVESTIGATORS MAKE CONTACT AT NAGURJUNA OR THE MOTOR HOMES PARKED ALONG THE COUNTY ROAD.

ANY CONTACT WILL BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL AND YOU WILL BE TREATED WITH COURTESY AND RESPECT.

FOR CONTACT AT LOCATION OTHER THAN RAJNEESHPURAM, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

OREGON STATE POLICE - MADRAS (503) 475-3848

OREGON STATE POLICE - BEND (503) 388-6303
TOLL FREE NUMBER 1-800-452-6824

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (503) 224-4181

WASCO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (503) 296-5454

THE DALLES POLICE DEPARTMENT (503) 296-2233

8:15AM

Meeting with all investigative agencies held at Motel. Set up agenda for days course. Pamphlets to be printed up to promote or encourage Rajneeshees to come forward for interviews.

Major Moine and Sr. Trooper Brady led everyone down to Ranch and opened up Command Post. No one in town until 11:00AM. Also, nothing in Antelope - no patrols or people. Bhagwan in discourse - this morning said that now the Malla and red clothing was optional. This was so there would be no conformity. Also, not to refer to selves as Rajneeshees.

Superintendent requested that communications be set up with Bhagwan, either directly or with his security people, in case of emergency so we won't have to go through channels at the moment of an emergency.

Several groups of Rajneeshees observed to be crying and quite upset, apparently in regard to Bhagwan's discourse session this morning. Bharka was conferred with and advised that it was true about the colors and mallas. Bhagwan also advised he may not be here much longer.

Major Madsen to visit Rajneeshpuram Friday. To be picked up 8:00AM by Sergeant Preston.

Bharka okayed pamphlets and they were distributed. (Copy attached)

1:00PM

MEETING: OSP, FBI, A G's, PEACE FORCE

Bharka
Peace Force

Regarding 45 minute tape, now available from interview - Sheela and Stern Magazine. Bhagwan, on prior occasion said Sheela had actually killed first husband who was dying of cancer. Sheela supposedly pulled tube and had sex with another man in front of first husband while sick! Confirmed that colors to be worn could be any color. Stated if Sheela returned he wanted everyone to forgive her and for her NOT to go to jail. He would go to jail because he took responsibility for actions. Also, Bhagwan stated MEN needed to come back into positions of power and authority in this community. He has two people he asked to come from Europe re prior illegal activities of Sheela.

Lt. Renfrow

Discussed that number of people scaled down due to people given days off for rest. Wants to continue interviewing people to progress with investigation.

Lynn Enyart
FBI

Regarding several people who have defected and wanting to talk with investigators regarding crimes being investigated. Talked about confidentiality wanted by some of these people. MEDOLA (sp, may be MRADA), SHARA, SONA (may be SONYO (Peace Force members) and Dr. Shunyo have defected.

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Lt. Renfrow
OSP

Explained about Dr. Deva Raj case as to where it stands and about telephone conversation wherein he explained to Dr. (victim) that case would be involved and lengthy.

Bharka

Sheela's secretary wanted to return to tell about how money was skimmed off top, supposedly 43 million taken.

Lynn Enyart
FBI

Advised case would go much faster if evidence could be gathered and if investigation could go unhampered.

Paul Keller
A G's

(Talking to Panna)
AIDS victims have been retested and blood sent to outside lab. Stated health people will have to draw blood again.

Paul Hudson
FBI

Inquired as to how many people have left. Bharka replied did not know. When asked how many were at discourse this morning, stated much more than yesterday. Advised 60-80 people who have returned from Europe. These people were on exchange program and not there for purposes covert or overt.

Asked status of council for commune members in regard to cooperation with police. Bharka did not know. Asked for list of security personnel and were referred to PRONTO, who already confessed to illegal wire tapping involvement, ARVARDA, her assistant. (Unsure of spelling of Arvarda).

Dr. ADINA has been appointed temporary head of Medical Corporation.

Check on water test by Department of Fish & Wildlife on lake where fish died. Still not back with information.

BHARKA

Peace Force requests copy of all police reports.

Asked for combination of lock behind OSP desk (control) at City Hall to which we never gain access to. Said she would check on this.

Bharka distributed list of commune people who have had positions of trust. (List attached)

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Monday
September 16, 1985

We began to hear rumors that "something big" was about to come down at Rajneeshpuram. Rumors later began to get specific, i.e., leaders expelled, leaders bound for Europe and a 7 p.m. press conference by the Bhagwan.

I placed a call to the Attorney General's office who also had heard rumors and thought they were verified, although they were still checking. At that point the Attorney General and the U.S. Attorney believed this to be just "another joke."

I called OSP Superintendent John Williams to alert him that he and his troopers might be needed at Rajneeshpuram. Williams had already dispatched troopers to stay on the ranch at least through the Bhagwan's news conference.

Some of the allegations reported to Williams at this point were 500 million dollars missing, the alleged poisoning of Mike Sullivan, alleged poisoning of the Bhagwan's personal physician, that the Rajneesh had two suitcases full of evidence, the Bhagwan's residence had been wiretapped, supposed evidence concerning the salmonella poisoning in The Dalles, two alleged arsons in The Dalles courthouse.

Williams had been told that District Attorney Bernie Smith would proceed with investigation and anticipated calling a grand jury.

No contact at this point with the Bhagwan.

Williams stated that Ma Barka, chief of the peace force, was holding all evidence and unwilling to say anything. Another source of information had told our troopers that Sheela was supposedly raped at the age of 14, had an intense hatred for men and had always surrounded herself with homosexuals. She supposedly had been plotting something since the Bhagwan broke his silence.

Tuesday
September 17, 1985

I had a meeting with Bill Gary, Dave Frohnmayer, Marla Rae, Bob Oliver and John Williams. Following is what was reported at that meeting.

John Mathis expected at the Ranch this day.

Jefferson County District Attorney Mike Sullivan had called a meeting in Bend on Friday of all law enforcement agencies. Wasco County district attorney Bernie Smith had called in U.S. authorities. They believed that the leadership had left the states based on the fear of pending actions from the U. S. Grand Jury which had been investigating the immigration issues.

Williams reported that he had dispatched his troopers to the ranch yesterday and confirmed rumors reported on the 16th. OSP has also been able to obtain the two hour 28 minute tape of the Bhagwan's 9/16 press conference. This was taped by the Rajneesh. OSP have requested a conference with the Bhagwan. This has been denied.

It is also reported that the Rajneesh will be sharing with the Wasco County District Attorney Bernie Smith all physical evidence that is available. OSP scheduled to meet with Smith at the request of Smith. Then suddenly the Rajneesh changed their mind and decided they wanted to meet only in the U. S. Attorney's office and share their physical evidence there. The U. S. Attorney's office has declined on the basis that Rajneesh wanted to negotiate immunity for their members prior to any evidence being shared. It appears to all the Rajneeshes are playing games with us. Investigators are drawing a total blank at the Ranch.

Moine and all troopers at the ranch believe this is a game and certain pieces of evidence will eventually be presented. Cooperation today is nil. OSP will meet with police chief Barka and district attorney Smith.

Yesterday Ma Barka indicated she wanted a thorough investigation and would cooperate. Today she is not cooperating.

All attending meeting speculate Sheela has been contacted by the media and is talking about the missing money and alleged poisonings. No Rajneesh lawyers have been removed from the ranch.

All that has transpired today confirmed the rumors many heard two weeks ago, that something big was going to happen after the festival.

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In fact, two weeks ago an anonymous Rajneeshee made contact with an FBI agent to indicate there would be defections from the ranch. When the FBI tried to recontact the Rajneeshee, a false phone number had been given.

It was agreed we should watch for any buildup of resentment among non-Rajneeshees. OSP are prepared to work in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, should such resentment begin to build.

In general, we all felt an immediate grand jury should be convened and Dave Frohnmayer should make contact with both district attorneys. The question of what is being investigated is two-tiered. The allegations made by the Bhagwan as well as any other instances uncovered. It was determined that if the district attorneys are not willing to cooperate and coordinate with one another as well as with the state, the Governor has the power to direct the Attorney General to take over investigation.

Later in the day Dave Frohnmayer called to report that John Mathis was on his way to see the Wasco County district attorney. Nyren, a lawyer for the Rajneesh, is considered to be one of the best. He is Ma Isabel's husband. It appears the allegation of conspiracy includes wiretapping; fires in the Wasco County planning office; an attempt to poison a county commissioner, The Dalles water supply and the Bhagwan's personal physician and nurse.

It is reported that Sheela and Vidya are in Switzerland. J. Ananda is in Australia.

It is also reported there is involved a multi-million dollar embezzlement.

Evening of the 17th. Received a call from Bill Gary. He reported U.S. Attorney's office had been contacted by informant and new piece of evidence uncovered indicated Sheela had withdrawn \$82,000 from the foundation.

The Bhagwan had made a statement implying he was willing to give back Antelope to the residents. He had proof of people being poisoned and proof of fires being set to the Wasco County buildings. The Bhagwan further offered to drop charges against the state if the state would drop charges against Rajneesh. He also stated there were only two stupid people left in Oregon: Victor Atiyeh and Dave Frohnmayer.

At 7:35 p.m. Williams contacted me at home. They had thus far ^{spent} had 2 1/2 hours to ~~review~~^{or} the taped press conference conducted by the Bhagwan. Investigators had just left a meeting with the Wasco County DA at which time the county sheriff and FBI indicate they had been contacted by the U.S. Attorney. It was the consensus of those at the meeting that, 1) they were being used, and

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2) there continued to be a lack of cooperation, although statements were made otherwise and 3) concern about showing of evidence on TV.

Any public statements made by the Governor should continue to indicate the willingness of the state to cooperate, only waiting for evidence to be released by the Rajneesh and all law enforcement agencies prepared to assist. All public officials making a public statement should also indicate that we feel the only means of communications has been through the media.

Monday
September 18, 1985

Bill Gary called to report he had visited with several officials at our request.

Charles Turner, U. S. Attorney
The FBI has had no direct contact with Rajneesh. Turner declined to meet with Niren. It looks like Rajneesh have hired a private criminal attorney, Norm Sitnuk. The stay ordered by judge Friday dealing with immigration issues expires November 3, 1985. It is speculated that the Rajneesh were expecting some criminal action from this investigation. Hints: the sudden defections. The FBI has agreed they will monitor meetings where invited. Indicated state should proceed on own. Feds will cooperate wherever needed. Need not worry about conflict of any federal case until such time as we are told differently.

Mike Sullivan, Jefferson County District Attorney
He feels could be one of the alleged victims of poisoning and expressed his desire for the state to call a grand jury very quickly. Sullivan also expressed concern about lack of cooperation from District Attorney Bernie Smith. He is regarded among professionals as volatile and may not be cooperative with the state. Suggests a grand jury could be convened in Jefferson County relating to his alleged poisoning.

Bernie Smith, Wasco County District Attorney
Basically Smith confirmed all rumors reported by John Williams. This day he has told Ma Barka that the Rajneesh must either "put up or ship out." Smith indicates he may be issuing some subpoenas. He believes the Rajneesh are either covering up or committing crimes.

John Mathis
In Rajneesh this afternoon. He will be meeting with Rajneesh mayor, Ma Barkha, Hasya. He believes K.D. is still in the country and has urged the Bhagwan to call him back to the ranch. He reports much turmoil and reports Bhagwan visibly shaken. Mathis indicated he is also personally shaken because he is convinced there was an attempt on the Jefferson County DA's life. When asked what evidence he had of this, he said he had seen the rats that were being poisoned, the books, etc. Mathis reported that Puja is an important witness for us. Niren pledged full cooperation to Mathis. He also stated this appears to be a 1 1/2 year conspiracy and may even have included plot to kill Bhagwan. The Bhagwan's personal physician was so frightened when he became ill he requested permission to go to Bend for treatment. It is Mathis opinion that Sheela wanted control and saw that slipping through her fingers. Mathis also reported Barkha had pledged cooperation and wanted to get the matter behind them. When advised by Gary we had yet to see cooperation, Mathis expressed shock.

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Mathis also reported on a meeting he had with K.D. last Thursday, September 12. It was at this meeting that Mathis and K.D. had reached agreement that K.D. would surrender to the federal government those Rajneesh involved in the immigration case rather than have the federal government arrest those individuals. K.D. at no time mentioned any other problems. Mathis states he feels personally betrayed.

Later in the day Frohnmayer called to report that Sullivan's personal physician had reviewed his medical records. Sullivan became extremely ill 1 - 1 1/2 years ago with mysterious symptoms later diagnosed as virus or pneumonia. He nearly died because of the illness. His physician has reviewed his medical record with the U.S. Poison Control Center which reports that the symptoms treated were consistent with arsenic poisoning. Frohnmayer also reported that at 1:30 he and Jefferson County DA had agreed a grand jury should be convened in Jefferson County for the purpose of investigating the alleged poisoning of Sullivan. Lt. Renfro, OSP, will be responsible for coordinating investigation.

Frohnmayer further reported that Assistant Attorney General Paul Keller has expressed strong concerns about the direction of the investigation. State authorities are unwelcome and Wasco County DA Smith has indicated that no grand jury will be called until it "looks good to him." Investigative team has been formed consisting of Ma Barkha, Sangeet, city law enforcement, FBI and state and local police. Smith has already dispatched somebody to investigate the alleged Sullivan poisoning on grounds it could have happened in Wasco County.

Shortly after the last conversation with Frohnmayer, I met with Williams to brief him. Williams confirmed the Sullivan poisoning reported and indicated Sullivan had requested the OSP assistance in the investigation. The meeting that morning in Wasco County was reported to be a good meeting. Ma Barkha has supplied enough evidence that indicators were strong there should be a full investigation. Barkha agreed she would make witnesses available for the alleged case of poisoning of the Bhagwan's personal physician in the case of the Wasco county judge. Barkha also reported on a pilot currently residing in Germany. He was formerly on the ranch and had supposedly been commissioned by Sheela to fly an aircraft over the county office building in The Dalles to drop incendiary?? bombs. I requested Williams immediately come back to our office and meet with the Governor which he did.

Evening of the 18th. The Governor instructed Bob Oliver to be in touch with Bernie Smith to get his reaction to the Governor directing the Attorney General to take charge of the investigation and convene grand juries in both Wasco and Jefferson Counties if needed. Oliver later reported Smith negative to this proposal.

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Superintendent Williams called to advise that Moine had put Renfrow in charge of investigation. The task force divided into four teams, each team carrying out specific tasks, such as: A) evidence; B) poisoning; C) wiretapping; D) interviews.

The Rajneesh has also been assigned to each team.

A receipt for purchase of salmonella culture from a New York lab has been given to the state police. This will be turned over to the Division of Health and Oregon State Health Sciences Center for review.

Thursday
September 19, 1985

Williams reported that Lt. Renfrow would head up command center at Rajneesh. Paul Keller from the AG's office will be on site to participate in the investigation as well as the interviews. It appears that the investigation thus far is going very well. The task force reached agreement nothing would be made available to the press without approval by the task force. Smith later agreed to the proposal.

Regularly scheduled briefings for the task force are scheduled 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

Friday,
September 20

Dave Frohnmayer, Governor, Bob Oliver, Denny Miles, Gerry Thompson. Frohnmayer reported that FBE put five more on case today. They believe the wire tap evidence is real. Frohnmayer also reports that an assistant attorney general, Karen Green, allegedly had a seizure during the electrical safety hearings. It is conceivable she could have been poisoned through the drinking water much like the alleged case of the wasco county judge.

Frohnmayer expressed concern that the task force continue to interview Rajneesh in the presence of other Rajneesh members. It also appears the Rajneesh are still screening the witnesses made available.

Frohnmayer has assigned Paul Keller to follow up on the Sullivan case. At issue in Frohnmayer's opinion is the state's ability to monitor the investigation. DA Smith wants neither the Governor's office nor the AG's office involved. Frohnmayer also reported that John Mathis is proposing the Rajneesh come forward . . . the ranch be open to the public, Chambers of Commerce be invited throughout the state to view the ranch and the Rajneesh want to live in good faith, peace and harmony in Oreogn. The Governor asked what the proposed process would be, should the Governor direct the AG to take charge of the case. A letter appointing the AG would be copied to John Williams, Jefferson and Wasco district attorneys and the media. Frohnmayer would call Smith and conduct a conversation regarding the intention of coordination and cooperation through the investigation. The AG also would immediately review the current process underway.

Saturday,
September 21

No reports.

Monday
September 22

This morning Pankratz called me at home to advise that it appeared the FBI, OSP and AG representatives had gained permission to interview the Bhagwan at 2 p.m. Pankratz also reported that yesterday, 9/21, cooperation noticeably slowed. However, today, cooperation is once again in place.

When I asked why the difference in cooperation (wondering if it was because of the Governor's directive to the AG) he reported that every time the Bhagwan speaks to the Rajneesh, coordination subsides. Then after passage of time, Barkha is able to bring about renewed cooperation. Pankratz reported thirteen more hidden mikes found in personal homes. Also a Xerox room sealed off. It is belief of the feds best case we have is wiretapping.

Pankratz also reported a new finding of salmonella cultures. Apparently a lab in Madras had an employee come forward and indicate salmonella had been purchased one year prior to salmonella poisoning in The Dalles.

Another new incident reported came from a Rajneesh construction worker who came forward of his own accord. He reported a former employee who has since disappeared who was instructed to work four hours a day with backhoe. He knows work conducted was being done in off-limits area. Foster of Health Sciences Center will be on site Monday, 23rd, to assist in the investigation of the salmonella cultures. Two cases look very promising they are wiretapping case and conspiracy to commit murder of Bhagwan's personal physician.

Pankratz also reported that yesterday, 9/22, it appeared there were political problems with the AG and Smith. Renfrow has supposedly been told by the AG investigator that Bob Hamilton and another attorney would be conducting interviews. Renfrow immediately contacted Hamilton and was able to square away any misunderstanding.

Early p.m. received a call from Bill Gary. He advised me that Hamilton, Pritchard and one other AAG would be on site at Rajneesh Monday morning.

Gary also indicated the situation at Rajneesh is changing almost hourly. The 2 p.m. interview of the Bhagwan now appears to be off. Of most concern is request to video the interview and the request the Bhagwan could leave the interview at any time he desires.

As of this morning the task force was preparing to issue subpoena

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and fire up grand jury. The question remains where it will be convened. Preference is Wasco County because of the number of charges that could be brought.

Gary indicated that DA Smith is cooperating and that Bob Hamilton was scheduled to meet with Smith Monday morning to lay out investigation plans as well as emphasize willingness to cooperate with Smith and need for Smith to cooperate with state. Gary indicated that if they can't reach agreement with Smith, they may have to steamroll him which they prefer not to do. Cooperation with local sheriff and FBI is outstanding.

Few minutes later Gary called back and indicated state police at field level seemed to be confused. The report was Moine had directed Renfrow to invite Smith to be at Rajneesh to conduct interviews. It was the belief that any such directions should await Hamilton's meeting with Smith next morning. I called Pankrats who contacted Moine. This information was unfounded and in fact OSP were awaiting Hamilton's arrival on Monday.

Niren has been appointed official attorney for the Bhagwan and Hasya.

Bob McCray (SP) appointed as private attorney for Rajneesh medical corporation.

There is some new evidence that Puja may have tinkered with blood samples taken from supposed AIDS victims. It may be that Puja actually injected the AIDS virus into blood samples taken from individuals.

At 6:30 p.m. received call from Pankratz. He reported that no interview took place with Bhagwan. The case of the salmonella culture purchased locally is apparently a culture from Warm Springs Medical Lab. Appears to be of same type as that that occurred in The Dalles. Culture purchased one year prior to The Dalles happening.

Appears pretty definite K.D. returning. Reported with sister in California.

Dr. Foster, Health Sciences Center, will be on site Monday to follow up on salmonella as well as AIDS issue.

Moine gained permission to attend daily 8 a.m. Bhagwan discourse with Rajneesh. He is the only one outside Rajneeshes allowed to attend this daily morning session.

Monday
September 23, 1985

Pankratz called at 11:45. Reports there is chaos and unrest at the Ranch. Many Rajneeshees report another "layer of power" of which they are very fearful. Many Rajneeshees are thinking about leaving the ranch.

Pankratz states that investigators would not be surprised if the entire peace force resigns. Apparently they are fearful of some reprisal from "above."

Many Rajneeshees are now quietly approaching those members of the task force they recognize and indicating a desire to talk. At the end of the Bhagwan discourse yesterday, September 22, a Rajneeshee ripped off his mala and threw it at the Bhagwan. Apparently this received a favorable reaction from other Rajneeshees.

Yesterday, 9/22, 500 dead fish were discovered in the water reservoir. It is suspected the fish had been poisoned. The water supply immediately was turned off. Dr. Foster from Health Sciences Center will investigate possibility of poisoned water. Several Rajneeshees have been observed leaving ranch fully packed. It would appear they are leaving on a permanent basis. OSP has set up teams to intercept these Rajneeshees at the points of destination in Oregon to interview as many as possible.

At 11:52 Gary called to report the conversation with Bernie Smith went well.

September 23, Col. Pankratz, 11:45 a.m.

Appears to be chaos and unrest at ranch among Rajneeshees.

Appears to be another layer of power that many followers are fearful of.

Many Rajneeshees are thinking about leaving.

We wouldn't be surprised to see peace force resignations.

Many Rajneeshees have quietly approached members of our task force expressing willingness to talk.

A lot of distrust of AG is being "staged."

At end of discourse yesterday, a Rajneeshee ripped off his mala and threw it at the Bhagwan.

Yesterday, 9/22, 500 dead fish were found in reservoir.

Suspect poison and shut water off immediately.

A doctor will be brought in from Health Sciences Center, as well as the Fish and Wildlife Dept. to investigate.

Several Rajneeshees have been observed leaving and we will try to intercept.

September 23, Bill Gary, 11:52 a.m.

Bob Hamilton met with Bernie Smith about the state assuming full responsibility for the investigation.

Meeting was upbeat and we expect full cooperation by Smith.

September 23, AM

Madsen has word that Rajneesh attorney gave us an "ultimatum" of sorts to meet with the Bhagwan at 7 p.m. tonight. If we don't meet with him then, inference is, won't meet at all. Gave feeling that if 7 p.m. time isn't accepted, there will be no meeting and they might attempt to tell us to leave and stay out. Madsen said don't want to meet on his terms; want to meet on ours. Trying to contact Hamilton to see what we should do about ultimatum.

Channel 8, 5 or 6 p.m. - Sheela will be interviewed.

Feds may want to "lay some paper on" today. State will want to do also.

September 23, Col. Pankratz, 3:00 p.m.

Major Moine reports "damn near mass hysteria" at the ranch.

Swami Prem Niren is pro-tem mayor.

Niren had meeting with Bernie Smith and was told Smith is out and the AG is in charge.

Ma Barka says if true there will be no more cooperation. We continue to expect peace force resignations and by tomorrow there could be only 2 or 3 left on the peace force.

Feds asking for preparedness for emergency.

Major Moine states that if any danger to our people, we will pull out.

He will have a similar discussion with Hamilton.

I asked Moine his opinion of what is causing unrest—criminal acts or upper strata—Moine feels it is orchestrated by the Rajneesh leadership.

Barka has been in contact with Interpol. Sheela is reportedly at the Hotel International, West Berlin, which is surrounded by armed guards.

Sheela supposedly is going to Paris, Tuesday, 9/24.

Bhagwan says he has a letter from Sheela's former secretary which states that Sheela skimmed \$43 million and is reportedly in bank in Switzerland.

Attempted poisoning between 2 Rajneeshees today.

Vials of chemicals reportedly were stashed in one of outhouses on the ranch.

40 letters of resignations by Rajneeshees are being reviewed.

Bernie Smith called Lt. Renfrow and said he was happy Hamilton is handling investigation. Smith has no problem with the change at all.

About 100 armed Rajneesh security guards are surrounding Bhagwan's residence.
We are using the old ranch house as command post.
Found a locked steel door under house with wires running in and out. Trying to get Rajneeshees to open.
Calls from news media are all being referred to AG's office.
Will be meeting with Moine and Hamilton at 8 p.m.
I called Bill Gary to report potential safety problems for our task force.
Bill Gary has discussed with Dave Froimmayer. They share same concern.
Peace force was Sheela's gestapo--loyalties are uncertain.
FBI bringing in automatic weapons for their men.
Agree with orders to back off immediately if any threat.

September 23, Major Madsen, PM

No interview with Bhagwan tonight.
Task force will regroup tonight.
Major Madsen confirmed--no interview.

September 23, Marla Rae & Bob Hamilton, PM

Interview with Bhagwan is cancelled.
FBI would not accept because of Bhagwan's conditions placed on interview.
Niren approached Lynn Enyeart, FBT, and said quit "jerking us around; interview now or never."
The task force is back on the ranch but will come off each night.
"Day like all days."
Mark Blackman (Pat Gillis' attorney) is representing KD.
KD feels lumped in with Sheela.
Left the ranch supposedly for vacation.
Got word of Bhagwan's discouse and became concerned about his own vulnerability.

September 23, Col. Pankratz, 11:00 p.m.

Pulled motor home out of ranch--situation turned hostile.
There are rumors of bodies buried either in a pit or under Bhagwan's private road.
4 Rajneeshees on ridge watching command post.
Will try to go back in tomorrow.
Hostility toward task force is not because of AG's involvement.
Meeting tonight.
Major Moine reports--
Barka is "dirty"--set her up.
People in power are organized.
Regulars just milling around.
Moved motor home to Madras.
May start subpoenas and search warrants process.

9/24 Bill Gary 8:40 a.m.

FBI may serve subpoenas today. Have found lots of evidence of human experimentation.

9/24 11 a.m. Governor met with Frohnmayer, Miles, Oliver, Williams, Colonel Goyins

1. Communication stressed.
Governor's Office (1) Gerry (2) Bob
Gerry will coordinate communications from Governor's office.
2. Governor asked if Rajneesh weapons could be gathered in case of anarchy.
3. Possible scenarios:
 - a. Power being unleashed against insiders and outsiders could be prelude to Bhagwan's departure.
 - b. Two warring factions: Sheela talking to press could undermine Bhagwan's authority.
4. Immediate concern, our own people.

FBI has wiretap tapes of leadership who left, some are missing. FBI believes some homicides; suspicion body put under Bhagwan's road.

Assistant AG may have been also poisoned, appears to have been consistent with other cases.

Beider Mein Hauf gang refuge -- German terrorists.

Wasco County Sheriff wants contingency plan for safety of our people. Flashpoint probably when subpoenas and search warrant are served. Friday maybe.

FBI ready to subpoena Bhagwan.

Access problem for exit or entrance. If Raj block road, only access by air. We have adequate backup.

Security checks of Governor and AG office will be made.

By air, craft is very vulnerable to gunshots.
Personnel carriers should be moved in.

Governor asked that we write scenario.

1. Best protection and crowd control
2. Bhagwan leaves; exodus of some kind
3. Breakout between peace force and others.

Possibly establish a military center at ranch on high ground. Shaniko outpost is 40 minutes away.

Get message to ranch, we are there to protect.

We will meet again to review response plan.

Governor emphasized need for advance warning of any subpoena being served, feds or state. It could be Bhagwan testimony is no more than two weeks away. Col. Goyin reported that Mr. Casey of U.S. Attorney's office says they are close to deporting the Bhagwan and may need assistance on the ranch.

9/24/85 Call from Dr. Drips
Still believes Governor not poisoned, but will have records checked
with Health Sciences Center.

9/24 7:40 p.m. Major Madsen
Major Moine reports we will back off a little to take pressure
off. Regain cooperation. May begin digging up road tomorrow.

Finally got Rajneesh to open up vault under command post. The
room appeared to be cleaned out and freshly painted.

9/24 9 p.m. Major Madsen
Had meeting with Hamilton. Feeling was we had been there so
long we were playing on "their" ballpark. We will pull out,
get act together, then "swoop" back in. Could possibly drop
up to 100 subpoenas and need to have paperwork ready. Need to
buy a little time.

9/24 Sheela interviewed on Channel 8, 5 p.m.
She is hiding -- possibility of being killed. By whom?
"crazy sanniyasin" -- possibility exists Bhagwan could have
her killed. Bhagwan violent? no, but a man who wants will get.

9/25 a.m. Frohnmayer, Pritchard, Bill Gary
News of K.D. cutting a deal with AG is "hogwash." Superintendent
will visit the ranch. Bhagwan's cooperation with FBI only;
state kicked out of city hall. Paperwork will be done in
48 hours. Possibly Bhagwan interview with FBI tonight at
7 p.m. Nothing to be gained on their guidelines and we don't
want a sideshow. May need help in getting Health Division's
cooperation.

9/25 Marla Rae, noon
11:45 Mathis called Marla Rae. He expressed concern that cooperation
was about to stop. Mathis met with Niren last night. Wants offer
to return Antelope taken up. When command post left last night,
tape was placed on door. Upon return this morning, tape was gone.

9/25 Governor's Meeting with Military, OSP, AG, Oliver,
Miles, Gerry Thompson

Frohnmayr lay on papers within 48 hours.

Goyins: emergency preparedness ready tomorrow.

Frohnmayr: key is to subpoena Bhagwan.

Gary: developing strategy. Problem -- subpoenas have to be served personally. There is no public property at the Ranch so we can't camp on doorsteps. Hard to match up names with identity. Don't know where individuals live.

How do we get paper served?

Alternatives:

- a. arrest through warrant under a specific charge.
- b. warrant to search for people
- c. obstruction to lawful process
- d. reverse process of executing subpoenas and serve warrants.

105 on subpoena list. Time is of urgency.

Newton: Casey of FBI has names and sketch of Bhagwan's residence.

Marla: names hard to ID, owner doesn't know how to spell name; only how to pronounce.

Frohnmayr: FBI's main case is wiretapping.

Newton: will move two squads or more of OSP into ranch as backup or to extricate officials there, if needed. Air refueling to Redmond. Lowboys and communications van to Redmond tomorrow.

As of Friday, move forward to Madras. Two helicopters to move OSP to site if there. No known threat of bullets. Assemble at city hall. If bullet threat, drop personnel on ridge line, move in armored personnel carriers which are protected up to 50 caliber. Move 9 carriers from Redmond through Madras to Antelope. Drop carriers at Antelope, 7 on to Clarno, proceed across John Day River into ranch. APC at city hall to load.

From Redmond forward, military is on state active duty.

Need three hours notice to move aircraft out of Salem.

Need three hours to move by land from Redmond to ranch.

Drafted EO for state active duty plus proposed martial laww proclamation.

Bulldozer being moved to Redmond.

Also tank retriever is in Redmond, capable of picking up anything blocking road into ranch.

Frohnmayr will "fly speck" EO and proclamation.

Madsen expressed concern for 100 Rajneesh security force. standoffish, Vietnam vets, Uzi's, etc.

Concerned about reports of ammunition and explosives. None found, but will they blow up buildings.

OSP 2 squads; 8 men to each squad, several cars (2 men) ready to go. 60 law officers ready.

Governor: still searching for evidence?

Gary: most focus is on information available now and getting papers ready.

9/25 meeting continued

Governor: Where is FBI?

Frohnmayr: attempting to arrange interview with Bhagwan tonight.

At time papers being served: OSP 2 squads at Shaniko ready to go. For backup, would need to airlift 16 men with two choppers.

Communications with ranch and Shaniko by high frequency 155 band; all others low band.

489-3359 at Shaniko

Hand held radios are in Shaniko; Shaniko to Capitol by open line. Communications with Shaniko to Redmond by military system. Governor asked system be set up with a practice run.

Gary: Processing for serving subpoenas: 1st contact Rajneesh official reps (Niren, Barkha). Advise what to serve subpoenas. Allow opportunity to produce people. Then be prepared to move quickly. (exodus, destruction of evidence, etc.)

Governor: what kind of court support? Judges signature; argument for probable cause (search warrant). Grand jury will create additional need for security, etc.

Governor: Perfect communication system. DO NOT OVER REACT.

9/25 11 p.m. Lon Holbrook reports he and Governor are at 593-1221, Sunriver switchboard, room 324.

11:05 p.m. John Williams
All quiet at ranch.

9/25 11:15 p.m. John Williams
Major Moine reports four defectors. Chief of Police of Antelope; Dr. and wife, plus one. Smuggled one out by FBI.

11:30 p.m. Advised Lon to brief Governor.

September 25, Major Madsen, 8-3724, 11:25 a.m.

Major Moine received cold shoulder today; no cooperation.

Lt. Renfrow--1 hour later everything ok.

Intimidation.

5 security trucks in front of commander post.

Trucks are unmanned.

Rejneeshees also confronted FBI.

FBI will send flyers around ranch asking for cooperation.

Subpoenas could be served Saturday or Sunday.

The Road - 1500 feet - is stil under suspicion.

The principals who left with Sheela did extensive work on the road the night before departure.

9/26, John Williams, 8:45 a.m.

Coordination between U.S. Attorney is underway; Bhagwan;

Niren appears to be knowledgeable; a lawyer. Niren wants to preserve peace and tranquility.

FBI smuggled defector out last night; good information regarding particularly wiretapping case. Cooperation picked up again.

Subpoenas and search warrant still under consideration, but strategically could occur anytime.

9/26 Bill Gary 10:40 a.m.

Ted Gardner, FBI; Williams, OSP; Madsen, AG, Thompson, agree to conference calls daily at 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Current plan: attitude has changed; time is still on our side.

Things appear to be crumbling at the ranch; coming to our side.

Look for defectors. Defectros last night not major, but significant.

Thinking about taking Barkha aside; give her a "feel" for defectors.

Not reveal names, purpose to make worry.

Thinking about making public that information is available;

that makes it appear there is substantial evidence.

No subpoenas today.

Tentatively decide (Health Sciences) Sullivan was poisoned.

Pending other tests of Mike; heavy metal; probably arsenic;

remains in system, ua, etc. possiblity of permanent, progressive nerve damage.

The defector that FBI had in custody last night went berserk at last checkpoint on the ranch. Put up in motel in Madras; gone today.

Three more likely defectors to be in Portland to testify on fire in hotel (bomb) case. They indicate they will "come over."

Three other defectors are in custody of FBI.

Task Force is distributing flyers today suggesting anyone come forward, places and numbers are listed.

Niren has agreed to make people available for subpoenas.

9/26 continued

Williams reported let legal people call shots on interview, but expressed concern about decision for no interview of Bhagwan. What if OSP could make happen? No problem from AG's standpoint. Superintendent has said Moine would do interview, but only about security matters. OSP would tape as would Rajneeshees. Gardner's view: Rajneeshees genuinely naive about criminal investigations. Questions loyalty of peace force. Concerned about melding of civil and criminal suits for both state and feds.

Immunity negotiation can only be approved by Gardner and Frohn. KD communicating through his lawyers. KD has learned he is expendable and is looking down barrel of fed indictment.

9/26 John Williams 11:10 a.m.

Communications: jack in conference room, jack in GT's office; phone and radio contact, microwave. Lt. Durocher will take care of installation tomorrow 9/27.

Major Moine reports of more defectors. Indicators are that several Rajneeshees want out if transportation is available. Oliver has made standby arrangements with PUC. Moine has been offered opportunity to meet with Bhagwan. Williams will consult with Frohnmayer. FBI also is reviewing. Purpose would be to coordinate safety and security.

9/26 Denny Miles re communications; same as above; maps and diagrams requested.

9/26 Major Madsen 1:30 p.m.

Bhagwan's discourse: Rajneeshees don't have to wear red dress and beads; have told to "be individuals." FBI's defector got away last night. She appeared not too helpful. suspected she is on way back home to California.

Reports of two peace officers in process of defecting. FBI will bring in their own helicopter (Coast Guard) and own SWAT team.

Major Madsen will go to ranch tomorrow. He will meet with Charles Hudson who is in charge of SWAT team. Wants to be sure of coordination. One physician who took off was in charge of clinic at ranch. He will be trying to draw money out of Bend bank. We will try to intercept.

9/26 1:40 p.m. Gary & Marla Ray, Bob Oliver

Worried about too much management of case. Had full discussion.

9/26 Major Madsen

Major Moine is hearing from followers that Bhagwan says "He would be leaving soon." Followers on street crying, etc.

Flew in tape from Germany: Sheela.

FBI Order: 1. Ted Gardner
2. Archer
3. Lowen

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At 11:55 p.m., September 25, 1985, Major Moine advised that four members of the Rajneesh have contacted investigators and are willing to discuss activities at Rajneeshpuram. Individuals involved include the Chief of Police at Rajneesh. With this additional information, the serving of subpoenas or warrants has been set back to at least Monday, September 30, 1985.

At 12:30 p.m., this date, information from Lieutenant Renfrow identifies a Mudolla defecting the ranch last night with the assistance of the FBI. It is reported that her husband is an assistant attorney general in California. After giving the FBI a statement, she left, probably back to California. It is reported she did not have much firsthand knowledge, but provided general information.

The Chief of Rajneesh is reported to be in the process of defecting, along with another peace force member by the name of Sara. They will arrive in Portland on Monday to give statements to enforcement officers.

Negotiations with K. D.'s attorney are not very serious at this time, and they do not look for any quick remedy of this situation.

The Bhagwan has advised members of the ranch they no longer need to wear their colors or their beads if they so desire; however, this does not exclude them from being followers or residents of the ranch.

It is reported that a physician has defected, who was at one time in charge of the clinic. He has left the ranch and has been attempting to draw money out of a Bend bank. If this should occur, we are prepared to serve him with a subpoena.

It is also our strategy that if persons do leave the ranch, and we could identify the ones that are subject to a subpoena, we will serve off the ranch property.

It appears to Lieutenant Renfrow that the Rajneeshpuram peace force is slowly breaking up; however, the security force has been hanging tough and has been performing their security duties.

Major Madsen and a member of the National Guard will be in Rajneeshpuram on the morning of September 27, 1985, to review the area for logistics purposes if emergency operations are placed into effect.

Lieutenant Renfrow reports that after the morning discourse, the Bhagwan gave indications that he would not be at the ranch that much longer.

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At 1:20 p.m., this date, Major Madsen contacted FBI Agent Chuck Archer regarding emergency operational plans of the bureau in reference to Rajneeshpuram. He stated that Agent Hudson was presently at the ranch. He is drawing up emergency plans at this time. Major Madsen will contact Agent Hudson at the ranch tomorrow morning to review and coordinate emergency operations. At the present time, the FBI plans on having a Coast Guard helicopter in the vicinity with a FBI swat team on alert.

At 2:00 p.m., this date, Major Moine advised he has heard from several of the followers after the morning discourse that the Bhagwan would be leaving soon. Major Moine advised they had just come back from downtown, and there was a number of followers upset and crying; however, he does not know what that relates to. The Rajneesh also had an uncut tape flown in regarding an interview with Sheela, where Sheela outlines how the Bhagwan will commit suicide by injection.

September 26 Swami Prem Niren 489-3411 or beep 489-3348
Called, concerned about Governor declaring martial law.
Denied his claim. Portland radio station had reported.
Stressed our "concern for safety" plus we are ready for
anything. Would like me to come to ranch. Wants to
meet within next two days with me.

September 26 John Williams 3:20 p.m.
Press asked questions about rumors of National Guard
involvement. Williams responded all emergency plans include
A to Z, "A" being military as backup. Same plan as with "street
people." Williams had suggested yesterday that Rajneeshees
dust off their contingency plan.
Secret meeting is in process with Moine and Rajneeshees right now.
Something ~~going~~^{there} on over, that ~~is~~ that is "spooky."
No more red clothes.
Bhagwan's suicide plan, etc.
Barkha now saying Bhagwan is crazy.

9/26 John Williams

Major Moine: Two tough confrontations with Niren. Upset about
flyer distributed with approval of Barkha. Upset about four
FBI agents entering building without approval. Proven wrong.
Interested in Moine talking with Bhagwan. Approval of
Frohmayer has been granted.

9/26 Gardner, Frohmayer, Williams 4:45 conference call
Williams: 1 p.m. meetings at ranch will be conducted daily.
OSP Press Conferences: questions about National Guard involvement
at ranch. Press satisfied. Questioned posters soliciting info.
Mayor upset about flyers.
Mayor later upset about four FBI agents entering building.
False, but now must have only written permission from Mayor
to go place to place.
Bhagwan has requested interview by Major Moine.
Williams wants FBI approval of requested interview.
Frohmayer recommends Major have his own recorder.
Gardner: FBI continuing interviews. Will start serving
subpoenas tomorrow, 9/27. FBI will leave tomorrow afternoon,
return late Sunday.
Have been gathering corroborative info re: wiretap and food
tampering. Agree with Superintendent, gather as much info
from Bhagwan about security and peace force.
Interview of Bhagwan: no conditions should be set.
Frohmayer: Health Science Center seems to indicate poison in
Sullivan case. Not definitive yet. Rajneesh discourse: "not
be here very long."
New information: have a source who does forest flyovers who has seen
two camouflaged buildings. Flew over when solar panel open. Micro-
wave interceptors suspected. South end of ranch.
FBI has taken aerial photos. May be able to pinpoint.

9/26 4:45 conference call continued

Gardner: Three men from the Institute of U.S. Army infectious disease will go to Bend tomorrow to review chemicals taken by OSP from ranch. Frohnmayer requested FBI do a definitive sweep of offices.

Gardner: Sweep equipment not on hand. could bring some in within next couple of days.

Governor asked about defector.

Gardner: Peace force, one female, put up in hotel in Madras, wife of Assistant Atty gen in California. Left in night; left note going to California, would be back Monday.

Three in Portland who will testify Monday for bomb trial.

One has very specific information about wiretap and food poisoning.

Governor: Bhagwan interview?

Williams wants interview about security and safety. Would like to meet with Bhagwan to discuss those issues only and not worry about guidelines. Mayor is suggesting it.

Gardner agree not refuse contact about communication, security and safety. Governor: do it, use our own tape recorder. Do not accept exclusive taping by Rajneesh. Do not accept hall of 2,000 audience. Do not accept with news media present.

Governor: what if Bhagwan wants to discuss other issues.

Frohnmayer: OK but do not allow it as an excuse as only interview and any other would be harrassment.

Gerry: Subpeonas? Four to be served by FBI tomorrow on people who have already been interviewed. Service issue was raised with Barkha and Niren, who agreed to assist. No subpoena for Bhagwan at this time. Any subpoena on Bhagwan will be done with search warrants.

9/26 Williams: Boys (Moine and Renfrow) about to get in *shower*; messenger took them to mayor.

7:25 p.m. Bhagwan's emotional state wouldn't permit interview.

Requested we submit questions in writing.

Bhagwan would respond tomorrow in his discourse.

We will pend decision for a better reading.

Bhagwan is still not opposed to combined interview (FBI, etc.)

9/26 9:25 p.m. John Williams

Typed up letter of questions.

Questions very good.

Gave letter to mayor with strict understanding not to be made public.

If could respond in writing - "trusting" not *to* make public.

Questions like "who is head of security" "how contact" "can help with cooperation." Mayor about 11 a.m. still request private

9/27 9:45 a.m. conference call

Williams: reported on breakdown in interview of Bhagwan. OSP has asked for response to written questions. Questions such as who is head of security? Can Bhagwan increase cooperation? How do we contact security force? Asked if subpoenas can be served by state Monday. That is still the plan.

Frohmayer: subpoenas ready, but search warrants still being researched. Question timing on issuance of federal subpoenas. Hamilton researching; seems to be a question of timing. Still checking out camouflaged facility.

Gardner: subpoenas ready. Hold up til concurrence of timing. Can go today or hold off until Monday. Agree that need to speed up because of Bhagwan's possible departure.

Frohmayer: decision pending on whether or not to drop state and federal subpoenas at same time.

Gardner: Is it still intended to drop search warrant at Bhagwan's residence.

Frohmayer: yes, but timing not decided.

Thompson: public posture?

Frohmayer: stay low key until subpoenas served unless they "turn the heat up."

Gardner: we need to be very sensitive about any flyovers. U.S. Forest Service did and Rajneesh dispatched their helicopter immediately.

Williams: number of OSP personnel about seven on ranch now. Frohmayer giving some personnel rest and if we can, should do so, but appears personnel on ranch may be a little slim this afternoon and over the weekend.

Williams: expect better feel for situation after 11 a.m. today.

9/27: Called Dave Frohmayer.

Expressed concern about Bhagwan slipping away this weekend. Will talk with task force.

9/27 Phil Chaney, FBI, 224-4181

Some concern about telephone lines and space.

Two technicians at OSP did sweep of offices. Believes OSP work was as good as any that FBI could do.

Chaney will discuss further with Holbrook.

9/27 Lon Holbrook reports that he and Chaney agree nothing more can be done.

9/27 Sirhan Ananda 12:26 p.m.

Called to confirm reports that National Guard on alert preparatory to martial law. Gave him our usual pitch. Insist Rajneesh still needs a representative from Governor's office at the ranch. He reports OSP and feds far less cooperative with Rajneesh officials. Wants Governor to know safety does exist.

9/27 John Williams 1:35 p.m.
Concerned about FBI's 50-man attack force.
Could act independently unless we pull it in tight.
Williams feels he must be in charge and he should call shots
for safety issues. General Miller agrees.
Force must initially be provided by OSP. Major Madsen
and Ron Rendy (National Guard) to evaluate and discuss
with Gardner.
Whole morning has been consumed by meetings at the ranch.

9/27 John Williams 1:52 p.m.
U.S. Marshal running around with arrest warrant in his
pocket. Task force got him off the ranch.

9/27 John Williams 3:10 p.m.
Possible independent action of feds swat team resolved.
Major Madsen will direct activities on ranch.
Serve subpoenas Monday and Tuesday.
There are 5 to 15 search warrants to be served Wednesday.
Gardner has plans to search Bhagwan's house Wednesday.
Sunday, 9 p.m., coordinating meeting scheduled at
Jefferson County Courthouse.
Meeting will be run by State Police. Includes everyone
(feds, local, state, etc.)
Plans are to include additional personnel: 11 AG, 12 FBI,
FBI 10-man swat team in mobile homes. OSP for security and will
call the "shots" Two OSP uniform squads (may increase).
OSP reserve officers in uniform.
Will decide how much information to give "friendlies" at ranch.
Suspect Bhagwan may try to slip away this weekend.
His departure may be an advantage.
Looks like road rumor was just the reverse; was dug up to
retrieve buried records and gold.
Narcotics officer McCafferty has a snitch who has a close
relationship with Sheela. Snitch just recently contacted OSP
that Rajneesh security officer was recently at her apartment
in San Francisco. McCafferty will renew contact for more information.
Letter to Bhagwan from OSP reportedly liked by Bhagwan. Bhagwan
felt would be helpful but no further word from him. May not be
able to return answers in writing.
Talked with Sullivan, who is full of praise for operation,
particularly Renfrow and Madsen.

9/27 Ma Prem Uka 4:20 p.m. (unsure of name)
Called on behalf of Niren and Sirhan Ananda.
Wants 24-hour number of direct contact to me. Advised
OSP is our official representative on ranch and all
communications should be with them.

9/27 Conference call 4:45 p.m.

Gary, Williams, Miller, Archer, Thompson

Gary: not a lot to report. OSP contact in San Francisco re: relationship with Sheela. U.S. Marshal problem previously communicated. Have found a radio repeater located on south end of ranch. Niren's calls to Gerry and request for Governor's representative at ranch discussed by task force. Strong concensus that all communication should be through OSP.

Superintendent: officer enroute to San Francisco. Want in place three military helicopters in Redmond Monday.

9 p.m. Sunday, meeting of all task force people at Jefferson County Courthouse. All plans will be finalized at that time.

Miller: granted three helicopters in Redmond.

Williams: still attempting communication with Bhagwan. Reviewed letter that was sent to Bhagwan. Cooperation still "ebbs and flows." Problem with parking being moved by Rajneeshees.

Archer: FBI will escort OSP in San Francisco. Gardner met with all federal agencies. Advised them OSP is lead agency and membership of task force. No other federal agencies should involve themselves at ranch. Customs wants nine officers on ranch. Will kill request.

U.S. Marshal was confirmed; has been pulled off ranch and sent back to Seattle.

Customs advises several Rajneeshees leaving ranch. Flying from ranch to Seattle, connecting with international flights.

INS reports 3,000 residents and 1,000 visitors for Monday night to celebrate new clothes, burning of books, etc.

Gardner will attend Sunday night meeting. Will serve subpoenas Monday, will prepare for possible trouble.

Cancelled request for U.S. helicopter (Coast Guard).

General Miller prepared for worst case scenario. Contacted Idaho National Guard who is flying ~~reconnaissance~~ ^{reconnaissance} tonight at 4 p.m. Checking for bunkers, camouflauge, etc. Task force commander is Osborne.

Pritchard, Marla Rae, Gary at home all weekend.

Military 24 hour access General Miller.

FBI 224-4181 (Gardner 241-8008 residence)

9/28 10 a.m. Major Madsen

Confirmed with FBI that the road had been blocked, as well as parking for task force moved. Both situations resolved.

Rajneesh showed up with three private attorneys (names to be obtained). Have interviewed wife of doctor who ran clinic.

Doctor in Portland.

Contact made in San Francisco. McCafferty, Narcotics office has snitch who pretty close to Sheela. Rajneesh security guy showed up at her door in San Francisco. Asked for documents.

9/28 4:50 Williams

Major Moine made contact with Ma Pronto Kranto, head of security. She will provide telephone numbers, beepers, etc., Agreed to subsequent meetings.

Major Moine met with Niren. Attitude is better; Niren is worried about Governor not getting information. Niren wants Governor to know these are different people who want a commune that is peaceful; no influence of Bhagwan.

Major Madsen met with military at 1 p.m. 9 p.m. Sunday meeting still ~~successful~~ ^{scheduled}. Williams will be on ranch Sunday night; return to Salem Monday; then maybe back to ranch Tuesday.

Private attorneys hired by Rajneesh: McCray; Ransom; John Hoebet; represent corporations of Rajneesh.

Nothing more on San Francisco contact.

Bhagwan's discourse made no mention of letter containing questions. Probably will respond in private.

Moine wants acknowledgment that letter has been received.

Some speculation Bhagwan will acknowledge letter in tomorrow's discourse.

9/29 Sunday Williams & Moine

Major Moine reports still no response to his letter to Bhagwan. Two of the private attorneys -- Ransom and Hoebet-- Portland, are at the ranch. They advise there are five weapons dumped in middle of lake. They say we will want these; trust them; the weapons are important to our case.

We can go after the weapons as soon as arrangements are made. They also advise they will bring something to our attention within next two days. It will be someone who will tell all and show evidence.

Probably a defector by name of Ava.

Their counsel will interview the defector tomorrow (7-8 hours).

Attorneys tell us no problems now; we will get full cooperation

Moine will be introduced to the head of security. Also a meeting has been scheduled tomorrow with Haysa, Niren, Barkha and head of security, Pranta.

Mathis and another federal mediator are at the ranch but no contact made with our task force.

Good meeting at 9 p.m. this evening. Both DAs, local law agency, feds, AG and OSP. Consensus is there is not enough probably cause for Bhagwan search or arrest warrant.

9/28 Williams & Moine continued

Contact in San Francisco is Sheela's ex secretary who is being asked by Rajneeshees to come back to the ranch to help straighten out records. Will ride to Ashland with Rajneesh security officer, then be brought on into ranch. Officer is the former driver for Bhagwan.

The celebration tomorrow night: we cannot confirm the supposed number of people at ranch; seems to be far fewer than 3,000 to 4,000 reported.

Rajneeshees are advertising a world press release tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Moine has been told he should attend. Burning of books. Something will happen or be said that we will want to know.

Subpoenas begin 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Served only if cooperation is coming from Rajneesh.

Log for Gov

10/16 John Williams, Charlie Turner and Dave Frohnmayer will be meeting this p.m. to discuss plea bargaining for K.D. Probably will result in wiretap and immigration charges in exchange for information on the Bhagwan.

10/14 Major Moine reports it is obviously the same ballgame at Raj, but with new players. They are currently experiencing a power problem which is resulting in no one wanting to work on the ranch. It is Moine's belief they are beginning to self-destruct.

This morning only about 700 attended the discourse. Moine would estimate the previously reported population of 3,000 is now down to about 1,500. 80 percent of the residents have no transportation of their own and have to rely on the Raj bus line.

Our state police do not trust the peace force. The peace force is now down to 15 and security force down to 38. Security force has been trained to die for the Bhagwan.

I reminded Moine that Governor leaves for trade mission on Friday and asked what we should predict. The Dalles Grand Jury will still be meeting, six state police are involved in the investigation and are currently reviewing some 1,500 tapes. They continue to be some worry about the taking of the life of the Bhagwan. Sheela still maintains a considerable amount of influence on the ranch. Moine does not trust the people in power now. Mayor Niren currently controls most of the power, money, etc. Niren is a good example of most of the leadership. He would have trouble finding work if he were not a Rajneeshee. It is Moine's belief the followers would give up the Bhagwan to retain what they have on the ranch.

It still is believed that weapons are contained in the trailer behind the city hall and a bunker behind the Bhagwan's house.

The search in the lake continues for a trunk of weapons from Mexico that were reportedly bought to use in killing Frohnmayer and Turner.

Supposedly Rajneeshpuram cycles around 18 corporations. However, currently the corporation division shows 64 Raj corporation tied to Raj in one way or another.

Explosives and automatic weapons are obtainable by Raj through the black market.

Investigation teams so far have found nothing to incriminate the Bhagwan.

October 21 Dave Frohnmayer called and asked that I come to his office for a confidential discussion. The meeting occurred with Marla Rae and Bill Gary also in attendance. Dave quickly informed me that he and the U.S. attorney would be moving quickly to effect arrests both at the ranch and in West Germany. I was sworn to secrecy before any further discussion could be pursued. I was asked not to share the information with anyone, particularly the OSP.

It appeared that the plan was for the federal grand jury to hand down secret sealed indictments as early as Wednesday, 10/23. The state grand jury would also move quickly and try to hand down their indictments Friday, 10/25. The indictments would contain several charges running from conspiracy to commit murder, attempted murder, marriage fraud, bigamy, attempted arson, illegal immigration, wiretapping, etc. There would be some 35 charges total. Dave informed me they would be sending a team to West Germany to begin the process for the arrest of Sheela and three others. The team would consist of three FBI agents and Paul Keller from the AG's office. The plan was to arrest Sheela in West Germany this coming week and as soon as the arrest was completed, a move would be made quickly to arrest the Bhagwan and several others at the ranch. The purpose of the secrecy was to prevent any leaks that might tip off Sheela; she could move into Switzerland and avoid prosecution. I was told that the state police had not been involved at the request of the U.S. Attorney.

Dave informed me that Charles Turner had absolutely no trust in John Williams, particularly since his quotes made public in the recent Oregonian article. I informed Dave he had just put me in a hell of a position. We had assured the Governor there would be no arrests made during his absence from the country, that the process simply would not move that quickly. I also informed Dave that the state police had been serving as a lead agency both in the investigation and in public safety. I could not accept no further involvement by the state police and expressed concern that if they moved to the ranch to arrest without OSP present, there could be lives endangered, including those of the troopers who are on the ranch every day. Dave still held firm. Williams could not be informed, nor could he be involved. Furthermore, I was instructed there could be no telephone conversation over any international line with the Governor because of the possibility of monitoring those lines transmitted through satellite. I insisted there be no action taken until I had been given an opportunity to think about it and meet with him once again.

October 22, Tuesday Arranged meeting with Dave Frohnmayer, et al.

I told Dave I was making arrangements through the White House or the State Department to send the Governor a secured message, that it was not possible for us to make such serious moves without the Governor being fully informed. I further told him either he or I would call Charles Turner and inform him that if he insisted on not involving the OSP in any actions taken at the ranch, I would either order the state police off the ranch totally and Turner could control the actions himself or Turner would have to agree with OSP involvement and OSP could lend assistance with any arrests. Dave was most apologetic and insisted it was Turner's request to disinvolve the OSP, not his. He would be happy to convey the message, but doubted it would do any good.

I also informed Dave I thought it was not logical to exclude Lt. Renfrow from the investigation team that was going to Germany. OSP had been involved in the investigation all the way and should continue to be involved. Dave could tell I was angry and I asked that he think about it; I would return to my office and draft a message to be transmitted to the Governor and meet again after lunch. I called off the subsequent meeting later in the day.

October 23, Wednesday

I conveyed a cryptic message regarding the plans by telephone to the Governor in Taiwan. I called Dave and asked to again meet with him. In this meeting I told Dave that I needed a decision from Turner and that decision either had to be to include OSP all the way or not at all. I indicated I would be happy to deliver the message to Turner, but by early afternoon I wanted the decision made and I wanted a meeting with Williams to brief him on the situation. Nothing short of my demands would be satisfactory. Dave asked to have time to think about it and he would see me after lunch.

Dave, Bill Gary, Marla Rae and I met after lunch. Dave had had a discussion with Turner who reportedly agreed that the OSP should be involved with any activity the federal government anticipated at the ranch.

I then asked for the opportunity to put Williams and Turner together by phone so that Williams could receive a full briefing. Indicated I would talk to Williams first to give him an idea of what was happening.

Williams and I met at 2 p.m. I gave him a brief of all happenings during the week. A call was scheduled for Williams and Turner at 3 p.m. Williams agreed he would call me immediately following that conversation.

October 23 (continued)

Williams reported back in at 3:30 that he and Turner had a very successful conversation. He had received a full briefing of the plan and indicated a willingness to assist with any arrests that might occur at the ranch. Prior to talking to Turner, Williams also talked with Ted Gardner of the FBI who indicated to Williams it was FBI's desire that the OSP be involved in all activities. In fact, Gardner had been in San Francisco when he got wind OSP would not be involved and immediately flew home. Gardner was most angered by the decision and indicated they would not participate in any operations without the OSP. Gardner indicated to Williams that in his conversations with the U. S. Attorney, it was indicated to him that it was not Turner's wishes to exclude the OSP, but in fact it was Frohnmayer. Turner seemed to feel that he had to get around that problem with Dave before any agreement could be reached. By close of business this day we were satisfied the OSP would be involved and fully informed.

It is interesting to note at this point communications had also ceased with the task force operating at the ranch. Rumors were beginning to fly about what the planned activities would be. Word had already begun to leak out about the planned arrests.

October 24

Two FBI agents and Paul Keller were sent to D.C. for briefing and departure for New York and eventual departure from New York for West Germany. Projected arrival in West Germany was Saturday morning.

October 25

Received word from Bob Hamilton of AG's office that state warrants were being prepared for simultaneous delivery with all federal warrants both in West Germany and at the ranch.

Bill Gary called to report that the state grand jury had been meeting in Wasco County courthouse basement which is unventilated. As a result one member of the jury had become ill. Decided because of unhealthy conditions grand jury needs to be moved. They had requested General Services allow them to use the conference room in the state office building directly across from the courthouse. Initially GS ^{rejected} ~~requested~~ that request and Bill Gary called Jane Huston directly. She finally agreed that the conference room could be used, but no one could move in until the lease agreement had been signed. Contacted Bob Oliver and asked him to straighten the situation out immediately.

October 25 (continued)

Les Zaitz, Oregonian reporter, reported a rumor at about 4:30 that a source in Chicago had reports of FBI agents headed for Portland. Checked and verified rumor not true.

45 minutes later Zaitz ^{reported} Chicago source indicated indictments had been handed down which named 8 individuals. In checking rumor it was assumed there was probably a leak at INS and Weaver at FBI assured it would be taken care of. The secret team who had left supposedly secretly for West Germany and also been found out.

Pankratz received word from somebody in FBI that U.S. attorney did not want Williams to know because "he would talk to the newspapers." Gardner is again "hotter than a pistol." Agreed that Renfrow should be part of the West German team.

Williams reported that in his conversation with Turner, he had revealed there would be secret indictments handed down for Bhagwan. Turner initially wanted INS to serve warrants for the arrest. FBI informed Turner that they would do nothing without OSP. Turner agreed that was the way it should be. Pankratz lined up with Joe Green, INS, for close coordination. The plan now seems to be that Sheela and others in West Germany would be picked up on Saturday or Sunday. As soon as those arrests are affected, probably at about 10 a.m. Monday morning, Bhagwan and others at ranch will be arrested and transported by official car to Portland. If the Bhagwan insisted on traveling by his own transportation, Turner would concede to his request.

October 26

Still no word from Germany.

October 27

Still no word from West Germany. At approximately 5 p.m. we began to receive rumors that two Lear jets had been chartered and were waiting at the ranch to transport somebody somewhere. Rumors were flying that there was a warrant for the arrest of the Bhagwan and the Bhagwan would be departing. OSP were working to confirm rumors.

In immediate contact with Bill Gary and Dave Frohnmayer who also had heard rumors. By 9:30 p.m. Gary called to let me know that Turner was phoning all over the place to obtain confirmation. I asked Bill for advice on response to press. His advice: make no comment regarding criminal charges, but indicate Bhagwan fleeing from ranch was not unexpected and we were not surprised.

October 27 (continued)

At 11:15 p.m. Williams informed me that all major airports had been alerted by TELEX. The last sighting of the planes was over Louisville, KY and they were enroute to Charlotte, NC. Both planes had refueled, one in Salt Lake and the other in Pueblo, CO. US customs and US Marshalls office were prepared to intercept in Charlotte. Instructions were to take both planes and detain all passengers. OSP still being told the Bhagwan had only flown to Portland to take care of INS matters. Turner is reported to be irate in that the Bhagwan attorney had all of the information, including our plans for arrest.

At 11:35 we received confirmation that both planes had been detained in Charlotte, NC. It was verified that at least the Bhagwan and his physician were on board and had been arrested. Reported there were several other passengers as well as the Bhagwan's throne and "lots of cash." Still have received no word from West Germany. Concern now developing word would ^{get} release to Sheela and she would rabbit to Switzerland.

Prior to all this happening, a meeting ^{at 3:00pm} in Portland with Joe Greene, INS. Meeting scheduled to discuss strategy for arrests and reportedly nothing really came out of meeting. Plan had been anticipated was that arrest of Sheela would occur at 1 a.m. our time and arrest of Bhagwan and others at approximately noon Monday.

By 1:30 a.m. still had received no word from Germany. Weaver, FBI, and Greene had been sent to Charlotte. Agreed to assist us in making ids. Lt. Renfrow had been processed through D.C. for immediate departure to Germany.

I woke up Jim Sellers at home and asked him to be prepared to release a statement from the Governor first thing Monday morning. No other official statements would be made any earlier than 8 a.m. Monday. Informed Miles at approximately 2:30 a.m. of what had occurred.

October 28

10:55 a.m. John Williams: Gardner and Turner still seem to be quarreling. Question of OSP assistance in NC had been raised by the AG office. Gardner has assured everyone he wants Renfrow in Germany and would also like OSP assistance at NC. No word yet from West Germany, but Gardner continues to assure us that the arrest of Sheela will occur.

Williams has sent Pankratz and Moine to the ranch. Reports are that 4-5 of those indicted are on their way voluntarily to Portland. There are rumors now flying about leaks that caused Bhagwan's flight. Williams indicates U.S. Marshall who had complete copies of secret sealed indictments.

October 28 (continued)

12:10 p.m. OSP personnel are at ranch and should be reporting in shortly. FBI also interested in attitudes of the people at ranch. It has been determined that OSP might not be needed in NC and Renfrow's flight to West Germany delayed until tomorrow.

1:10 p.m. Williams, FBI report that Sheela arrested along with others. One Rajneeshee is reportedly in England and will voluntarily turn herself in to Scotland Yard. Ranch remains quiet. OSP touring ranch with Ma Bharka. Dealing mostly with rumors and questions.

1:52 p.m. Williams reports Colonel Pankratz has had a good visit with Barkha. Those individuals who went to Portland voluntarily went at request of U.S. Attorney. OSP will maintain daily visits at the ranch.

3:55 p.m. Williams reports that CBS who has a contact in Germany has been told there are two people on the ranch who will "kill everybody" if the Bhagwan is harmed.

8:37 p.m. Randy Aveline of the OSP can be reached at the ranch at 489-3331. Community meeting held at ranch resulted in nothing. There is no sense of a problem. Peace force chief at Antelope is upset and indicates they are being harrassed by citizens.

October 29

Marla Rae reports extradition proceedings will involve lots of paperwork. Paul Keller reported in from West Germany and indicates German officials are very cooperative. Koruna, Rajneeshee in England, indicated she would willingly turn in herself to Scotland Yard, but still has not been confirmed.

Happenings at NC have been calmed. Bhagwan has only complained about hard chair in court room. Requested own doctor to examine to prove poor health. Magistrate denied. Reported he is in cell with 8 other people wearing prison garb.

Williams called to report a press conference with John Dyhan and Anaranda. Purpose to assure those at the ranch of financial stability. \$80 million assets, liability \$30 million. Indicated six new Rolls on order. Ultimate goal, 365, one for each day of the year.

Dyhan indicated he had had a spiritual conversation with the Bhagwan and then he made irate remarks about Bill Bowerman.

October 10/30 meeting with the following agencies: State Police, Military, DHR, Health Division, AFS, PUC, Executive Department, Economic Development (Dave Fiskum). Williams, Goyins, Moine, Hegstrom, Haugland, Keil, Putman, Sand, Peer, Oliver, Fiskum, Pankratz, Monterossi, Thompson.

October 30 agency meeting

Purpose of the meeting was simply to discuss any contingency plans should anything occur at ranch that might cause mass exodus. All agencies asked to review past involvement and be prepared to respond quickly upon any request.

Moine briefed everyone on the situation at the ranch. Speculation is that the current leadership wants to save ranch for future endeavors at all costs. No hostility. Some leaving ranch but mostly of the management ranks. Another Jonestown is not expected. Current leadership does not think that way. Moine estimates that approximately 800-1200 remain on the ranch, but lots of visitors. 300-400 there currently. Those leaving ranch are departing by either private cars or commercial bus. Resort-type bus leaves ranch every morning at 7:30. Sixty Rajneeshees reported at PIA Monday morning with majority going to Laguna, California. I asked for estimate of those on ranch determined to have no resources at hand personally. Moine estimates that would be in the hundreds. He has identified only two remaining "street people."

No actual exodus expected, but continual filtering out. Many spotted along highways hitching rides. Currently the Rajneeshees are helpful to one another. Non-Rajneeshees remain quiet and there is very little, if any harassment. I asked about potential demonstrations around the country. It has been determined logical time for such demonstrations would be upon Bhagwan's return to Portland. Moine asked us to remember we are dealing with ten square miles of self-sufficient community which has the largest bus fleet in Oregon, gardens to grow food, year-around modern food processing plant and water supply. It is a community with adequate financial resources with continual flow of additional financial resources. Reported one Sannyasin who currently does not live at ranch but has a \$50 million vitamin company and reportedly anticipating moving his operation to the ranch.

Monterossi asked about health care at the ranch. Moine reported there are two or three doctors remaining; one head nurse and doctor left. Division of Health asked about numbers of children. Moine reported very few visible -- maybe 15-20.

Leadership continues to refer to Bhagwan as "he is nuts" or "he is crazy and doesn't know what he is saying." If the Bhagwan leaves, the community will continue. People remain extremely happy, even with the Bhagwan gone. Their only concern seems to be that of the Bhagwan's health. There are those who say that the current leadership at the ranch wanted Bhagwan to be a martyr and he refused. They wanted him to commit suicide and he refused. However, state police still feel that appropriate questions still remain, and they are, will Bhagwan be deported, will he commit suicide, or will he be murdered. Warning this could be a very highly orchestrated plan.

October 30 (continued)

Review community resources used during street people situation. Salvation Army, Red Cross, etc. PUC transport can be made available on 2-4 hour notice. With payment, no problem. With no payment, Governor's office intervention with carriers. DHR bulk of homeless fund authorized by the 85 legislature has been fairly well disbursed to Wasco and Multnomah counties. However, still \$1 million held in reserve by E Board for second year of biennium. Probably worst case scenario we would have to face would be if a need develops that causes the need for escape from the ranch. That could be financial failure or legal implications that could effect operations of the ranch. All agencies asked to coordinate closely with OSP and Governor's office in all matters dealing with Rajneesh.

11:30 Marla Rae called and asked that I assure her no more cops would be sent to NC. Apparently cable received in D.C. about Renfrow's sudden appearance in Charlotte. Rae concerned enough tension between federal agencies without us contributing to it. I reminded her that we all, both state and federal, agreed that Renfrow should go immediately to Germany and a clearance had been coordinated with FBI in DC.

Marla was quick to tell me that she has had word from Paul Keller that Renfrow was an asset. Keller pleased he was there and everything going fine. Marla reported that the process we are looking toward is long, lengthy and complicated. The state and the feds must prepare all documents, then have them translated into German. These documents are then sent to office of International affairs in D.C. who sends them all to the state department. The State Department transmits to Embassy in Germany who transmits to administration of Justice, then to presiding judge who will go through the process of verifying the charges and make the IDs. If the court rules in the U.S. favor, the German government must then act officially to approve any extradition.

10/30

Major Moine reviewed allegation of leak.

Bottom line - no harm caused and all perpetrators behind bars.
That should be the news.

Bhagwan's flight:

U.S. Attorney ~~agreed~~ ^{agreed} with us that OSP would affect arrests because of rapport with those on ranch
Barka confirmed departure but only to Portland. Later confirmed Bhagwan did leave with considerable money.
Believe leadership Hasya and Dyan John wanted Bhagwan gone--
Wealthy people and speculation is they want ranch saved for future endeavors.
There is no hostility. Some people are leaving ranch = mostly those of management hierarchy.

Not a Jonestown - leaders not that way.

800-1200 remain on ranch. Lots of visitors on ranch (300 to 400).
Work has dropped off.

Those leaving by commercial bus and private cars (resort type bus leaves every morning at 7:30). 60 at PIA on Monday - majority going to Laguna, California.

Those without resources in the hundreds. Have only identified two actual "street people" but told there are more in the neighborhood. Don't expect exodus; probably just continual filtering out. Have spotted some hitching rides.

If their credit line is dropped by American State Bank, could cause real problems.

Rajneeshees are being very helpful of one another.

Attitudes of non-Rajneesh? Very little, if no, harrassment.

Potential demonstrations as threatened by Bhagwan? Bhagwan's return to Portland would be most logical time.

10 square miles of self-sufficient community - largest bus fleet in Oregon. Gardens to grow food year round. More than adequate water supply. Modern sewer process - used for lawn irrigation.

10/30

Marla Rae

No more cops to Germany. Call from International Affairs about a cable from Germany. Renfro's appearance has caused problems. Attn in D.C. Attn in Germany. Tension between federal agencies. Keller this morning says everything fine in Germany.

Process: Prepare documents here and translate into German
Send to office of International Affairs, U.S. State Dept.
Send to State Department officials
Send to American Embassy in Germany
Send to ~~Administer~~ of Justice, Germany
Send to Judge
then more processing
If German court rules in favor, then German government must approve extradition.

10/31 9:20 a.m.

Col. Pankratz All quiet at ranch. Some grumbling about the Bhagwan being in jail.

10/31 2:30 p.m.

Col Pankratz 1½ hours ago - North Carolina - magistrate began hearing cases. Slow to make a decision. Only 6 Rajneesh there. Some on ranch still upset about treatment of Bhagwan.

Lt. Renfro report from Germany, Octoberfest starts - shuts everything down - should be able to start interviews Monday. About 40 Rajneesh in house where Sheela was staying.

10/31

Marla Rae Confirmed info from North Carolina. Bob Weaver handling - very good attorney- Mailgrams by the dozens being sent to AG by German Rajneeshees re: mistreatment of Bhagwan. Being sent from Munich, Nuremburg primarily. Some Frankfurt. Confirmed info from Germany. Cooperation still great.

11/1 8:20 a.m.

Super. Williams Sign on door at City Hall on the ranch "open at 8:45" Telephones not being answered. Six buses, two suburbans and several cars observed leaving the ranch at 7:45 a.m. luggage observed Barkha made comment that there may not be too many folks around in the future. Feeling of an element organizing capable of violent acts.

11/1 8:25 a.m.

Super. Williams Sunshine says 200 to Portland to begin silent prayer in support of Bhagwan

11/1 9:35 a.m.

Super. Williams No permit - City confirms needed for demonstration. Rajneeshees will walk down sidewalk to court house. Buses leaving the ranch are spaced about 20 minutes apart. Stop first bus. Anuranda made arrangements yesterday with Portland Police Dept. Have had terrible time getting confirmation (no one in the know at City of Portland)

Marla Rae Unlawful flight case dismissed against Bhagwan because of technicality - had to have left country rather than one state to another - no specific state charge against Bhagwan. Turner trying to get prosecution authority from higher up. No guarantee of no release - but probably not. OSP stepping up contact and surveillance.

Col. Pankratz First bus spotted at Bonneville. Correction: 4 buses. ETA Portland - 1 hour. Will have OSP with them at all times.

11/1 11:00 a.m.

Super Williams Following buses; appears one may have headed to airport.

11/1 11:40 a.m.

Col. Pankratz All vehicles have unloaded at Rajneesh Hotel and are staying outside. Plan to walk down sidewalk to Federal Courthouse between 2 and 3 p.m.

11/1 12:45 p.m.

Col. Pankratz New plan - beer truck and band have arrived at hotel

11/1 2:55 p.m.

Marla Rae and Bill Gary

Pritchard reports hearing in North Carolina still going on. May end today - if not, go on tomorrow. Probably keep Bhagwan in jail. Still under federal indictment for immigration. If dismiss unlawful flight - on basis did not leave U.S.

Suicide pact: Devaraj and Bhagwan have a suicide pact, if threatened. Friday a Rolls Royce dealer was contacted by Rajneeshees to buy 90 cars.

11/1 3:12 p.m.

Williams Now 400 - 600 Rajneesh at Courthouse. Peaceful.

11/1 3:47 p.m.

Williams Suicide pact - a tape that covers. Tape was used by Sheela to discredit Devaraj and pump up security force. Sheela also convinced security to be willing to give up own lives to protect Bhagwan. Buses contain estimated 50 to 60 each. 5 now loaded; 30 to 40 for 6th bus.

11/1 4:08 p.m.

Col. Pankratz All six buses have departed Portland. Governor homebound from PIA.

11/1 5:00 p.m.

Williams 1) Buses all on way back to ranch

2) Ted Gardner inquiring about Charlie Turner's conversation with Williams last Friday.

3) Task Force is disintegrating. Charlie not communicating with anyone.

More immunity: KD's girlfriend, KD's sister

11/4

Bill Gary and John Williams (briefing for Governor)

Federal indictments - 23 counts as of 10/23.

Bhagwan, Sheela and several others. Mostly immigration and fraudulent marriages charges. Media began to pick up 10/24.

Source believed a high level INS person in D.C.

All went sideways Sunday - 4:00 p.m. - Shay contacted Turner with info in order of official sealed document. Tried to negotiate release of Bhagwan. Zaitz called Gary at 4:30 to tell him Bhagwan in process of fleeing. Called back later and told of two jets leaving for Salt Lake and Pueblo

5:30 Turner confirmed to Frohnmayer of departed Bhagwan

11:30 arrested all in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Unlawful flight charge brought and dismissed. In West Germany officials issued indictments of Sheela, et al (Sheela, Puja, Shanti Badra)

Being held under state charges - aware of federal charges. Working out technicalities for return and extradition. We are controlled by

extradition treaty. Being handled by officials of International Affairs of U.S. State Department. 40 day provisional arrests. Paperwork sent

to officials. Follow rule of particularity - here entitled to bail hearing. Any venue change would be to any other county in state but

not any other state. Two federal and two state officials in Germany.

Keller advised today that federal officials are reviewing documents.

Earliest day of interviews will be Friday.

Bhagwan - federal case only. Return to Oregon by air this evening or tomorrow. Federal hearing will be held with strong push from Rajneeshees for release of Bhagwan.

Must be sensitive to sensational publicity. Hit list was not intended to be public and is not totally accurate. Turner, Frohnmayer, Williams concerned about source. Could be INS - State of Oregon - federal agency - Rajneeshees - Mark Blackmar (attorney for Rajneeshees at bar meeting stated he would "play media").

Developing witnesses: 1 grant of immunity. Another plea in exchange for other immunity.

Church/State case was scheduled for 11/18 - 4th continuance to 12/2

Believe source of indictment leak is INS. Security will be needed for detention and release of Bhagwan and Sheela.

Ranch - attitude: yesterday p.m. - decided change with return of those with Bhagwan - back to joyous celebration.

2 Evergreen charter buses left ranch this a.m. - destination unknown.

Security force? Hard to confirm, but appears still viable.

Rumor: Barka enroute to West Germany.

Williams buses contain mostly visiting Europeans being returned to airport for departure.

11/4 2:55 p.m.

Col. Brandaw Major Moine and Chief Barkha have confirmed a Military Transport plane departing North Carolina bound for Portland. Corrections Division approached about housing Bhagwan. U.S. Marshall contact Toombs directly

11/4 3:00 p.m.

Col Brandaw 4:41 p.m. - in air - 727 prison transport plane won't be in Portland (probably Minneapolis). Marshall and Davenport planning security.

11/4 3:10 p.m.

Williams OSP will be back up to U.S. Marshall for safety. Corrections will back up to Multnomah County to hold Bhagwan. Rajneeshees plan a vigil - wherever Bhagwan incarcerated.

11/4 3:30 p.m.

Bill Gary Talked to Bob Weaver, very curt and uncooperative - U.S. Attorney - Transport of Bhagwan will be handled by U.S. Marshall - no one to know (including Governor). OSP expressed concern about security issues. Dave's strong recommendation: Governor should not have strong words with Turner. Heat is really on Turner, et al.

11/4 4:28 p.m.

Tom Toombs 8-2467

Possible request to house Bhagwan. Bob O. called Marlene to check on. No legal reason not to - policy question. No further contact from U.S. Marshall's office. Really don't want Bhagwan. AG's office advices there should be strict agreement re: liability, health, etc. Willing to cooperate.

11/5

Frohnmayr and Gary

Gardner would have been in contempt of court had secret indictments leaked out.

INS - Thursday or Friday said bagged investigation, etc. probably to cover own ineptness.

FBI - Wouldn't participate

U.S. Marshall - wouldn't participate

U.S. Marshall in control of Bhagwan for pre-trial custody. Reimbursement for holding is \$50 per day.

11/5 2:30

John Williams

Bhagwan to arrive PIA, military landing strip 8:15 p.m. Wednesday 11/6/85
Anticipate press - fo formal announcement will rope off area for press.
OSP will provide lead and rear car with PPD 6 motorcycle escort.
Take route to Justice Center where Bhagwan will be secured. Follow up court appearance Thursday and Friday with security provided by U.S. Marshall and PPD. Multnomah County sheriff has advised if problems in jail will ask Bhagwan to be removed. Feds will look to state for housing. OSP to continue intelligence gathering at the ranch. Portland Rajneesh Hotel can house 200.

11/5 10:12 a.m.

Williams

Bhagwan not coming in today, probably tomorrow 5 or 6:00 p.m.

11/6

Williams Bhagwan - enroute via prisoner transport plane. Arrive Seattle 4 to 4:15 p.m. Charter plane depart Seattle 6:15, arrive Portland 7:15 or 7:30 p.m. tomorrow 11/7

11/8 11:52 a.m.

Williams

200 Rajneesh in Portland tonight. Permit for low level music at Chapman Park between 7 and 9 p.m. Bhagwan will appear in court at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow for initial arraignment. Pearce doesn't think Bhagwan will be there more than a couple of days.

11/8 2:10 p.m.

Pankratz

Bail hearing still going on, should conclude at 3:30. 12:30 a Rolls Royce left ranch. Ranch rumor that Bhagwan will be released. Pleaded not guilty at arraignment hearing. Bail hearing - no outcome predicted. 1:00 p.m. demonstrators left ranch. OPS will move motor home on permises at ranch next week.

11/12 11:23 a.m.

Williams

9/26 report from AG's investigator info given to INS when went to North Carolina. Ranch: Barkha happy with OSP cause helped to get Bhagwan to ranch (put a car with him). AG sent someone to West Germany to help with process. Fawbush has assured LaBrousse will go to E Board if need additional funds. OSP asked for contingency plans for when Sheela comes in. LaBrousse has asked Sheela be housed

in Portland. Problem with transportation and security - OSP. Lt. Renfro reports very frustrating in Germany. Looks like West German police controlling investigation in order to get free trip to U.S. Spotted twin engine airplane at ranch (Violation of parole). Reported to U.S. Marshall. Ava re-contacted interview team. Says has new info.

11/13 9:00 a.m.

Frohnmayr

Fer Charlie Turner - situation for immigration case against Bhagwan has taken drastic turn. Gone from absolute stonewalling by private attorneys to full out cooperation. (Bhagwan has 4 private attorneys.)

ooks like there will be a plea agreement where Bhagwan will not contest 2 charges. Remainder of 35 charges will be dropped. Bhagwan will also agree to permanently leave country and go to New Delhi.

Judge Leavy has accepted agreement and will officially hear case at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Bhagwan will be charged with two counts of felony (immigration issues); receive a suspended 10 year sentence; 5 years probation; agree to leave country and never return without the express approval of the US Attorney; pay \$250,000 to \$400,000 in fines and court costs.

Oregonian has "wind of the story" but have agreed to hold until tomorrow.

What role does state have? Very little because this is a federal case.

Who will he take with him? Vivek, Devaraj plus Bhagwan's cook. Vivek and Devaraj are both under indictments and have posted bail.

What if state needs Devaraj for our case? Believe he would return, if asked, because of his strong vendetta against Sheela.

State Grand Jury should indict Sheela very soon.

11/14 9:17 a.m.

Williams

8:40 a.m. Barkha called Bend office. Needs help - Bhagwan flying to Portland for court appearance. Upset - supposed to be a secret. Received AP and Oregonian calls. Plans to lease Cessna to fly Bhagwan to Portland. After 1 hour in court, Bhagwan will return to ranch. Sgt. on task force in The Dalles reports Hamilton was overheard telling plans. Barkha accusing US Attorney of letting all leak. Bhagwan will depart ranch this afternoon.

11/14 10:02 a.m.

Frohnmayr

Plan it "go". Hearing at 4:00 p.m.; strictest confidence should be maintained. Trying to minimize impact on state. Will customs search plane before Bhagwan leaves? Can we put hold on money? RICO in background but not ready.

11/14 10:14 a.m.

Williams

Barkha - US Marshall will not meet Bhagwan at airport. OSP will provide escort. Ranch still believes Bhagwan returning to ranch. Informed John of Frohnmayer's info above. Bhagwan will arrive at Portland airport 3:20 p.m.

11/14 1:30 p.m.

Pankratz

Bhagwan moved up court appearance to 3:30. Everything ready.

11/14 1:37 p.m.

Pankratz

Channel 8 released Jeannie Senior's new report. It has been reported on ranch that Bhagwan will plead guilty; then leave country. Ranch "going wild". Plane in and out today - left again about 5 minutes ago.

11/14 2:32 p.m.

Williams

All quiet at ranch. 24 hour OSP patrols on Highway 97.

11/14 2:48 p.m.

Pankratz

Bhagwan drive by at 2:00 p.m. Departed ranch at 2:30 p.m. 20 in bus to leave country with Bhagwan - unknown who they are.

11/14 4:15 p.m.

Williams

Bhagwan still in hearings. Word of departure spreading on ranch. Barkha says will "do-in" Oregon Commune. Only a few Rajneeshees without resources. Leased 727 out of Kansas City, maybe, supposed to leave between 4 & 7. Meeting scheduled for 7:30 at ranch. 20 others to go on 727 with Bhagwan. John and Hasya flew from ranch to Portland. John will return to hold meeting at ranch.

11/14 4:25 p.m.

Frohnmayer

Briefed him on above. Court hearing should last 1 hour 20 minutes.

11/14 p.m.

Pankratz

Flight plan removed to be Alaska, Tokyo, India. But tower confirms 13 people. Departed at approximately 5:45 p.m. for Teterboro, New Jersey. Two charges, paid \$400,000, 10 years suspended sentence. Must leave US within 5 days, 5 years probation. Trying to confirm fingerprints taken.

11/14 6:00 p.m.

Marla Rae

Oregonian feels mad and double crossed by Charles Turner. Thought it would be an exclusive story.

11/14

Pankratz

7:30 press conference at hotel on ranch. Fielded answers. Announced Bhagwan going to Himalayas. Wouldn't tell how or route. Future of commune? Lots of natural resources to support, i.e. mining, gas, etc.

Pankratz cont.

Bhagwan innocent but too fragile to stand trial. Then proceeded commune meeting with no press allowed. Niren, John and a female conducted. Total lack of enthusiasm by Rajneeshees. First time ever, people left before meeting concluded. 1700 estimated in attendance. Told followers don't follow Bhagwan. Don't try to find Bhagwan. Those from India and Europe told they could go home. Commune will continue as the strongest in U.S. Hasya and Devaraj will come back.

4th of July celebration which generates lots of money - doubtful will continue. Obvious people wondering if they will stay. Barkha says all could just walk away from ranch and consider it an experience. Peace force says they will get drunk tonight. Cessna is back at the ranch. Flew Niren, John, Isabel back to ranch. 2 OSP will stay on ranch at hotel.

11/19 8:30 a.m.

Williams

All luggage in Madras has been purchased by European Rajneeshees. Obviously getting ready to leave.

11/19 11:30

Williams

Major Moine met two cars leaving ranch. Packed and leaving and gave "goodby wave". Long lines at each telephone on ranch. Security people pouring over RICO statutes. US Rajneeshees want to hang on to a "consolidated" commune. Some without funds, but no problem; apparently being helped out by others. FBI today will serve search warrants for an incubator used for salmonella culture and drug tests.

11/20 3:40 p.m

Williams

Niren's press conference viewed as a "bunch of bull shit". Says they will reorganize and consolidate. Encouraged goo people to stay. Acknowledged \$35 million owing but "only on paper". Can run ranch on \$1.5 million per month. Few Rolls Royces kept to be sent overseas and others to be sold. Beginning to liquidate property. Commonly thought that by end of year will file bankruptcy. Rajneeshees heavily researching RICO laws. No dumping of people, Isabel says. Everyone who leaves and needs money will be given \$1,000. State Grand Jury recessed Monday or Tuesday. December festival cancelled. West Germany still filled with red tape. Some individuals put large amounts of money in Rajneesh bank. Trying to prevent run on bank. When Bhagwan left Isabel and Sunshine said when they heard report they denied it was happening. Told them he had been seen getting on plane. Rushed to plane to confirm. Got on phone and called Niren and "one hell of an argument" occurred. They had been lied to. One heck of a snow storm on ranch right now. Core leadership is Niren, Anuranda, Isabel, Sunshine and Dyhan John. Security force down to 8. Some pilfering going on - OSP will assist. Appears to be 55 street people on ranch. OSP trying to get names.

An attorney and client are at ranch to make offer of \$6 million for Rolls Royces and \$4 million for other equipment. Believe client is John Lorenz of Western Equipment Company.

11/21 8:30 a.m.

Williams

900 to 1100 at big meeting last night on ranch. Niren conducted to clear air (D. John didn't agree). Individuals asked questions showing lack of trust. Vote 1/3, 1/3, 1/3.

Also told commune: Bhagwan living well in India. INS will be in to harrass immigrants. RICO will not happen - assurances by state not enough grounds. All appear to be suspicious of Niren. Cautioned to not do much purchasing with cards. Others suspicious of cash flow. Supposedly just giving good advice. Called in all cars for storage at car pool. Only transportation will be taxi or bus. Everything on sale; even hard mixed drinks. Only 1 check station. Very little security inside.

11/21 11:30 a.m.

Williams

Yesterday, two Rajneeshees at The Dalles motor vehicle office to transfer titles of 27 Rolls Toyces to a John Wally a.k.a. Dyhan John. Denied because left off owner of vehicles: Rajneesh Modern Car Trust. Rajneeshees left The Dalles and while enroute to Madras corrected application. Madras MVD accepted application for 27 Rolls Royces as well as another to transfer title on 10 others to a Sue Z. Krete of Nashville, Tennessee.

When applications received in Salem today a hold was placed on them because not signed by proper person in authority. They were signed by a Mike Auman. Person in authority could only be MaSadt Tradodhi. Today an attorney has filed liens against Rolls Royce for client, Rosemary McGrier, a former Antelope resident that had a suit for damages against Rajneeshees.

STERN Article

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TO HELL WITH BHAGWAN

She was the strong woman in the Bhagwan Clan for many years, and everything she ordered was followed strictly. When the guru was silent, Ma Anand Sheela spoke for him. The 35 year-old Indian woman surprisingly left the Enlightened One now, many from the leading circle followed her. Bhagwan accuses her now of attempted murder, corruption and fraud. The ex-president of the pink-red corporation takes her position in STERN.

A report by Hans Werner Huebner, Michael Juergs and Robert Lebeck.

The woman standing in the door of the small room of a boarding house is wearing a dark-red sweater with dark-red pants. Bhagwan's colors. The slim woman, saying hello with a tired voice, was known world-wide as the aggressive defendant of the teachings of her Master who loves Rolls Royces. Ma Anand Sheela - President of the international Rajneeshpuram corporation, private secretary of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, boss of the heavily-armed 'Peace Force' in Oregon and - this too is not a secret - at least for a while lover of the self-proclaimed Enlightened One. During the months when he was silent, she was his voice. There was not one disciple who didn't admire her and felt she was 'simply phantastic' when she shocked the rest of the world with quotes such as 'if they attack us, I will paint their bulldozers with my blood', or 'for every one of us they kill, we will kill 15 of theirs', or 'how do you get a few hundred jews into a Volkswagen? Two Germans in the front and the jews into the ash-tray'.

Obviously the woman in the door has nothing in common anymore with this disgusting power-man. No mala - often described amulet of the sect members with the portrait of the guru - around her neck. The woman who has threatened often others, is now fearing for her life: "They will kill me," she says, "because I know everything about Bhagwan." With 'they', the 35-year old Indian-born woman means the commune in Oregon. Because Anand Sheela, widowed Silverman, left the orange paradise, the valley where milk and honey flow and hard work is being sold as prayer, on September 14.

The most powerful woman of the clan who liked herself being photographed with a heavy gun around her waist and was counted to the body-guards of the leader, is escaping. Expelled from the anointed feet of the preacher, sent off like a mangy dog, hunted by Interpol and FBI. That's what they say in Oregon in the once barren valley that Anand Sheela bought in 1981 after Bhagwan's hasty departure from India. And Bhagwan himself delivered the reasons for the sudden departure of his favorite disciple. She had tried to kill him and other sannyasins from the leader-headquarters, she wanted to make a concentration camp out of the peaceful valley, put bugs and other monitors into the houses of the higher circles and finally embezzled \$ 55 million.

The woman who is sitting in front of us doesn't really look like a multi-millionaire, it also doesn't fit to a rich renegade that she and her friends who left Oregon with her (among them the mayor of the sect city, the financial boss Savita, the president of the Investment Corporation) are still running around in pink-red clothing with which they are immediately recognizable even in the small village where we found them. "We have no money to buy other stuff," says Anand Sheela. Regarding the supposedly started hunt by Interpol and FBI, Art Labrousse, district sherriff of Wasco County declared to Stern, "There are a lot of accusations by now but now charges have been made, and also none of the several witnesses Bhagwan mentioned haven't been seen by us yet." It also seemed strange to him that Ma Anand Sheela was allowed to leave in peace although - as Bhagwan says - one knew exactly that this woman had stolen millions of dollars. Again, as so often, strange stories from the Bhagwan land...

After her 'escape', Ma Anand Sheela and her faithful flew to Europe, stayed over in Switzerland for a short while where also the well-known sannyasin and Europe-manager of the sect, Dhyana Dipo aka Urs Birnstiel met with them. Dipo worked during the last years with Sheela closely together and invested the money from Oregon in Swiss bank accounts. Sheela couldn't have herself shown anymore in the ashrams, where until recently everybody had rejoiced her. The Master from Oregon had prohibited every contact. But there are many doubts with the believers and great is the rejoicing of those who always thought that the Bhagwan sect was nothing than a well guided corporation with ideology and power fights were at some point inevitable.

Supported by donations fo old friend, she went from Switzerland to Germany and there, unusual for the 'orange people' who always had great style, to nice holiday flats of a bourgeois small boarding house. This woman is sitting there now, without mala and gun, who once had set out to teach unbelieving Western people to be scared.

Her radiance onto the small crowd seems the same. When the interview starts, the scene reminds of Oregon. There Sheela and the faithful sat at the feet of the prophet. Today there are a dozen women and men, they too without mala, except Savita, sitting at the feet of Anand Sheela. But only because of the fact that there aren't enough chairs in the small room.

STERN: Sheela, how do you feel after escaping from Oregon?

SHEELA: I feel great, it seems as if no more 20 elephants are stomping on my back anymore. I left because I couldn't bear the responsibility for Rajneeshpuram any longer. I didn't want to work 8, 10, 20 hours per day anymore...

STERN: ...But you had been talking about Bhagwan's message?

SHEELA: For a long time it wasn't about that anymore. It was about feeding people and to get clothing for them. And it was about the unbelievable pressure to get Rolls Royce cars, diamond watches, jewelry. Not to talk about all the other things.

STERN: But in the past years you had been defending especially these things very aggressively?

SHEELA: Yes, that's right. As long as they were presents which I could offer to Bhagwan from all of us. That was ok. But when they become demands with the thought in the back of the head that the other feels guilty when he doesn't give anything, then it's bad. It is black-mail to say, give that to me or I will die. It became clear to me how that works when Bhagwan requested 1 1/2 years ago from me to get a watch for 2 1/2 Million Dollars, a Vacheron Constantin with diamonds.

STERN: Your master - or should we call him now your former master, still beloved Master?

SHEELA: I still love him but the love doesn't go that far that I become his slave.

STERN: He is no longer your adored leader?

SHEELA: He has never been my leader, always my lover. I fell in love with him in 1972.

STERN: And now you are disappointed, hurt?

SHEELA: No. It was the biggest love of my life. I have learned much, it was a game.

STERN: It doesn't sound as funny as a game. Bhagwan declared after you left that you cheated him of 55 million dollars.

SHEELA: Nonsense, absolutely nonsense. The money is gone. I have told him often that we can't afford it for much longer. All those expensive things, cars and such. We can't buy them, otherwise I would have to take away the bread from people.

STERN: You said it but you never took the consequences but on the contrary, attacked the people who were criticizing such things.

SHEELA: Bhagwan didn't understand me. It came to a point that I became physically sick. I am a mother, maybe also an aggressive mother who has to protect her children. I have been fighting for the security of Rajneeshpuram. For that I have to answer. And again today I am protecting my children, those who went with me.

STERN: Bhagwan says you had ^{wanted to} make a sort of concentration camp, a sort of fascist camp.

SHEELA; He was always the one who told me what needs to be done or how I had to do it. I didn't even go to a college. Everything I know, he taught me. And I am grateful because he taught me the strength to fight against injustice. And I left when I wasn't able to go against injustice any longer. But I left like a queen. First I wrote him a letter that I am no longer ready to take over more of such unripe duties for his disciples. After that he invented this stupid story I wasn't able to bear not to be in the limelight anymore. The reality is simply

that I got more publicity than he and he got angry about that. He is a man, what to do. And he has the same habits as you and I have. And when the media couldn't realize that he is only a man...what should I say about that.

This is end of first part, second will be sent by telefax.

STERN article, Part 2

STERN: Furthermore, Bhagwan accuses you of having tried to kill his doctor, his dentist, his secretary...

SHEELA: My god, would I have been such an amateur? If I had wanted that... they are still alive, aren't they?

STERN: Books on murder and how to kill people were found under the things you left behind.

SHEELA: I can't read. But I know that we've been studying such books when those threats to murder Bhagwan came up. The books were always in the same place where the weapons were stored. There were books that showed how a bomb explodes. We had to learn how these things function. But I don't know how somebody could have brought the books from the arsenal to me after I had left.

STERN: Did you install bugs?

SHEELA: I don't know anything about that. I only know that all houses had underground telephone cables and pipes. Nothing more. I have never authorized bugs. But there always have been rumors that the CIA or FBI had channelled people in, who knows, you know that sanniyasins gossip a lot and gossip is faster than a fire.

STERN: In spite of you condemnation, there is still a lot of sympathy felt towards you by sanniyasins. Nobody can believe this story totally.

SHEELA: Twenty people left with me and many more will follow. I am not corrupt, my friends know that. And Bhagwan is angry because he knows that. Those who left are the elite. The woman who cared for the commune (she points to the women around her); this woman was responsible for the kitchen, this one for the Investment Corporation, this one was President of Rajneesh Services, she had the management of the medical center, she was treasurer of the Foundation. I have the best with me, Bhagwan has the corrupt. And he knows that. He has to rely on people now who don't even care for the people.

STERN: Do you think he needs money?

SHEELA: On the very day I left, he wanted to have 2 new Rolls Royce. But they didn't know where to get the money from. And I refused to get the money together.

STERN: And after your departure - aren't others also going to look through this game?

SHEELA: When you sell something which cannot be grasped, even intelligent people can be cheated. Bhagwan sells the blue sky, called enlightenment.

STERN: You've always been very aggressive, but today you don't seem to be like that.

SHEELA: I had to be aggressive because the commune was threatened. My nature is not aggressive. But when you fight against a majority, you have to make a lot of noise. That was a strategy. Bhagwan learned that from Hitler. When he wasn't known at some election campaign in a city, he made a lot of noise until one knew who he was.

STERN: Bhagwan often seems fascist. He has taken over a lot from Gurdjieff who was preaching salvation and he too was used as a source by the Nazis.

SHEELA: If you understand Bhagwan with the head and not with the heart, it might seem like Nazi.

STERN: Bhagwan says, you created sort of a fascist camp.

SHEELA: Bhagwan is desperate. He can say what he wants. Between him and his disciples is a relationship like between pimp and prostitutes.

STERN: You don't think Bhagwan is a genius anymore?

SHEELA: He was a genius, he even is one. If he wouldn't be exploiting people he could do great things for humanity.

STERN: How is he exploiting them?

SHEELA: He makes them believe that one shouldn't desire anything. At the same time he desires his Rolls Royces, diamond watches, this and that. His greatest desire is to have the power over a country.

STERN: Didn't you ever notice that, in the past?

SHEELA: During the first years I was very naive. Then he started to black-mail me. If I didn't want to do a certain thing, he threatened to leave his body and I would be responsible. He is doing the same thing now by pushing all the fault onto me.

STERN: Did you always receive the request to buy new cars?

SHEELA: Yes, it was always me. He always wanted to be the man in the world who owns the most Rolls Royces.

STERN: How did it exactly happen when you left the master now?

SHEELA: At first I told in a letter that I am resigning from my post. Most people go in the dark of the night. I wanted to go in dignity.

STERN: Did you talk about that beforehand to other sannyasins?

SHEELA: I said good bye to about 200 friends, cried. On September 14, around 4pm in the afternoon, I left. I only took a few personal things with me. A woolen blanket, a cushion. I didn't know where I would end up. I didn't influence anybody to come with me. Everybody decided for themselves.

STERN: You say you own nothing anymore, no money, no jewelry...

SHEELA: I also had a diamond watch, a diamond pen, a ruby and other jewelry. I returned everything when I left. To Bhagwan personally. He said I should keep it. I refused. Because I knew that he would say I had stolen the things. The watch I am wearing was given to me by my sister.

STERN: To whom did you give your mala?

SHEELA: I still have my mala. But I have put it aside.

STERN: What did you do with the gun which you used to wear in Rajneeshpuram?

SHEELA: I also handed it over when I left Rajneeshpuram.

STERN: Are you in any way sad that you gave up your power position and have to hide now in Europe?

SHEELA: No, I am not alone. My friends here around me are with me and I also wasn't forced to give up everything. It was my own free decision.

STERN: Do you have friends outside the sannyasins scene, that means with so-called normal people?

SHEELA: No, during the last years I was only surrounded by sannyasins, but many of them are like my kids. I don't miss anything.

STERN: Much has been written about drugs in Rajneeshpuram. How was it in reality?

SHEELA: There was a strong control at the entrance to the valley. All new-comers were searched and also their luggage. For example by German shepard dogs. We didn't want to have any drugs around. I was also responsible for that. Sometimes, however, I got the message that members of the 'Hollywood Gang'...

STERN: What's that?

SHEELA: Part of the news leadership. Anyway, sometimes I was told, they should pass through unctrolled after a journey, then they had 'ecstasy' with them again.

STERN: Were the lectures by Bhagwan always as spontaneous as it seems looking at the video films that are being shown in the ashram?

SHEELA: Yes, they are really spontaneous. We only talked about the questions in the night before and worked on them.

STERN: The language with which in Oregon is being spoken about you today reminds of that what you used to say about others in the past. What about the accusation that you wanted to bring AIDS victims to the ranch and cramm them into a huge barn?

SHEELA: Again a lie. They were to be fetched as a human protective wall against all kinds of attacks from the outside. Like - don't come any closer, there's AIDS here. I have stopped that because it was inhuman and we already had deaths because of AIDS on the ranch.

STERN: Bhagwan supposedly has evidence that you and your friends wanted to poison the drinking-water in close-by Dalles...

SHEELA: To hell with Bhagwan!

This was the only emotional break-out, not full of hate, rather out of desperate, disappointed love. The only one Sheela expressed during the whole interview. Otherwise she remained cool, countered the accusations from Oregon almost always with the simultaneous attempt to find an explanation for herself and her followers, why Bhagwan flagellates them today as criminals. A year ago all of them would have died for him. Many have wondered if a new trick by the sect is behind her departure, maybe in reality everything has been made up. Also the publicly carried-out schism. Regarding 'Bhagwan against the rest of the world', the absurd theory is suddenly reality - one knows that from the past. And the declaration of salvation made yesterday is the treason of tomorrow.

Everything like in real life.

When we left Ma Anand Sheela in that night, her friends worried about her, wondering if she wasn't too exhausted and that she had to go to bed now. It seems, super-father Bhagwan has gotten serious competition from the women who sees herself as as sort of primal mother. And woman have always taken the consequences resulting from the mistakes by men, before men noticed at all that they erred.

To hell with Bhagwan. But probably only because he had promised the sky and didn't keep his promise.

RAJNEESH PURAM 09-27-85 AFTERNOON

PRESENT: Oregon State Police, Attorney General's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Rajneesh Peace Force

8:00 AM - Major Madsen, Assistant Ron Rende and Pilot, Senior Trooper Wayne Moreland arrive at Rancho Rajneesh airport.

8:10 AM - Major Moine and Senior Trooper Brady arrive with no problems encountered

No people coming in for interviews this morning, however, group meetings being conducted by investigators. Major Moine, Major Madsen, Lieutenant Renfrow, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Attorney General's Office met to discuss strategy of coming events. At approximately 11:30 AM, Subhan (an attorney) came into City Hall looking for Federal Bureau of Investigation agent in charge and seemed upset. Stated he wanted all investigators' cars and motorhomes moved immediately from back lot!

Approx. 11:50 AM - Major Madsen, Ron Rende and Pilot Moreland departed Rajneesh.

1:00 PM - Meeting with Peace Force, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Oregon State Police and the Department of Justice (Attorney General).

Barkha - Subhan (attorney) requests that all vehicles be moved from back lot.

Discourse: Bhagwan is going to have press conference Monday, regarding Rajneesh Book, he is going to have book burning, encourage his people not to wear red or malas, especially when you leave Ranch as Oregonians single out Rajneeshes.

Premnda - needs to talk with attorney first before talking with investigator, Ava was in to talk this morning with Paul Hudson.

Lt. Renfrow - regarding notices (flyers) is or has there been any response to these notices being distributed? Unknown at this time.

Barkha - is going to get copies of newspaper clippings from foreign and national news regarding incidents with Sheela and crew. Has read that there is articles showing true names of those people. When questioned regarding her access to private property, she advised she is not commune member, she can only go to her residence (on private property) (on duty can not go on private property unless investigating a crime). Hadley McCann asked that she check with Subhan why she can and we can't!

Lynn Enyart - request meeting with Subhan on access to private property, Subhan to be asked now to come meet with investigators.

Major Moine - Set up meeting with all agencies Monday morning at 10:00 AM at the ranch. Wanted to know if ranch runs business seven days a week or do they slack off on weekends, because our agencies are just going to have skeleton crew - today through Sunday.

Going over list of people to be interviewed were reviewed with Barkha, attached list.

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Lynn Enyart - Would it be acceptable to interview in the evening or at their job locations. Stated that due to their life styles they (people on list) could probably not be interviewed until 10:00 PM. Felt that better off talking with people on jobs. Mentioned that medical clinic is where quite a few on the list were working. Barkha felt that investigators should go there and locate them as this is public property. Lieutenant Renfrow interjected that Niren suggested that we could not go to medical center without commune member accompanying us there.

1:30 PM - Meeting end, await Subhan.

Swami Prarto

Subhan - Present for meeting with Attorney General, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Oregon State Police.

Swami Moses - Regarding parking lot

Lynn Enyart - Regarding position on going onto private property, he (Subhan) wishes to talk directly with the U.S. Attorney, so no answer given. Regarding parking lot - owned by corporation and that they requested as land owners that all vehicles be removed. To be placed on public parking near City Hall, along right of way and near mall. Swami Dipak (ext. #6278) commune member selected to assist law enforcement members with access to area within the community.

3:25 PM

Lynn Enyart - Complaint that two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were run off road at approximately 3:00 PM by a white male adult in a black pickup. Agent was southbound on county road, following a small black Chevrolet pickup, when pickup pulled off side of the road, agent went to pass the pickup and the pickup came back toward the agent's car, forcing him off the road. The agent could not get the license number due to the heavy dust. Major Moine advised if this type of incident happens again, the Oregon State Police will have two or three patrols scheduled to work this county road.

Approx. 4:10 PM - Rajneesh workers began installing posts and cable to block the private drive and parking lot situated behind City Hall.

4:20 PM - Major Moine approached by attorney, Ron Hoebet of Portland, who advised he represented the Rajneesh International Corporation, Bob McCrea of Eugene who is representing RFI and representing the commune: Jack Ransom

RAJNEESHPURAM 09-28-85

11:12AM Sergeant Preston arrived at Rajneeshpuram - no other investigators have arrived.

Prior to noon, Sergeant Preston and Chief Barkha had interview with Ma Dolma who related information to a meeting with Sheela wherein she allegedly stated she wanted Doctor Devanaj killed. Also related info on wire tapping and poisoning at deposition hearings in Salem.

Major Moine arrived - met with Chief of Inner Security, Kranto. Also met with Mayor Niren.

Private Attorneys Jack Ranson and Ron Hoevet met with Major Moine regarding their role.

5:00PM Sergeant Preston and Major Moine met with Peace Force Officer Nirvesh regarding his investigation into Reckless Driving involving FBI agents on 09-27-85 3:00PM. In that incident, pick-up being followed by FBI pulled off onto shoulder and when FBI attempted to pass that pick-up came back onto road, forcing FBI off road.

FBI could not ID pick-up by license due to heavy dust. FBI agents continued up road then returned within five minutes only to find a bus crossways blocking road. Wrecker finally removed bus.

Nirvesh related that the only thing they could find wrong with bus was no keys in it. Nothing mechanical wrong. Wrecker driver would not talk to Nirvesh. Suspect of pick-up was Swami Manjar (sp) who came into Peace Force Office with head of security Kranto; however, neither would make any statement.

Major Moine has noticed that one of the DC-3's on the runway had the appearance of being loaded, and a second DC-3 which had been under repair (missing one of the engines) had now been repaired and cleaned up and appeared ready to be loaded.

No other investigator showed this date from the other agencies, so no meeting was held nor any news conference.

5:30PM Command Post secured - Major Moine and Sergeant Preston departed Ranch.

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09-29-85

9/29 Conference Call 4:45 p.m.

Frohnmayr, Gary, Williams, Lockwood, Archer, Wong (U.S. Atty office)

Frohnmayr: Very little to report. Service of subpoenas going very well. Mathis is on the ranch. Will be appearing on Nightline tonight. Will make remarks about church/state case and guarded remarks about current status.

Williams: Task Force consensus about Nightline appearance is that Dave should not do it. Full confidence in Dave to prevent any controversy, but hope Dave would change mind. Do not want to endanger cooperation.

Frohnmayr: cannot cancel appearance.

Williams: left ranch at 3 p.m. today. World press arriving for World press conference tonight. Subpoena service going well; mood is good. Out of 36 subpoenas, feds had served 10. Out of 50 state could not serve 16; people out of town or not home. Barkha, et al, are cooperating fully in providing names and people.

Frohnmayr: Have any media been informed of grand jury date.

Williams: Yes, by FBI and AG representative. Two dates in October; uncertain about specific dates.

Wong: Was Bhagwan served?

Williams: No, not enough evidence at this time.

Gardner and Eneyart feel have enough to go to grand jury and will discuss further.

Mathis there with Bob Hughes. Have done no harm yet to investigation.

Heard from FBI informant, supposedly knowledgeable of commune, that if Bhagwan is ever threatened, he will sacrifice women and children. Also, right behind city hall is a structure with bars which reportedly holds arms.

Frohnmayr: reiterated that he feels there is enough to bring Bhagwan to grand jury, but with proper time and setting for service.

Lockwood: pictures taken by Idaho F-4s. Due in at 5 p.m. and available tomorrow. A set will be at military headquarters and a set at command post at Rajneeshpuram.

Williams: Presence of military now being well-accepted by ranch people as protective in nature.

Archer: Just talked with Gardner. State is ahead of feds on subpoena boxscore. Negotiations going well with private attorneys. Trying to get consent for OSP divers to go into lake after firearms. Don't know the significance of the firearms.

Williams: Gardner mentioning consent search. OSP concerned that areas designated for search will turn up nothing so what is legality of getting consent search. Right now do not want to upset current cooperative attitude.

Wong: Nothing to report.

Gerry: How many subpoenas left.

Williams: Roughly 1/3 with 50 and 47 -- about 60 left to serve. Uniformed state police will be on ranch for visibility. Scaling back, but will still have roving patrols.

Thompson: Has Mathis contacted task force.

Williams: Ran into Mathis and introduced around. Supposedly leaving for Seattle tomorrow.

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9/29 Conference call 4:45 p.m. continued

Thompson: Still hearing from KD's attorneys?

Williams: Blackman still on scene.

Wong: Blackman and Ransom both representing K.D. now.

AG: "Smell conflict of interest."

Lockwood: Any indication how many residents are ~~living on~~ *leaving* the ranch permanently.

Williams: Hard to read, but probably a few.

Wong: Not aware of previous problems with Mathis. Has there been problems?

Williams: Never could get anything accomplished when Mathis involved.

Thompson: In fact, Governor asked him at one point to "step aside" and let the state handle the "street people" situation.

Thompson: Meeting tonight: wrap up subpoena report.

Acknowledge Mone's letter? No, but cooperation as asked for in letter is there.

Williams: Talked to #2 gal, about cooperation. Said Governor says things -- explained Governor responds to reports from OSP.

Tell Bhagwan to quit talking about Governor.

Celebration still on tonight.

Can't get a handle on world press conference.

Nothing out of discourse this a.m.

Taping each discourse and showing to task force.

10/1 Conference call 9:30 a.m.

Miller, Wong, Archer, Williams, Frohnmayer

Frohnmayer: rehashed Nightline appearance. Bhagwan took previous oath (church/state case) on book of Rajneeshism.

Gary: All but five state subpoenas served yesterday. State grand jury is scheduled for 10/16.

Health authorities on ranch; will be asking information and access to review AIDS center.

Yesterday talked with Turner; given option to use wiretap evidence for state search warrants. Not needed at this time.

Need to begin to act independently with search warrants rather than at mercy of Rajneeshees.

Wong: Nothing to report. All subpoenas served.

Archer: U.S. Chemical Institute has sent all chemicals to lab in Maryland. Analysis as soon as available.

Growing concern intermuse is orchestrated by Rajneesh. Concerned not that credible affidavit being prepared for hotel search warrant. Salmonella issue still questionable. *DWR, chemical supply house in Seattle, reports large supplies of chemicals purchased by ranch. Trying to identify all chemicals purchased. Also evidence of many chemicals purchased from Warm Spring Indian Medical Center. *May not be same type found in The Dalles. |

Williams: Meeting tonight at 6 p.m.. Will include all participants except Rajneeshees.

Do not want perception from public that we are being used. To some extent we are; but skepticism on part of task force is prevalent.

Williams at ranch tonight.

Miller: Send one-half of APC crews today in preparation for tomorrow. Remaining low key.

Williams: Troopers on ranch cut in half, but still 50 officers in area available.

Thompson: Again, number of subpoenas?

Williams: Total 73 (state and fed) with five left to serve.

Wong: Still question service of Bhagwan. Niren has said will accept on behalf of Bhagwan. may pursue that path.

Williams: When Niren made that statement, question was raised of legality. Still being researched.

Wong: Agrees.

Gary: Have concern about serving Niren for Bhagwan. If we have challenge to subpoena, may delay and then may be too late to serve Bhagwan.

Wong: Agrees.

Williams. Asked for decision in time for 6 p.m. meeting.

Thompson: Public posture?

Frohnmayer: Too early to tell today.

10/1/85 Fred Heard 10:30 a.m.

Home Insurance Co. of New York cancelling Rajneesh policies
as of 10/7/85.

Cars, cities, etc. -- 28-30 policies involved.

This is a non-renewal as of second anniversary date.

Material change in risk: AIDS, crematorium.

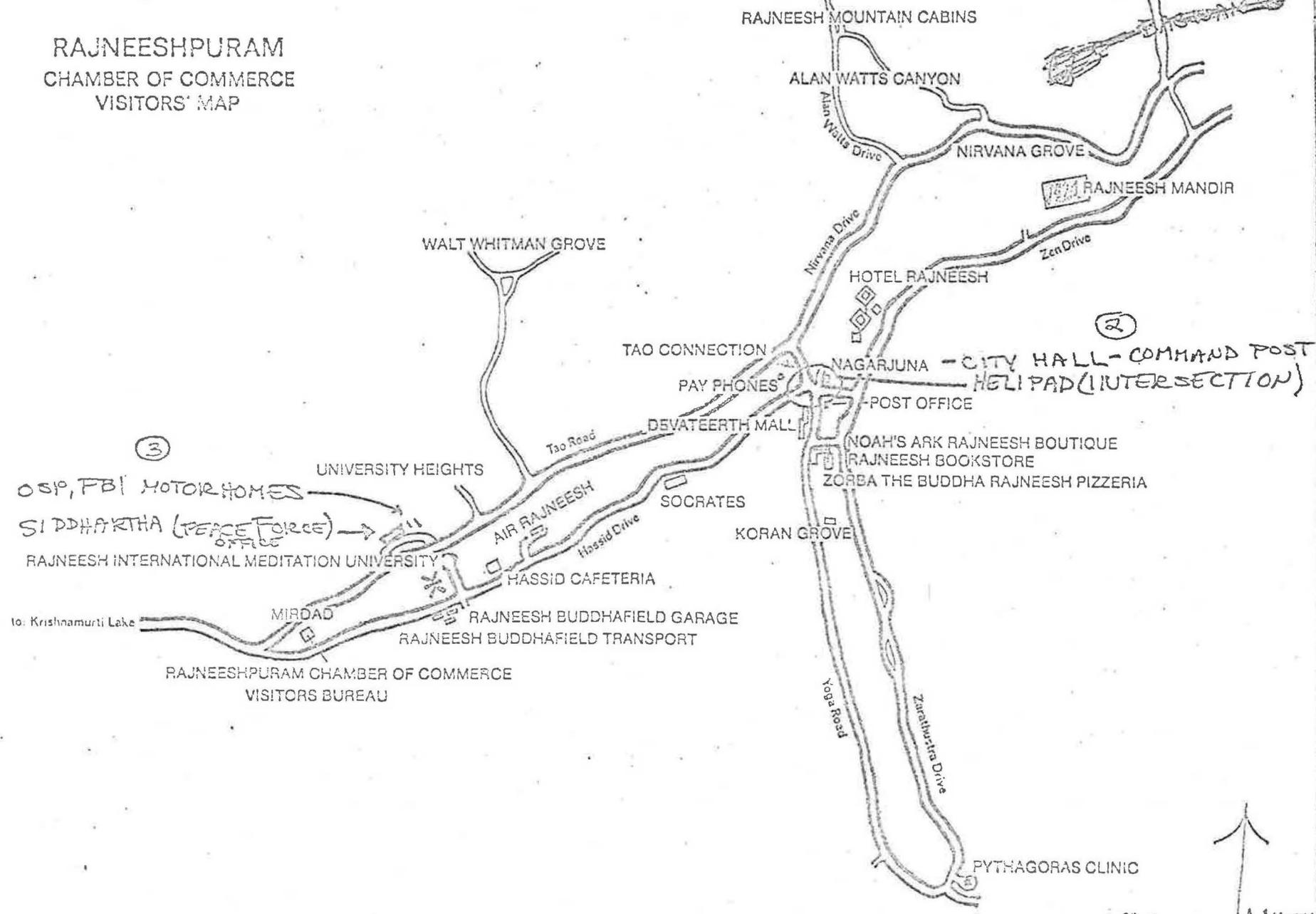
Insurance Division was going to protest, but talked to
company and now feels the company has legitimate reasons for
non-renewal.

Rajneeshees have been notified and Insurance Division has
advised them of their right to appeal.

10/1/85 Advised Bill Gary of above information. AGs office
already aware.

RESIDENCE

RAJNEESHPURAM
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VISITORS' MAP



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OSIP, FBI MOTOR HOMES

SIDDHAKTHA (PEACE FORCE) OFFICE →

RAJNEESH INTERNATIONAL MEDITATION UNIVERSITY

to: Krishnamurti Lake

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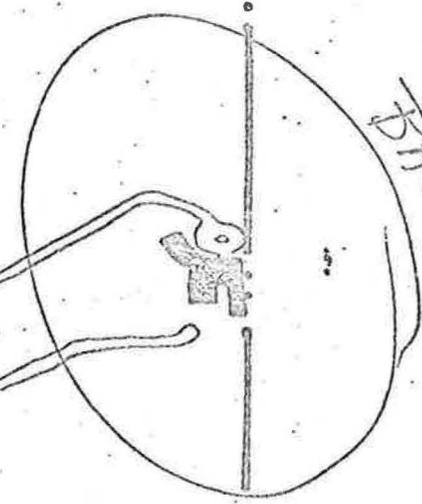
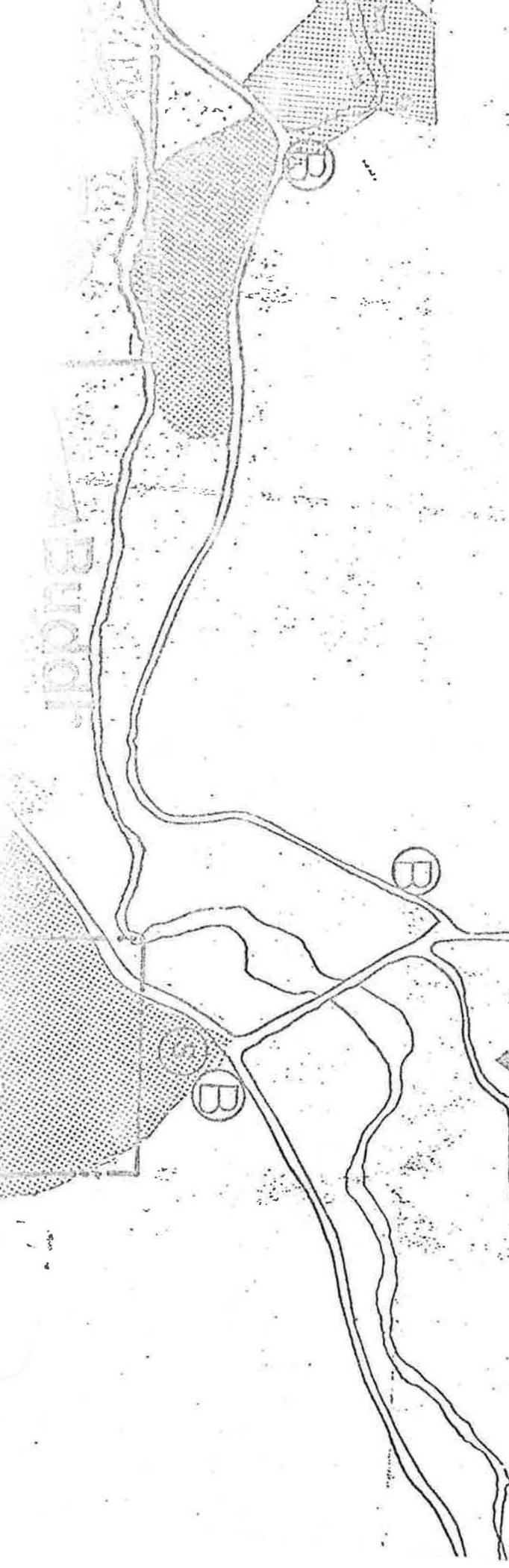
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25 September 1985

PERINTREP NO. 004

Period Covered: 24 Sep 85 1300 to 25 Sep 85 1200

Reference: OPLAN 03-85, Operation Serenity

1. GENERAL SITUATION

A recent departure of several key leaders in the Rajneesh hierarchy has caused a tightening of internal security measures within the community of Rajneeshpuram. Upon departure, the disenchanted members made a number of allegations against current Rajneesh leaders and their practices. These allegations were countered by the Rajneesh with similar set of allegations. The Attorney General, State of Oregon, has mounted an investigative effort into those sets of allegations. The atmosphere at Rajneeshpuram is of moderate tension and, as can be expected, reaction to outsiders has been hot and cold. Uniformed officers will serve Grand Jury subpoenas in response to findings.

It is reasonable to assume that the Rajneesh are aware of this eventuality. An unexpected or irrational act could bring about a highly emotional situation which could require evacuation of personnel not of the Rajneeshpuram community. Indications are that the likelihood of Guard involvement in emergency relief operations now appears somewhat escalated.

2. ACTIVITIES

a. An initial Military Department coordination meeting in regard to this situation was held 1430 24 Sep 85 in the RAM Room. TF Commander BG Osbourn was not in attendance. COL Goyins is acting TF Commander and the Deputy for the TF is COL Newton. (Both were present). Other attendees include:

SRAA	- SGM Walker
USPFO	- COL Whelan
ARP	- COL Brunk
AROPT	- COL Newton, LTC Mansfield
AASF	- COL Sims
CCE	- LTC Opitz
PAO	- COL (Ret) Waite
AGC	- SSG Free
COMMO	- CWO Hibbets
JAG	- CPT Lackey
CHAP	- LTC MacDonald
SAFETY	- CWO Koloen
SPMO	- COL Sundin

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b. MAJ Reggie Madsen OSHP was present for update and situational briefing. He established himself as the POC for this headquarters contact.

c. Follow-on coordination meetings are set for 0900 25 Sep with the Military Department; 41st Inf Bde and Troop Command Bde as well as a meeting in the afternoon for TF Commander (Acting) to brief courses of action to the Governor of the State of Oregon.

d. The basic OPLAN is being reviewed in its entirety for validation and update. Particular attention is being given to matters pertaining to orders, pay and service support. IT is intended that any corrections will be made and the plan will be republished in its entirety NLT COB 25 Sep 85.

3. WEATHER

Continued upper level ridge provides cool, dry air in mornings. Clear skies until Thursday when a weak pressure system over British Columbia will bring high clouds over the Pacific Northwest. General conditions will be clear through the weekend H80,L65.

4. CONCLUSIONS

a. Potential for involvement of some Guard unit is good. TF will be tailored to meet situation.

b. Emergency relief operations may include evacuation and transportation of personnel as well as security operations.

OFFICIAL:



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COL
Dir, MSCA

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MG

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APPENDIX 5 (EXECUTIVE ORDER/CIVILIAN DISTURBANCE) TO ANNEX C
(INFORMATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS) TO STARC-OR EOP (U)

(Draft of Executive Order for use in Military Support to Civil
Authorities in Civil Disturbances)

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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police and peace officers, require the support and assistance of
the Oregon National Guard to restore and secure peace and order
and compliance with the law; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the
Constitution and ORS Chapter 399, that the Adjutant General,
Oregon National Guard, order into active service for such period,
to such extent and in such manner as the Adjutant General may
deem necessary all or any part of the Oregon National Guard in
aid of civil authorities to protect life and property and to
maintain peace and order and to secure and restore normal civil
peace in (area).

Done at Salem, Oregon this ____ day of ____ 19 .

(Governor)

ATTEST:

(Secretary of State)

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(Secretary of State)

Proposed, final

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(Draft of proclamation for use in Military Support to Civil Authorities in Civil Disturbances)

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, it is made to appear to me that in (name of locality), tumult, riot, breaches of the peace and forcible obstruction to the execution of the law have lately and frequently occurred and are continuing; that the rights of people of the community have been unlawfully affected; that lawless groups are gathering with intent to offer violence to persons and property and forcibly to break and resist the laws of the State in said area, and

WHEREAS, the peace officers of said (locality) require assistance to restore peace and order and to secure compliance with the law, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the Statutes of this State, I have ordered into active service such part or all of the National Guard as The Adjutant General may determine to be necessary in aid of civil authorities to protect life and property and to maintain peace and order and to restore normal civil process in (locality).

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby admonish all citizens of the State and all persons within its territory and jurisdiction against aiding, countenancing, abetting or participating in any unlawful proceedings, and I hereby warn all persons engaged in or connected with any violence and obstruction of the laws to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, and/or to go about their legitimate, lawful pursuits immediately.

This warning is intended to protect and save the innocent, and I appeal to all sober-minded and peace-loving persons to cooperate loyally in the restoration of peace and quiet in (locality).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Oregon. Done at Salem The Capitol, this (date).

(Governor)

ATTEST:

(Secretary of State)

Military Law

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(Secretary of State)



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310

September 20, 1985

The Honorable Dave Frohnmayer
Attorney General
Department of Justice
100 Justice Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear General Frohnmayer:

As you know, very serious allegations of criminal wrongdoing have been made by various individuals residing in the community of Rancho Rajneesh against several prominent residents and former residents of that community. Statements made in the media include allegations of attempted assassinations, massive wiretapping and possible embezzlement. I have no idea whether any of these allegations are true. I understand, however, that many of the alleged perpetrators of these misdeeds may have fled the country. It is imperative that these charges be investigated thoroughly and immediately.

One of the most disturbing allegations involves an attempted assassination of Jefferson County District Attorney Michael J. Sullivan. It has been charged that Ma Anand Sheela and others may have attempted to murder Mr. Sullivan by poisoning. Certain evidence independent of the bare allegations coming from Rancho Rajneesh tend to confirm that Mr. Sullivan was the subject of an assassination attempt.

I am advised that Mr. Sullivan has requested your assistance in investigating these charges. Obviously, it is appropriate and commendable for him to seek the assistance of an independent prosecutor in investigating a crime in which he is the victim. I also know that you have a solid working relationship with Mr. Sullivan's office.

The Honorable Dave Frohnmayer
September 20, 1985
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At this time, however, it is unclear whether all or any of the alleged crimes, including the attempted assassination of Mr. Sullivan, occurred in Jefferson County, Wasco County or some other venue. In order to ensure that you have full authority to pursue this matter, I therefore direct that you investigate and prosecute if appropriate, the attempted murder of Mr. Sullivan and any other crimes related thereto that may come to your attention in the course of your investigation. This direction is made pursuant to ORS 180.070, 180.080 and 180.090 and in my capacity as Chief Executive of the State of Oregon.

I am certain that you will receive the full cooperation of all law enforcement officials as you pursue this matter.

Sincerely,



Victor Atiyeh
Governor

cc: Jefferson County District Attorney Michael J. Sullivan
Wasco County District Attorney Bernard L. Smith
Oregon State Police Superintendent John Williams



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice Building
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September 19, 1985

John C. Williams
Superintendent
Oregon State Police
107 Public Service Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: Criminal Investigation of
Allegations of Attempted
Assassination of Jefferson
County District Attorney
Michael Sullivan

Dear Superintendent Williams:

As you know, reports have been received concerning an alleged attempt to assassinate Jefferson County District Attorney Michael Sullivan. Independent medical analysis suggests that the allegation of poisoning is one plausible explanation for the life-threatening affliction of Mr. Sullivan in February, 1983.

On September 18, 1985, Mr. Sullivan, by telephone, requested that my office act as special prosecutor to investigate this incident and commence any action deemed appropriate. This action, by an alleged victim, was both proper and commendable. That same day we confirmed to Mr. Sullivan that we would assume this requested role.

Pursuant to ORS 180.090, I hereby request the assistance of your department in the conduct of this investigation. My staff already has been in touch with your officers in the field, and we are pleased by the high level of cooperation we have been assured.

Superintendent John C. Williams
September 19, 1985
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We share a high degree of joint concern about the sensitivity and importance of this matter. I look forward to the continuation of a forceful and complete mutual effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Frohnmayer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

DAVE FROHNMAYER
Attorney General

DF/js

cc: ✓ The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
The Honorable Michael Sullivan
The Honorable Bernard Smith
Charles E. Pritchard
Robert H. Hamilton
Byron G. Chatfield

RAJNEESHPURAM OCTOBER 1, 1985 EVENTS OF THE DAY

8:00AM Sr. Trooper Rick Brady arrived Rajneeshpuram to attend Discourse.

8:54AM Sgt. Preston arrived to man Command Post telephone and radio.

9:25AM Superintendent Williams advised that Vern Duncan will be driving to Rajneeshpuram today for regular business. Nothing regarding investigation. Superintendent Williams to be here this afternoon.

Discourse events: Bhagwan talked for more than 20 minutes on the issue of his going to be arrested tomorrow, but stated - "Why not today?". Stated he was going to be handcuffed. That this would be the beginning of the end of democracy in the United States. There will be worldwide masses of Sannyasins wanting (volunteering) to be arrested.

If immigration wants to deport him he will take it to the Supreme Court himself. He can defend himself with his intelligence and doesn't need guns. Only retards need guns.

Bhagwan says there is no religion here anymore and therefore the issue of State vs. Church is no more and stated the suit should be dropped.

7:30AM Meeting. Those present: Major Moine, Major Madsen, Agent Lynn Enyart, FBI, Ted Gardner, FBI, and Bob Hamilton, Department of Justice. Suggestion was made to delay service of Search Warrants. Feeling is that things are going well. If attorneys produce things they say they will and things get done in a cooperative manner, then we can delay Search Warrants. Plans for today include attempt to make demands on them to see if they come through with their promises.

Meeting is planned for 6:00PM tonight regarding concern to decide strategy and if there is need for support elements. District Five's two squads moved from Shaniko to Madras and are to continue patrols from Madras with coverage of Rajneeshpuram until 8:00PM.

All other State squads, at this time, are not being placed on standby. Decision regarding their status will be forthcoming following 6:00PM meeting this date. National Guard withdrew APC's, however have three helicopters on standby.

1:00PM Investigators meeting with agencies present: FBI, OSP, DOJ, Wasco County SO, Peace Force and private attorney.

Issues discussed: Service of subpoenas. Major Moine expressed concern that a para-legal aid was present in subpoena service room all day, making it impossible for investigators to talk. Also, felt that Legal Aid people situated outside the Command Post were intimidating people coming in.

Janet Hoffman, Attorney, advised nothing could essentially be done about outside para-legal aid; however, would have Legal Aid accompany each person to be served into the room and then leave the room after service.

1:00PM
cont:

Attorney Janet Hoffman is concerned that people being served were being asked questions- which had been discussed prior with the agreement that there would be service and no questions asked. Major Moine expressed concern that we should know legal names of all people served in case they did not show for Grand Jury. Then we would know who to be looking for (other police agencies).

Janet Hoffman stated, on the remaining seven subpoenas we could ask for their legal name, however they didn't have to give it unless they wished to.

It was learned that attorneys had taken medical records and were going through them. These are the same records we were requesting to examine, which meant one more person in the Chain of Evidence.

Major
Moine:

Tomorrow at 10:00AM, two divers are going to search for guns in the lake. Ms. Hoffman wanted a representative from her office present.

Wanted to know why Command Post was not cleared of all civilian people upstairs as was promised that this would be done by noon yesterday. Hoffman stated she would look into this.

Hoffman,
Attorney

Regarding interviews: Paul Keller concerned too many people standing around waiting for interviews. (Police waiting for Sannyasins). Hoffman explained it took them 1-1½ hours to conduct their interviews prior to sending those people to us, so the process is slowed down.

Shakyamuni:

Had attended news conference set up by NIREN earlier. Stated he noticed lack of investigators at the news conference. (Investigators were NOT told of news conference.)

NIREN advised that he had sources who gave information to him that the National Guard had been put on alert to aid in arresting hundreds, perhaps thousands of Sannyasins tomorrow at the request of INS. Also, Bhagwan was to be arrested and handcuffed. NIREN felt it was alarming that Governor Vic Atiyeh, Dave Frohnmayer, and Edward Meese would not respond to this and felt because of that there was a lack of cooperation and communication among them.

2:30PM

News Conference. Major Moine addressed the issue of INS and our role or our knowledge regarding this situation.

3:00PM

Most investigators leaving the Ranch due to no one or very few people coming in for interviews.

kv

MEETING JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MADRAS OCTOBER 1, 1985

6:15PM Present: Oregon State Police, FBI, Department of Justice, Military,
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and U.S. Attorney.

AGENDA: Discussion as to whether or not to go on Search Warrants on October 2,
1985. Agreement by all was to go ahead with Search Warrants. We are
to present Search Warrants at 1:00PM meeting at the Command Post. All
private attorneys will be asked to attend so verbal consent, if possible,
can be obtained. If verbal consent is given, then Search Warrant will
also be presented.

Search teams have been formed and team leaders will be briefed in the
morning meeting. Okay given to go ahead with the 10:00AM dive into the
lake.

Regarding the Subpoena for Bhagwan. Must be served on him personally!
Recommend we wait to serve Bhagwan until later.

Discussion On how FBI will play their part. SWAT team will go down to
Rajneeshpuram in motorhome and stay there until needed. Other agents will
have business as usual and assist as security if need be.

Bob Hamilton, Department of Justice, will be in motorhome with Byron Chatfield
available for legal advice regarding Search Warrants. Lt. Renfrow is to act
as relay officer from Department of Justice motorhome to team locations.

Regarding Media: Uniformed officer to keep media out of area of the search.
Suggested that they be centrally located. Give media time for meeting to
keep them informed and try and lay the ground rules.

Will use the same "worst scenario" as discussed on Sunday evening. Major Rende
will have telephone and OSP radio to communicate with Command Post.

If, during the searches, wiretap evidence is found or other Federal evidence,
then it will be left there - not seized.

kv

RAJNEESHPURAM INVESTIGATION

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CIRCUIT COURT ROOM

10-2-85 8:00AM

MEETING OF ALL PERSONS POSSIBLE

Attached is a list of:	PAGE
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Lieutenant
Renfrow, OSP

In Case of Emergency: Plan for Team Leaders

If there is trouble with any of the people out there, unforeseen at this time, secure yourself at the location you are assigned to. If you can't rendezvous at City Hall, we have a plan to get you out of there. May have passive resistance.

Weapons will be transported out there. Cover them. Do not want them obviously displayed. Please keep the riot guns concealed but available. The Team Leaders will have the weapons at the site.

The Team Leaders will make out the receipts. There will be a de-briefing with the Team Leaders after the operation.

This may take a couple of days and we may be involved in overnight security, so some of you better plan on staying. Be prepared.

The Team Leaders - Make sure everyone knows what we are looking for. The FBI is not involved in our Search Warrant process. They have a good case on wiretapping and the wiretapping is not involved in our Search Warrants. This will also keep them out of the chain of evidence with fewer persons involved.

A G's We are looking for a follow-up on the Humanities Corp. Need records regarding the Street People.

Bob Hamilton Brief your Team that you might come across these records.

Sgt.
Zimmerman What time do we move out?

Lieutenant
Renfrow After the meeting at the Ranch, 1:00PM We have a schedule. The officers in plain clothes will be business as usual. We will hold the 1:00PM meeting as usual. Go down there and sit in the briefing, just like we are anticipating interviewing again today. It looks like we will be here for a long time. This does not preclude the operation.

SEARCH TEAMS

TEAM 1: PYTHAGORAS CLINIC
 Team Leader: Sergeant Roger Morris, OSP (Evidence) Hiband
 Tpr. Mark Mitchell (uniformed officer) Radio # 1
 Pattenaude
 McGloghlin (Photo)

TEAM 2: KORAN GROVE OFFICES
 Team Leader: Detective Merlin Hein, OSP (Evidence) Radio #2
 Tpr. Rick Carlton (uniformed officer)
 Randy Banks, A G's, (photo)
 Deputy Bouldin, Wasco Co. SO

TEAM 3: RAJNEESH HOTEL
 Team Leader: Sr. Trooper Bob Ewen, OSP (Evidence) Radio #3
 Sr. Tpr. Rod Hill (uniformed officer)
 Carroll (Photo)
 Sgt. Watkins, Wasco Co. SO

TEAM 4: RAJNEESH MEDICAL CORPORATION OFFICE - MALL
 Team Leader: Detective Lynn Fredrickson, OSP (Evidence) Radio #4
 Sr. Tpr. Frank Grammer (uniformed officer)
 Hutchenson (Photo)
 Detective Dan Portwood, The Dalles PD

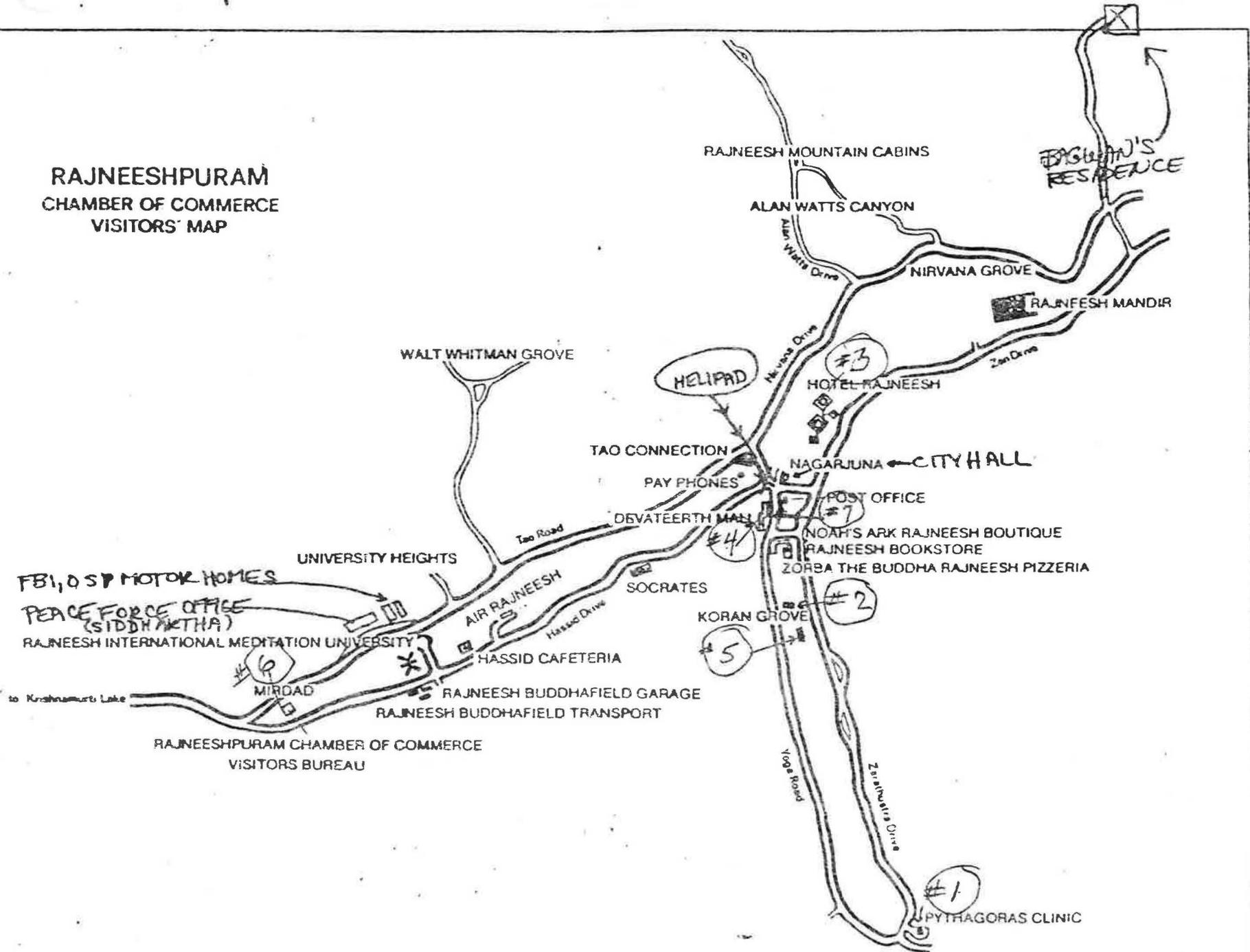
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 Team Leader: Bob Green, A G's (Evidence) Radio #5
 Sr. Tpr. Harry Bowlds (uniformed officer)
 Tpr. Guy Dorman (Evidence)
 Sgt. Glen Zimmerman, OSP
 Officer Goodman, The Dalles PD
 Sgt. Jim Smith, OSP, after return from the Lake

TEAM 6: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, RAJNEESH PURAM
 Team Leader: Detective John Salle, OSP (Evidence) Radio #6
 Tpr. Doug Nielsen (uniformed officer)
 Bertram A G's (Photo)
 Officer Scott Wood, The Dalles PD

TEAM 7: PYTHAGORAS CLINIC PHARMACY
 Team Leader: Detective George Roshak, OSP (Evidence) Radio #7
 Tpr. Tim Gallaher (uniformed officer)
 Truckee
 Ring
 Deputy Butler, Wasco Co. SO

NOTE: Names without designated agency are unknown to secretary.

**RAJNEESHPURAM
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VISITORS' MAP**



BAGLAIN'S RESIDENCE

RAJNEESH MOUNTAIN CABINS

ALAN WATTS CANYON

NIRVANA GROVE

RAJNEESH MANDIR

HOTEL RAJNEESH

HELIPAD

TAO CONNECTION

NAGARJUNA ← CITY HALL

PAY PHONES

POST OFFICE

DEVATEERTH MALL

NOAH'S ARK RAJNEESH BOUTIQUE

RAJNEESH BOOKSTORE

ZORBA THE BUDDHA RAJNEESH PIZZERIA

SOCRATES

KORAN GROVE

PYTHAGORAS CLINIC

WALT WHITMAN GROVE

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

FBI, O SP MOTOR HOMES

PEACE FORCE OFFICE (SIDDHAKTHA)

RAJNEESH INTERNATIONAL MEDITATION UNIVERSITY

HASSID CAFETERIA

RAJNEESH BUDDHAFIELD GARAGE

RAJNEESH BUDDHAFIELD TRANSPORT

RAJNEESHPURAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VISITORS BUREAU

to Krishnamurti Lake

MIRGAD

AIR RAJNEESH

Tao Road

Hassid Drive

Yoga Road

Zan Drive

Nirvana Drive

Zan Drive

Alan Watts Drive

ASSIGNMENT LIST, RADIO AND TELEPHONE #'S

10-2-85

COMMAND POST

CITY HALL

Superintendent Williams 9510
 Major Moine 5010
 Major Madsen 9516
 Lieutenant Thiess 5310
 Sergeant Preston 5053
 Sheriff LaBrousse

FIELD SUPERVISION

Lieutenant Renfrow 5050
 Sergeant Avaline 5330 (uniformed officer)
 Paul Keller, A G's
 Sergeant Smith 5312 (uniformed officer)
 Sheriff Ham Perkins possibly

EVIDENCE VAN

Sergeant Bobrowitz 9534

LEGAL SECTION - FIELD

Bob Hamilton (call) Hamilton Motorhome, City Hall, will remain there
 Byron Chatfield

LEGAL SECTION - MADRAS

475-2256

Pritchard A G's
 Piefer A G's

EXPLOSIVE TECHNICIAN

Sergeant Zimmerman 9520 (Team #5)

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. Wright (will accompany Paul Keller)

PATANJALI LAKE SEARCH

Sr. Trooper Rick Brady 5014 Diver
 Deputy Webb, Wasco Co SO Diver
 Deputy Scattergood, Wasco Co SO
 Sergeant Jim Smith 5312

NATIONAL GUARD

Radio # 95A
 Telephone # 548-6011 548-5071 548-6183

Major Rende 548-1091
 Room 208
 Redmond Inn

B. G. Osborne, Adj. General 548-1091
 Room 209
 Redmond Inn

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WARRANT REQUIREMENTS

10-2-85

1. Knock and announce - wait for answer
2. Ask for the person in charge
3. Uniform officer reads warrant
4. All evidence seized by one person (noted above)
5. All photos taken by one person (noted above)
6. Leave copy of warrant with list of items seized with person in charge of that location.
7. Evidence Officer - Tag or appropriately identify all evidence and submit to evidence van (Sgt. Bobrowitz).
8. Uniformed Officer is in charge of security of the scene.

SCHEDULE OF OPERATION

- 8:00AM Teams meet at Jefferson County Circuit Court for briefing
- 12:30PM Motorhome enters Ranch with uniformed members to City Hall.
- 1:00PM Non-uniformed members attend City Hall briefing.
- 2:00PM- At conclusion of briefing, non-uniformed members leave City Hall
3:00PM in chronological order, three (3) minutes apart, stopping to pick up uniformed team member from the OSP motorhome parked in front of City Hall. Team Leaders arrange for transportation of team and Peace Force member (if attending) to search location.

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1 STATE OF OREGON)
2 County of Jefferson) ss. AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

3 I, Dean Renfrow, being first duly sworn, do depose and say
4 that:

5 I am a Lieutenant with the Oregon State Police currently
6 assigned to the investigation of alleged criminal acts by resi-
7 dents of Rancho Rajneesh and Rajneeshpuram.

8 On September 16, 1985, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh (hereinafter
9 referred to as "Bhagwan") held a public press conference at
10 Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. I know from my personal knowledge that
11 Bhagwan is the spiritual leader of the religion known as
12 Rajneeshism and the commune known as Rancho Rajneesh at and near
13 Rajneeshpuram. The press conference was tape-recorded by the
14 Rajneesh Foundation International, and a copy of the tape is
15 currently in the possession of the Criminal Justice Division of
16 the Oregon Department of Justice. I have reviewed a summary of
17 the press conference prepared by Wayne Trucke, Criminal Justice
18 Division Investigator. In the press conference, Bhagwan made
19 several references to attempted murders by poisoning committed by
20 his followers at Rajneeshpuram. Specifically, Bhagwan accused
21 "Sheela and her gang," who had recently left the country. I know
22 that "Sheela" is Ma Anand Sheela, former personal secretary to
23 the Bhagwan and former president of several Rajneesh corporations.
24 According to Bhagwan, attempts were made on the lives of his
25 physician, his dentist and his caretaker. Sheela's gang decided
26 to give them a "slow poison," Bhagwan said. His "caretaker" went

1 to Jesus Grove, where "Sheela and her gang" lived. The caretaker
2 took a cup of tea and immediately fell ill. Likewise, Bhagwan's
3 physician took coffee from Jesus Grove and suspected he was
4 poisoned. The physician again was poisoned at the nursing home.
5 Finally, the physician was injected again, an ambulance came, but
6 was told to delay. Sheela was researching a poison which could
7 kill a person over a long period of time without detection or
8 suspicion, Bhagwan stated. There are witnesses who participated
9 in Sheela's meetings, Bhagwan said, but they were afraid that, if
10 these people can kill Bhagwan's physician, they can kill anybody.

11 Bhagwan also alleged that Mike Sullivan, the "attorney of
12 Jefferson County," was poisoned in the same way. "Sheela and her
13 group of six or seven people" tried to poison the water system in
14 The Dalles, but were unsuccessful, Bhagwan said. They also have
15 "attempted to murder people" in the commune of Rajneeshpuram,
16 Bhagwan stated. On September 16, Bhagwan became aware of a
17 special room in Jesus House where "they [apparently referring to
18 Sheela and her group] kept white mice and injected them with
19 poison," in order to ascertain how much poison is needed to kill
20 not immediately, but in the long run. Bhagwan specifically
21 referred to Sheela and Puja as leaders of the "gang." I know that
22 "Puja" is Ma Anand Puja.

23 Based upon the accusations of Bhagwan, and the abrupt depar-
24 ture of several key individuals from Rajneeshpuram on September
25 14, 1985, a multi-agency task force was formed to investigate
26 alleged criminal misconduct connected with Rajneeshpuram and its

1 environs. I have been personally involved in said investigation
2 from its beginning, and I have personal knowledge of the activi-
3 ties of the Oregon State Police, the Federal Bureau of
4 Investigation, the Wasco County Sheriff's Office, and the Oregon
5 Department of Justice in conducting this investigation. By
6 reading reports from other law enforcement agencies, as well as
7 through personal contact with the named agency personnel, I am
8 aware of the following information furnished by named officers.

9 Oregon State Police Detective George T. Roshak investigated
10 alleged poisonings of Dr. Swami Devaraj, Bhagwan's personal physi-
11 cian. On September 20, 1985, Devaraj informed Roshak that, just
12 prior to the first reported incident of Devaraj's poisoning in
13 June, 1984, Bhagwan declared Devaraj to be "enlightened," that is,
14 one who has attained the highest level of oneness with God, the
15 universe, and/or Bhagwan. An enlightened person is very close to
16 Bhagwan and is in a position of extreme respect in the community,
17 Devaraj stated. As a result, certain people in the Rajneeshpuram
18 community had reason to be jealous of Devaraj.

19 The interview revealed that, in June, 1984, Devaraj
20 experienced a serious illness, complicated by a blood infection
21 caused by a rare organism. Initially, Devaraj was stricken after
22 drinking coffee at a Rajneeshpuram restaurant. During his treat-
23 ment, Ma Anand Puja administered an intravenous injection, causing
24 the secondary blood infection.

25 On June 14, 1985, Devaraj was in the Jesus Grove section of
26 Rajneeshpuram visiting Ma Savada. Ma Prem Homa gave him a cup of

1 coffee and later asked him if he felt competent to drive. Devaraj
2 recalled feeling intoxicated, although he had drunk only coffee.

3 On June 20, 1985, Devaraj was with Ma Anand Durga at a coffee
4 shop at the Rajneeshpuram Mall. Ma Deva Rikta served Devaraj cof-
5 fee, and, later that evening, Devaraj again became ill with symptoms
6 of drunkenness.

7 On July 6, 1985, Devaraj attended and participated in the
8 Master's Celebration at the commune. While sitting at the meeting,
9 Devaraj was approached by Ma Shanti Bhadra, who injected him in
10 the left buttock with an unknown substance. Very quickly, Devaraj
11 became violently ill and lost control of his bodily functions.
12 Dr. Swami Shunyo treated Devaraj, who was transported to the
13 Rajneesh Medical Center. While Devaraj was there, Ma Anand Puja
14 arrived and discarded Devaraj's awaiting medications.
15 Furthermore, Puja delayed Devaraj's transfer to St. Charles
16 Medical Center in Bend, Oregon, for needed medical treatment.

17 On September 20, 1985, Detective Roshak interviewed Ma Ghata,
18 who stated that she was present at the Rajneesh Medical Center
19 when Dr. Devaraj was brought in on July 6, 1985. Ghata recalled
20 that Dr. Swami Shunyo had prepared a number of intravenous injec-
21 tions for use on Devaraj, and injections were waiting at a nearby
22 drug counter. Ghata recalls that, during the treatment, Ma Anand
23 Puja entered the clinic and, over Shunyo's objection, interrupted
24 the treatment. Shunyo's preparations for Devaraj disappeared
25 from the countertop. Puja is a licensed nurse. Additionally,
26 Ghata stated that there was a substantial delay caused by Puja at

1 the Rajneeshpuram Airport during the time Devaraj awaited
2 transport to Bend for medical treatment. It is the opinion of
3 Ghata, a nurse at Rajneeshpuram and a licensed doctor in
4 Washington, that Devaraj was near death and that the delays caused
5 by Puja increased the possibility of his death.

6 On September 20, 1985, Detective Roshak spoke with Swami Deva
7 Samo, who recalled that he was present beside Devaraj at the summer
8 celebration on July 6, 1985. Samo recalls that Ma Shanti Bhadra
9 said something in Devaraj's ear, that Devaraj became very agi-
10 tated and angry, and stood up and left.

11 On September 20, 1985, Detective Roshak spoke with Ma Taru,
12 who recalled the incident on July 6, 1985, at the Master's
13 Celebration. Taru saw Ma Shanti Bhadra lean over behind Devaraj,
14 who suddenly jumped up and began shouting, "Shanti B. has
15 poisoned me." Taru helped Devaraj outside, and he fell on the
16 ground and began to convulse.

17 On September 20, 1985, Detective Roshak spoke with Dr. Swami
18 Shunyo, who stated that, during the spring of 1984, Devaraj became
19 involved in a political conflict with Ma Anand Sheela. According
20 to Shunyo, the conflict took place on all levels of their respec-
21 tive lives. Specifically, Shunyo stated that Sheela was jealous
22 of Devaraj's relationship with Bhagwan.

23 Shunyo recalled that, in June, 1984, Devaraj came to the
24 Rajneesh Medical Center and stated to Shunyo, "I feel like I'm
25 drugged." Shunyo observed that Devaraj was exhibiting drunken-like
26 symptoms and later developed a fairly serious diarrhea. Within 24

1 hours of Devaraj's arrival at the clinic, he developed a very rare
2 blood infection. With Shunyo's treatment, Devaraj recovered after
3 a number of weeks. Shunyo recalled that, on June 12, 1985,
4 Devaraj again came to the clinic exhibiting ataxian diarrhea.
5 Devaraj stated to Shunyo that he felt "a drug sensation."

6 Shunyo recalled that, on July 6, 1985, he was called to treat
7 Devaraj at the religious center. He found Devaraj to be extremely
8 anxious with symptoms of a pale, sweaty skin. Devaraj told Shunyo,
9 "I've been injected by Shanti B.; if I die I want to show you
10 something." Devaraj then displayed his left buttock, and Shunyo
11 observed a small mark which appeared to be the site of a needle
12 injection. On transporting Devaraj to the Medical Center, Shunyo
13 found Devaraj to have low blood pressure, and a respiratory problem
14 developed. Shunyo requested immediate transfer of Devaraj to the
15 St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. Shunyo described Devaraj's
16 condition as very critical and advised that any delay was an
17 endangerment to the life of Devaraj.

18 Shunyo was aware of a book entitled Handbook for Poisoning,
19 found after Puja's departure from Rajneeshpuram. In the book, a
20 particular flurocarbon was marked with an asterisk. It appeared
21 from the book that this flurocarbon would cause symptoms consistent
22 with Devaraj's condition.

23 Shunyo also remembered that Puja had ordered a specific type
24 of syringe. The syringe was short and held one cc of fluid. The
25 syringe, according to Shunyo, had the capability of being con-
26 cealed between two fingers of a person's hand. Shunyo recalled

1 that this particular type of syringe was more expensive than a
2 standard syringe, and the order was questioned by procurement per-
3 sonnel at the Medical Center. Puja specifically stated that she
4 needed that kind of syringe because of soreness in her thumb.

5 Detective Roshak also spoke with Dr. Swami Prem Indivar on
6 September 20, 1985. Indivar stated that he was the attending phy-
7 sician during the transportation of Devaraj. Indivar observed
8 the injection site and was certain that it was caused by an intra-
9 muscular hypodermic injection. When asked about the injection
10 site, Puja told Indivar that it was a vitamin B-12 injection.
11 Indivar remembered that there was a long delay prior to take-off
12 because Puja had ordered the plane to wait.

13 On September 21, 1985, Detective Roshak spoke with Swami
14 Dhyan John, who stated that he was present at the celebration on
15 July 6, 1985. John reported that Shanti B. approached Devaraj as
16 if to communicate with him, but Devaraj reacted with a lot of
17 motion and seemed to be excited or disturbed by Shanti B. John
18 remembered that Devaraj left the building with Taru.

19 On September 22, 1985, Oregon State Police Detective J.P.
20 Sallee interviewed Ma Prem Haysa, the wife of Devaraj. Haysa was
21 called to the Pythagoras Medical Center on July 6, 1985, and she
22 observed him there. Devaraj was very frantic and told Haysa that
23 he had received a shot in the buttocks. Puja repeatedly attempted
24 to restrict Haysa's entrance into the room where Devaraj was being
25 treated. Later in the day at St. Charles Medical Center, Devaraj
26 told Haysa that he feared that women were being sent by Puja to kill

1 him. Devaraj showed Hasya the puncture wound resulting from the
2 injection in his left buttock. It was the opinion of Hasya that
3 Shanti Bhadra and Ma Puja were "clones" of Ma Anand Sheela and
4 were in close association with Sheela and loyal to her. Hasya
5 stated that a possible motive on the part of Sheela to cause
6 injury to Devaraj was the closeness of Devaraj to Bhagwan. It was
7 well known, Hasya said, that Devaraj and Sheela were at odds.

8 On September 19, 1985, Wasco County Sheriff's Deputy William
9 Lennox interviewed Wasco County Judge William Hulse and County
10 Commissioner Ray Mathews concerning events which took place on
11 August 29, 1984, while they were on an official inspection trip to
12 Rajneeshpuram. Hulse stated that he, Mathews, and Commissioner
13 Virgil Ellet left The Dalles at approximately 10:00 a.m., enroute
14 to Rajneeshpuram. At approximately 12:00 noon, they stopped to
15 have lunch at Zorba the Buddha Rajneesh Restaurant in Antelope,
16 Oregon. Hulse stated that all three of them had different sand-
17 wiches and that they saw their food being prepared.

18 The commissioners then left Antelope and drove to
19 Rajneeshpuram. Although Hulse stated to his hosts that he would
20 prefer to use his own vehicle for the inspection, the Rajneeshees
21 had a van ready and waiting, so the commissioner decided to ride
22 with them. Hulse identified the driver of the van as Ma Prem
23 Isabel. Mathews recalled that one of the female Rajneeshees pre-
24 sent in the van was responsible for all the food service at
25 Rajneeshpuram.
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1 At one point during their inspection, the commissioners
2 encountered Ma Anand Sheela, who drove by and stopped when she
3 noticed them. She started talking with Virgil Ellet. According
4 to Mathews, Sheela liked Ellet due to their prior good rela-
5 tionship. Sheela told Isabel that she should put the "snakes" in
6 the back of the van and the friends up front. Hulse and Mathews
7 knew that Sheela was referring to them as the snakes and to Virgil
8 as the friend. When Sheela left in her car, she turned and
9 displayed the "finger," an obscene gesture, toward Mathews and
10 Hulse. Just prior to this exhibition, no words had been exchanged
11 between Sheela and either Hulse or Mathews.

12 Enroute to the commissioner's car, a message was received on
13 the two-way radio in the van that one of the Rajneeshee passengers
14 needed to make a phone call. The van was parked near the old
15 ranch house. The Rajneeshee made a telephone call, and, when she
16 returned, she advised that she could not continue, and if the com-
17 missioners had any questions, they should please ask. Hulse
18 recalled that this woman was very knowledgeable about the food
19 service at Rajneeshpuram. After the woman left, Isabel drove over
20 to the parking area. While the commissioners were about to leave
21 in their vehicle, it was noted that they had a flat tire. Rather
22 than replace the tire with a questionable spare, Isabel stated
23 that the Rajneeshpuram garage could repair the tire. Hulse
24 agreed. According to Hulse, Isabel asked if they would like some
25 water to drink. Mathews recalled that the water was brought out
26 by the woman dressed in a white uniform from the reception center.

1 The woman introduced herself and said that she was with the
2 hospital. The water was served in Styrofoam cups, and each cup
3 was individually handed to each commissioner. All of the com-
4 missioners drank their cups of water at approximately 3:00 p.m.
5 After the tire was repaired, the commissioners left Rajneeshpuram.

6 At approximately 2:00 a.m., on August 31, 1984, Hulse became
7 seriously ill and was admitted to the hospital. His doctor
8 advised that he may have died if he had not been treated, Hulse
9 stated. Huse's physician advised that he had gastroenteritis,
10 cause unknown. Mathews also became ill, but was not hospitalized.
11 He overcame the illness with bed rest. Virgil Ellet did not
12 become sick at all.

13 On September 24, 1985, Criminal Justice Division Investigator
14 Robert D. Greene, Jr., interviewed Ma Prem Geeta at Rajneeshpuram,
15 concerning a report that she had been poisoned while visiting
16 Jesus Grove. Geeta advised that, on June 12, 1985, she had been
17 called to that location to work with Ma Anand Sheela. Geeta
18 stated that the only substance she ingested while at Sheela's
19 residence was a cup of tea which was brought to her. Geeta
20 recalled that Puja was in and out during the time the tea was
21 served. After working with Sheela for a short period of time,
22 Geeta returned to the Rajneesh Medical Center office, where she
23 experienced a severe headache. Geeta described the headache as
24 "brain cramps" and thought that she had had a stroke. When Geeta
25 began to vomit, she went to the Rajneesh Medical Center and con-
26 tacted Ma Anand Durga, a nurse at the clinic. Durga scoffed at

1 Geeta's explanation of Geeta's condition and tried to make light
2 of it. When an examination determined nothing abnormal, Geeta
3 went home. She stated that she spent the rest of the day
4 vomiting. Since that time, Geeta has had recurring headaches,
5 which lasted through July, temporarily subsided, and now occur
6 occasionally. She stated that, during the initial pain, she was
7 on the verge of unconsciousness.

8 Investigator Greene asked Geeta why she thought she had been
9 poisoned and what the motive could be. Geeta explained Sheela's
10 tendency to criticize and demean Geeta. Geeta stated that Sheela
11 hated Dr. Devaraj and feared him at the same time. According to
12 Geeta, Devaraj was Bhagwan's personal physician, and Sheela feared
13 that he would gain too much power through his position. Sheela
14 also expressed her hatred for Ma Yoga Vivek and Ma Deva Geeta^{12/1/85}
15 and called them "scum." Sheela would ask, "How do we get rid of
16 them?" and Geeta stated that she thought that Sheela meant that
17 she wanted to have them thrown out of the commune. In light of
18 recent information and her own apparent poisoning, Geeta now
19 believes Sheela meant to kill them.

20 Geeta commented that the group of persons supporting Sheela
21 would do anything Sheela said. The group would not, however, do
22 anything without Sheela's permission. At a meeting in May or June
23 of 1985, Geeta recalled that Sheela told her that she did not
24 trust her and that Geeta did not have enough commitment to the
25 sect. Geeta at that time told Sheela that she wanted to leave
26 the commune.

1 Geeta stated that, in August of 1985, she went back to work
2 for Sheela. When Sheela returned from a world trip, she asked
3 Geeta what should be done about Sheela's falling from grace in the
4 eyes of Bhagwan. According to Geeta, Sheela was afraid of losing
5 her job and was afraid to approach Bhagwan.

6 On September 24, 1985, Detective George T. Roshak interviewed
7 Ma Deva Mradula at Rajneeshpuram. Mradula recalled an incident in
8 the spring of 1984 when she went to Jesus Grove to work with
9 Sheela. According to Mradula, she ^(Mradula) was "drugged" or "stoned" at
10 that time. She recalled saying to Sheela, "I feel like I am
11 falling into a hole." After a period of time had passed, she was
12 given a shot by Puja, and shortly thereafter Mradula felt fine.

13 On March 14, 1985, Mradula was in her office at the
14 Rajneeshpuram Legal Services and she again began to feel drugged.
15 She believed that she may have been to Jesus Grove earlier on that
16 same day. She recalled saying to co-workers, "Your voices are
17 receding." After some initial treatment at the medical facility
18 at Koran Grove, Mradula was advised by either Puja or Durga that
19 she would have to stay there. Mradula could not recall being
20 treated or seen by any doctors at the clinic. The only one who
21 administered any treatment to her was Puja.

22 On September 21, 1985, Oregon Department of Justice
23 Investigator Randy Banks interviewed Jefferson County District
24 Attorney Michael Sullivan. Sullivan has been the District
25 Attorney for approximately eight years and has had numerous con-
26 tacts with Rajneeshees over both legal and non-legal matters.

1 Sullivan stated that, on February 16, 1983, in the early
2 afternoon, he began to feel drowsy and lethargic. He went home
3 for lunch at noon and took a short nap. He did not recall if he
4 ate lunch at that time. Upon returning from work that evening, he
5 became more and more drowsy and lethargic and did not have an
6 appetite for dinner. According to Sullivan, it was extremely
7 unusual for him not to be hungry at dinner time. He sat down to
8 eat but then had to leave in the middle of the meal and went to
9 bed. Sullivan recalled that at this meal his wife ate from
10 Mexican food that had been removed from the freezer. The food had
11 been prepared by Debbie Elliot. Sullivan woke up in the middle of
12 the night with vomiting and diarrhea. As the night progressed,
13 the vomiting and diarrhea got worse. By morning, he had begun
14 rolling off the bed. He was unable to stop moving. He eventually
15 stayed on the floor instead of falling off the bed. Sullivan
16 stated that his skin felt like leather, his lips and fingertips
17 were blue, and at various times his skin color changed. His wife,
18 Jan Sullivan, called the family physician, Dr. Bud Beamer. When
19 Beamer arrived, he conducted a preliminary examination and deter-
20 mined that Sullivan should be conveyed to the hospital imme-
21 diately.

22 After examination at Mountain View Hospital, Dr. Beamer
23 ordered Sullivan to St. Charles Hospital in Bend. He stayed at
24 St. Charles for approximately eight days. Physicians there had a
25 great deal of difficulty diagnosing the cause of his illness. He
26 was asked if he had tried to commit suicide or had drunk turpen-

1 tine. Beamer told Sullivan that he had only a one percent chance
2 of surviving. Physicians informed Sullivan that they thought he
3 had pneumococcus pneumonia.

4 Sullivan recalled that, on or about February 18 or 19, 1983,
5 Dr. Shunyo brought Ma Anand Sheela for a visit at the hospital.
6 Sullivan thought this was unusual, since the nurses had been
7 trying to keep as many people as possible out of his room, even to
8 the extent of asking doctors to leave. Sullivan was extremely
9 weak at the time, and it took a great amount of energy for him to
10 converse with anyone. Sheela offered Rajneesh nurses, both at the
11 hospital and at home, to take care of him. Shunyo offered to work
12 on his case free of charge. Just before Sullivan left the hospi-
13 tal, Shunyo told him that he had contacted State Medical Examiner
14 Dr. William Brady about the possibility of Sullivan being
15 poisoned. Brady later told Sullivan that he had "unbelievable
16 charts."

17 Sullivan mentioned that, while he was being treated the first
18 day or two at St. Charles, he was extremely thirsty. He stated
19 that he could not overemphasize the degree of his thirst, and that
20 whenever he drank, he became nauseous.

21 Prior to his illness, Sullivan had been in excellent physical
22 condition, but had been run-down because of a hospital stay by his
23 wife. From December 25, 1982, through the end of January, 1983,
24 Sullivan was responsible for taking care of their small boys and
25 had been driving back and forth to St. Charles Hospital every
26 other day to visit his wife. Despite the fact that he had become

1 slightly run-down and had developed a cold, Sullivan still felt
2 that he was in excellent condition and was told by his doctor that
3 a man in a lesser condition would not have survived the illness of
4 February, 1983.

5 Sullivan stated that he had been receiving food from the
6 Rajneeshees, as well as other residents of the area, throughout
7 his wife's stay at St. Charles Hospital. Also prior to this
8 illness, he had frequent contacts during the week with residents
9 of Rajneeshpuram. The persons he saw most frequently were Ma
10 Anand Sheela, Dr. Shunyo, Swami Prem Jayanada, Ma Yoga Vidya and
11 Ma Prem Isabel. Occasionally, these people came to his residence
12 bringing food, which was eaten by all members of the family.

13 When asked if anyone could have tampered with his coffee
14 while he was at his office, Sullivan stated that, if he had to
15 guess when someone could have poisoned him, it would have been
16 while he was working. He stated that he had an open-door policy,
17 with people coming and going from his office even when he wasn't
18 there. By habit, he left his coffee cup all over the building and
19 would return to pick it up after it had been unattended for a
20 substantial period of time. This open-door policy was extended to
21 Rajneeshees as well as other residents of the Madras area.
22 According to Sullivan, it was common knowledge that he had an
23 excellent working relationship with the Oregon Attorney General's
24 office and that he was supportive of the law enforcement community
25 at large. Sullivan had talked to enough Rajneeshees to know that
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1 they had an ill feeling toward the Oregon Attorney General's
2 office.

3 Concerning the use of his coffee cup, Sullivan stated that he
4 initially started feeling ill while working at the office. By
5 habit, he did not eat breakfast, but generally eat lunch and
6 dinner at home. On occasion, Sullivan ate lunch out and had eaten
7 food at Rajneeshpuram in the past, but did not make a habit of
8 eating lunch at Rajneeshpuram. Sullivan stated that, after his
9 illness, he saw much less of the Rajneeshees and could not recall
10 receiving food from them any more.

11 Sullivan stressed that, prior to his illness, he had tried to
12 act as a peace keeper between the Rajneeshees and the citizens of
13 Madras. At the time, there was a major confrontation between
14 Rajneeshees and local citizens concerning Bhagwan's attempt to
15 take his drives into Madras. Sullivan spent a considerable amount
16 of his time and effort trying to negotiate a settlement between
17 the two factions. I know from my personal knowledge that a large
18 portion of Rancho Rajneesh is located in Jefferson County.

19 On September 21, 1985, Investigator Randy Banks interviewed
20 Jan Sullivan. She confirmed the circumstances of her husband's
21 illness outlined above. Although she and her husband received
22 food from the citizens of Rajneeshpuram, as well as other people,
23 she did not recall ever receiving food that she and her husband
24 did not eat together. During her own stay in the hospital, Jan
25 Sullivan was visited by Ma Anand Sheela, who offered to provide
26 nursing help at the hospital, as well as home care. The services

1 were never accepted by the Sullivans. According to Jan Sullivan,
2 she thought the offer was unusual, because she did not know Sheela
3 very well. On one occasion, Sheela brought her a robe while she
4 was in the hospital. Mrs. Sullivan noted that there was no indi-
5 cation that her illness was caused by poison.

6 In the opinion of Jan Sullivan, if there was anything
7 contracted by way of mouth by her husband, it had to have occurred
8 at his office. She confirmed his open-door policy and that he was
9 known to leave his coffee cup all over the courthouse building.
10 She was unaware of any threats having been made toward her husband
11 or any attempts to injure him.

12 On September 22, 1985, Investigator Randy Banks interviewed
13 Dr. Douglas Lieuallen of Mountain View Hospital, who assisted Dr.
14 Beamer in diagnosing and treating Mike Sullivan. Lieuallen stated
15 that, to his knowledge, there was no testing for chemical
16 poisoning. It would have been difficult or next to impossible to
17 determine the type of any poison in the blood without some indication
18 of what to look for, Lieuallen stated. He further noted that
19 there had been a test for bacteria, with negative results. That
20 did not necessarily mean, however, that there were no bacteria in
21 Sullivan's blood. Beamer doubted that Sullivan suffered from a
22 heavy metal-type poison, because such poisons stay in the body
23 much longer.

24 On September 22, 1985, Oregon Department of Justice
25 Chief Investigator Paul Keller interviewed Dr. Swami Shunyo.
26 Shunyo recalled that he did not suspect poison when he initially

1 consulted on Mike Sullivan's case. Shunyo thought more of septic
2 shock with an underlying cause. While still at the hospital, or
3 perhaps after returning to his clinic in Madras, Shunyo received a
4 telephone call from Sheela, who asked Shunyo if he had thought
5 about poison. When Shunyo asked Sheela what made her think of
6 that, she replied, "Well, he's got a lot of enemies." Shunyo
7 recalled that, throughout Sullivan's treatment for the illness,
8 Sheela continually inquired about the district attorney's con-
9 dition. Prompted by Sheela's comments about poisoning, Shunyo
10 called Dr. Brady, who was not aware of a poison that would cause
11 the symptoms displayed by Sullivan.

12 On September 22, 1985, Robert C. Ewen, of the Oregon State
13 Police, interviewed Ma Prem Karuna of Rajneeshpuram. The inter-
14 view concerned Karuna's knowledge of the service of food and
15 beverages to people at Rajneeshpuram in the "Share-a-Home" program
16 in the fall of 1984. I am personally aware that, during that
17 time period, there was an influx of thousands of homeless "street
18 people" who were housed at Rajneeshpuram and its environs. Karuna
19 stated that, during the period of the Share-a-Home program, she
20 "worshipped" (i.e., worked) at the Hassid Cafeteria, where the
21 Share-a-Home people were fed, cafeteria-style. Karuna was respon-
22 sible for organizing and ordering food and beverage supplies. At
23 the beginning of the Share-a-Home program, Karuna was informed by
24 Ma Anand Puja that the Share-a-Home people would be served with a
25 separate kind of beer, different from that served to regular com-
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1 mune members. Puja also stated to Karuna that it should not be
2 known that two separate beers were being served.

3 On each day that Karuna ordered beer from Magdalena Temple,
4 there arrived beer marked either with #1 or #2. Karuna could not
5 recall which number denoted which beer. The beer for established
6 residents was trucked directly from Magdalena to Hassid Cafeteria,
7 whereas the beer for the Share-a-Home people was trucked from
8 Magdalena to Jesus Grove and then to Hassid. The beer truck was
9 driven primarily by Swami Anand Pragitam, who, in the beginning,
10 sometimes was accompanied by Puja or Ma Ava. Puja and Ava sometimes
11 helped serve the beer to the Share-a-Home people.

12 Karuna had been told by Puja that the Rajneesh Medical
13 Corporation would take care of the beer for the street people and
14 that it would go through Jesus Grove, since the medical staff was
15 most informed about the medical problems of the street people.
16 Karuna did not know what substance may have been added to the
17 beer, but assumed that it was some type of drug and also assumed,
18 from what Puja had told her, that knowledge of the doctoring of
19 the beer was to be kept quiet.

20 On September 20, 1985, Robert Ewen interviewed Ma Prem
21 Sadhano, who had been a nurse with the Rajneesh Medical
22 Corporation and had been associated with Puja. Sadhano gave
23 information regarding the Share-a-Home program. According to
24 Sadhano, subjects in the program were screened by Rajneesh Medical
25 Corporation personnel upon their arrival at the ranch. Those
26 needing medical treatment were referred to physicians at the

1 Pythagoras Clinic, which was under the management of the Rajneesh
2 Medical Corporation. Sadhano was acquainted with Puja and had
3 been to Puja's residence in Jesus Grove, where she had observed
4 narcotics in a cabinet. She could not provide further iden-
5 tification of the drugs. Sadhano believed that Puja sometimes
6 administered drugs to Sheela before public appearances. Sadhano
7 knew that Puja had ready access to drugs of all kinds through her
8 position with the Rajneesh Medical Corporation. This was true
9 even though Puja could not prescribe medicine. According to
10 Sadhano, Puja signed or reviewed all orders and purchases for
11 Rajneesh Medical Corporation.

12 Sadhano stated that she believed that tranquilizers, probably
13 haldol, had been administered to the Share-a-Home people to
14 control any violence or aggressiveness. Sadhano stated that there
15 was no need to control the established residents, as those types
16 of problems did not exist. According to Sahano, Puja was in
17 charge of all programs relating to medical treatment of
18 Share-a-Home people. Sadhano was actively involved in the medical
19 screening of the street people.

20 On September 20, 1985, Detective Lynn M. Fredrickson of the
21 Oregon State Police interviewed Swami Anand Prabhat of
22 Rajneeshpuram. Prabhat stated that, on September 15, 1985, he
23 took some new officers of Rajneeshpuram on a tour of Jesus Grove.
24 Prabhat noticed four suitcases on the floor of a small security
25 room at the rear of the house. The suitcases had not been there
26 the night before. He forced open two of the suitcases and disco-

1 vered that they contained dozens of publications involving, in
2 Prabhat's words, "millions and millions of ways to kill people."
3 On September 16, 1985, Prabhat learned that four suitcases were
4 missing from Swami Julian's trailer. Prabhat had reason to
5 believe that these four suitcases were the same ones he found in
6 the room at the back of the building in Jesus Grove. Later on
7 the 16th, Prabhat obtained a bunch of keys that were Julian's.
8 Two of the keys fit previously unopened Samsonite suitcases which
9 had been found at Jesus Grove. These suitcases contained medical
10 records, articles about poison underlined in red ink, some cap-
11 sules and a substance that looked like herbs of some kind.

12 On September 17, 1985, Prabhat went with Swami Satonga and
13 Swami Nirveshi to some A-frame buildings in the Alan Watts area of
14 Rajneeshpuram. According to Prabhat, Swami Anugiten used to live
15 at Rajneeshpuram, and upon his departure he was ~~seized~~^{searched with} and found
16 to have a key that opened the lock on cabin #F-2, an A-frame.
17 Prabhat stated that F-2 appeared to be used as a laboratory. The
18 locks to the doors had been changed, with the old locks still in
19 the room; the windows were covered from the inside, the carpet was
20 covered with linoleum; a waste basket had been burned; the fire
21 extinguisher was much larger than the standard ones in the cabins;
22 there were uniforms in the cupboards, and there was a box of
23 brand-new gas masks.

24 Prabhat recalled that, about two months previously, Ma Puja,
25 head of the Rajneesh Medical Corporation, had asked him for infor-
26 mation on where she could purchase some gas masks, and he had

1 given her some catalogues and addresses of supply firms.
2 Approximately two weeks ago, Puja told him that she needed to test
3 some gas masks immediately.

4 On September 19, 1985, Rajneeshpuram Peace Officer Swami
5 Nirvesh told Oregon State Police Sergeant Roger Morris that
6 someone had taken cabin F-2 in Alan Watts off the rental list at
7 the Rajneesh Hotel. According to Nirvesh, the hotel records
8 should show who authorized F-2's removal and who may have had a
9 key to enter F-2.

10 During his September 20, 1985, interview with Paul Keller,
11 Dr. Shunyo showed the Koren Grove Clinic to investigators and
12 explained that they were in the process of moving the clinic
13 operation to Pythagoras Clinic, because they had discovered that
14 Puja had not obtained the appropriate building permits to opera-
15 te the clinic. Shunyo stated the Puja had been in charge of the
16 Rajneesh Medical Corporation and that she ran the operation very
17 harshly and with total control. According to Shunyo, Puja was
18 responsible for ordering all medication and supplies for the
19 entire medical corporation.

20 Shunyo also stated to Keller that, on September 18, 1985, he
21 found a book entitled "Handbook on Poisoning" that he had seen in
22 the possession of Puja. Shunyo delivered this book to
23 Investigator Keller. Shunyo noted that on page 190 of the book
24 two poisons had asterisks beside them. Additionally, at the bot-
25 tom of the page was handwriting which, in Shunyo's opinion,
26 appeared to be that of Puja. When investigators requested that

1 they be allowed to examine all records of the Rajneesh Medical
2 Corporation, Shunyo denied the request upon advice of counsel.

3 On September 24, 1985, Investigator Robert D. Greene, Jr.,
4 interviewed Ma Prem Veera of Rajneeshpuram. In May of 1985,
5 Veera, who had a work assignment as a Xerox operator, observed
6 Samadhi enter the Xerox room of the mall. She observed that
7 Samadhi had a number of books and pamphlets, and that one of them
8 was a book entitled "How to Kill." Veera stated that Samadhi
9 photocopied portions of each book and pamphlet. Veera recalled
10 that Samadhi agreed with her that the literature was "pretty
11 heavy." Veera indicated that Samadhi was a member of the inner
12 circle of Ma Anand Sheela. She observed that Samadhi always
13 seemed to be involved in projects that were "hush-hush."
14 According to Veera, Samadhi did all of her own photocopying rather
15 than having one of the Xerox operators do it for her.

16 On September 24, 1985, Investigator Greene interviewed Ma
17 Prem Taru of Rajneeshpuram. Taru had been Puja's secretary and
18 was responsible for accounting, purchasing, and contracts in that
19 regard. Greene asked Taru about the procedure utilized by the
20 Rajneesh Medical Corporation in requisitioning drugs and other
21 medical supplies. Taru stated that a requisition from the phar-
22 macy would be reviewed by Taru and then submitted to Puja for her
23 approval. Sometimes, Taru prepared her own requisitions for drugs
24 and supplies. Taru stated that Puja essentially was the head of
25 the Rajneesh Medical Center.

26 Taru did not know where the records were stored or were

1 presently maintained. She stated that, in order to obtain pharmacy
2 records, Swami Madhunad, the pharmacist, should be contacted.
3 When asked if she recalled any unusual orders of drugs or
4 chemicals or supplies, Taru stated that she was not normally con-
5 cerned with what was being ordered but simply the activities
6 involved in ordering it. She did recall one order placed by Puja
7 for propalene glycol, which Puja indicated to Taru was to be used
8 in a hand lotion. The final disposition of that chemical was
9 unknown to Taru.

10 Taru stated that Puja was the secretary-treasurer of the
11 Rajneesh Medical Center and was a nurse practitioner. Puja was
12 responsible for all checks, requisitions, and correspondence to
13 and from the Rajneesh Medical Center. Taru described Puja as
14 dynamic, powerful, and demanding, and said that Puja was capable
15 of doing anything she wanted to and always wanted things done her
16 way. Taru and Puja had a "love-hate" relationship. According to
17 Taru, Puja was a loner and the only person she really socialized
18 with was Ma Anand Sheela. According to Taru, Puja normally ate in
19 her room and liked being in her house at Jesus Grove.

20 Taru assisted in an audit of the Rajneesh Medical Corporation
21 by the firm of Touche, Ross and Company in September, 1985. Chief
22 auditor was Alan Coffee. According to Taru, the audit showed her
23 bookkeeping system to be somewhat unorthodox but balanced.

24 Taru indicated that the Rajneesh Medical Center is located in
25 the building complex named Pythagoras. In addition to the
26 Pythagoras location, the Rajneesh Medical Center also rents an

1 office in the mall and in the hotel. The office in the mall is
2 used for accounting and purchasing. The office in the hotel
3 originally was assigned to Shunyo to interview patients. As
4 Shunyo only had one patient, the office was rarely used. Taru
5 stated that she used the office on occasion to meet vendors who
6 came to the commune. Taru commented that Puja used that par-
7 ticular office more than Taru did.

8 Taru was responsible for preparing the paperwork for labora-
9 tory work at the Rajneesh Medical Center. Actual records per-
10 taining to purchases and laboratory work were maintained by the
11 lab. Taru recalled an unusually large amount of laboratory work
12 (determined through invoices) being sent to private laboratories
13 outside Rajneeshpuram. Taru indicated that this occurred during
14 the time of the "Share-a-Home" program and involved AIDS lab work.
15 Taru recalled that a large number of people were tested. Taru
16 indicated that Puja collected newspaper clippings and other
17 literature concerning AIDS in order to assist her in research that
18 she was conducting. Taru did not know the details of the
19 research.

20 Taru recalled visiting Puja in her room at Jesus Grove on
21 several occasions. Taru stated that, on one occasion, she was in
22 Puja's bedroom when Puja removed a syringe from her closet. The
23 syringe came from a drawer in the closet that also contained
24 assorted pills which appeared to be divided by cards in the
25 drawer. The pills were explained to Taru by Puja to be medication
26 that Puja dispensed to other residents of Jesus Grove. Puja

1 explained that the syringe was for Sheela, who was having problems
2 sleeping.

3 Taru stated that, approximately one year ago, Puja set up
4 what was referred to as "Moses Five." This was an extremely
5 secretive operation involving the disease AIDS. Taru recalled
6 that two men were placed in Moses Five in isolation and had a spe-
7 cial nurse. At one time, Taru delivered AIDS literature to the
8 two men. According to Taru, Puja's assistant, Ava, was also
9 involved in the Moses Five project.

10 On September 22, 1985, Special Agent James E. Russell of the
11 Federal Bureau of Investigation met with Ma Deva Barkha, Chief of
12 the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. Barkha provided to Russell a
13 number of items obtained on September 17, 1985, from Swami Anand
14 Prabhat. Prabhat stated to Barkha that he obtained the items from
15 a security room at Jesus Grove, which is now called Sanai Grove.
16 Included in these items was a book entitled "Deadly Substances,"
17 four different volumes of a work entitled "How to Kill," a copy of
18 "The Perfect Crime and How to Commit it," a photocopy of an
19 article entitled "Poison Investigation," with sections on symptoms
20 highlighted, a copy of "Let Me Die Before I Wake," a clear plastic
21 bag with articles on infectious diseases, chemical product lists,
22 and chemical and biological warfare. Additionally, the items
23 included a small bag with unknown herb-like substances and a bag
24 with numerous empty capsules. The articles also included several
25 publications on assassinations, explosives, terrorism, and related
26 matters.

1 According to Detective Lynn M. Fredrickson, Swami Anand
2 Prabhat told Fredrickson on September 20, 1985, that the
3 Rajneeshpuram housing complex known as "Sanai Grove," formerly
4 referred to as "Jesus Grove," housed members who are instrumental
5 in running the Rajneeshee corporations and the internal workings
6 of the community. Rajneeshpuram Peace Force members Swami Antar
7 Nirvesh and Swami Satsonga informed Fredrickson that most of the
8 various Rajneeshpuram corporate heads formerly lived in the Sanai
9 or Jesus Grove complex. Prabhat told Detective Fredrickson that
10 Puja had approached him during the past last months and had asked
11 for catalogues so she could order gas masks. Prabhat located the
12 same type of gas masks, furnished by a company listed in the cata-
13 logues he had given Puja, in the the Alan Watts complex room,
14 where Prabhat believed that a chemical testing laboratory was
15 housed.

16 On September 20, 1985, Chief Investigator Paul Keller of the
17 Oregon Department of Justice spoke with Dr. Swami Shunyo, who
18 invited Keller to tour the Koran Grove Clinic. When Shunyo took
19 Keller to the clinic, he advised that medical operations were
20 being transferred to the Pythagoras Clinic. Shunyo advised that
21 this would include all medical records. Keller observed that
22 there was no one being treated at the Koran Grove Clinic, but that
23 there were numerous persons there working with what appeared to be
24 records. Shunyo advised that, during the past week, two
25 Rajneeshees were observed shredding papers at the clinic. Shunyo
26 stated that he could give no information regarding the Rajneesh

1 Medical Corporation, because of pending litigation against Ma
2 Anand Puja. Shunyo advised Keller on September 20, 1985, that
3 Shunyo now was President of the Rajneesh Medical Corporation,
4 having taken the place of the departed Ma Anand Sheela. Shunyo
5 confirmed that, in the past, Ma Anand Puja had run the day-to-day
6 operations of the Rajneesh Medical Corporation with an "iron
7 fist." According to Shunyo, all ordering of supplies and equip-
8 ment were approved through Puja.

9 On September 27, 1985, Investigator Robert D. Greene, Jr., of
10 the Oregon Department of Justice interviewed Ma Deva Samya of
11 Rajneeshpuram, currently employed as publisher of the Rajneesh
12 Times. Samya stated that, since the beginning of her residence at
13 the commune in 1981, she had close access to Ma Anand Sheela and
14 other people who were close to Sheela. Samya recalled being pre-
15 sent at several meetings attended by Sheela, Shanti Bhadra, Ma
16 Anand Puja, Swami Krishna Deva, Ma Anand Su, and Ma Yoga Vidya.
17 These meetings generally were held in the rooms of Ma Anand
18 Sheela. Samya recalled that, during several of these meetings,
19 the possibility of poisoning Dr. Devaraj was discussed. Different
20 methods of poisoning were discussed, among them, poisonous spiders
21 and snakes and other methods. At some point, however, Puja
22 expressed a desire to use something less obvious. Although Samya
23 left the room when the discussions became too detailed, she
24 recalled Puja saying that her medicines were working. Samya also
25 recalled Sheela saying that Devaraj's liver was so bad, due to
26 alcohol consumption, that he could die at any time.

1 Samya recalled entering Sheela's room in the summer of 1985.
2 Sheela and Shanti Bhadra were in an adjoining bathroom and did not
3 notice Samya's presence. Samya saw Shanti B. acting very excited,
4 literally jumping up and down, and saying, "I did it; I did it."
5 Sheela then teased Shanti Bhadra, saying, "I didn't know you were
6 such a good nurse." When Sheela and Bhadra came out of the
7 bathroom and saw Samya, they changed the subject, and, in fact, no
8 other conversation took place. Shortly thereafter, on the same
9 day, Samya heard that Devaraj had been sick and was flown out of
10 the commune. Samya immediately realized the connection between
11 what she had seen and heard in Sheela's room and Devaraj's
12 illness.

13 Samya also recalled discussions among the same group of
14 people (Sheela, Puja, Bhadra, Su, Krishna Deva) about an attempt
15 to poison Ma Yoga Vivek. Samya recalled that someone said that,
16 with Vivek, it would be more difficult because Vivek never ate or
17 drank outside (i.e., in restaurants). Someone suggested that
18 something be put in the water system of Bhagwan's house. Samya
19 recalled Sheela saying that this would not be possible because
20 Bhagwan drank the same water. Samya left after this discussion,
21 but recalled that a few days later Vivek became ill.

22 Around the time of some of the conversations in Sheela's
23 room, Samya sent a letter to Bhagwan, through the Ramanuja Temple
24 (a typing service), warning Bhagwan that Sheela and perhaps
25 others did not appear to have his best interests at heart. Samya
26 suffered chastisement from Sheela for the letter. Sheela

1 apparently had intercepted and read it, Samya said, and Samya did
2 not know if Bhagwan ever received the letter. About the same
3 time, Samya recalled feeling that she was being watched, and she
4 was criticized by Sheela for her attitude. Also, Ma Yoga Vidya
5 told Samya to "shape up or ship out."

6 During the same time period, Samya recalled not feeling well,
7 and received medication from Ma Anand Puja. After taking this
8 medication for a time, Samya said that she became very ill and had
9 to have a hysterectomy. Even after the surgery, she continued to
10 receive medication from Puja, in the form of a clear capsule
11 filled with white or beige powder. When she needed more pills,
12 Samya simply went to Puja's room and Puja obtained a bottle of
13 pills from the shelf in her closet. Although Samya continued to
14 take these pills for nearly a year, she never really felt any
15 better. When Samya was vacationing in Japan in the late spring of
16 1985, she called back to the ranch several times, and talked to
17 Puja. When Samya asked Puja if she should continue to take the
18 medicine, even though her condition did not appear to be
19 improving, Puja stated that the medication should continue. At
20 one point during her trip to Japan Samya, without asking Puja,
21 simply discontinued the medication. According to Samya, three or
22 four days after she discontinued her medication, she began to feel
23 much better and has continued to feel normal ever since. Samya
24 advised that her initial condition was diagnosed as pelvic inflam-
25 matory disease (PID), a very common disease among women at
26 Rajneeshpuram.

1 Samya reported that she was one of the people in charge of
2 the Share-a-Home program in the fall of 1984. This program
3 occurred about one year after her surgery. The program was
4 financed by the Rajneesh Humanity Trust. Samya noticed unusual
5 activities regarding the way the street people were treated. When
6 Samya mentioned to Sheela that the street people seemed to be
7 treated with less love and respect than the fellow Sannyasins,
8 Sheela replied that she really didn't care about these people,
9 that they were on the ranch for a specific purpose, which Sheela
10 did not specify. Sheela indicated that, after that purpose was
11 accomplished, she didn't care if the street people stayed or left.
12 Shortly thereafter, Samya was relieved of some of her duties in
13 the Share-a-Home program. While working on the Share-a-Home
14 program, Samya had heard from some unspecified staff members that
15 they were going to reroute the beer served to the street people.
16 The beer was to go to Jesus Grove before it came to Walt Whitman
17 Grove. Samya recalled that Puja generally served the beer. One
18 day, when Puja arrived late, someone had already begun to serve
19 the beer, and Puja became very upset. Samya saw Puja pick up a
20 tray of beer glasses and put some pills in the glasses. When
21 Samya asked Puja what these pills were, Puja replied that some of
22 the street people suffered from epilepsy and had refused to take
23 their medication. Samya did not recall whether Puja discriminated
24 in the people to whom she gave this beer, or whether she gave the
25 same beer to everyone. Samya recalled that, among those present
26 when the beer was served, were always the same people, including

1 Puja, Shanti Bhadra and Ma Anand Su.

2 Samya reported that, after a while, the food service was
3 moved to Hassid Cafeteria. On one occasion, Samya was hungry and
4 was about to eat some of the food served to the street people.
5 Vidya warned her not to drink the beer or eat the mashed potatoes.
6 When Samya asked what was wrong with the mashed potatoes, Vidya
7 replied that Samya didn't need to ask, that Vidya was just telling
8 Samya this as a friend, not to touch those items.

9 On another occasion, Samya recalled that she was instructed
10 to talk with two of the more aggressive street people. Vidya had
11 instructed Samya to take these two men to Mohammed, a dispensary
12 or care facility for street people. Samya recalled that, while
13 there, the two men were given tea to relax them. When Samya later
14 came back to pick them up, she noticed that they were very quiet
15 and relaxed. She recalled that they acted a little bit doped up.
16 Samya recalled that, after the street people were treated, she had
17 no fears about going into the A-frames to help them pack for their
18 departure. Previously, she had fear of them because of their
19 aggressive behavior.

20 Samya recalled another incident when she was in Sheela's
21 room. Sheela was very upset at some unnamed person and Sheela
22 said that this person always said he could do things, but never
23 came through. Then Sheela said, "They put their ass on the line
24 with The Dalles water." Samya said that "they" referred to Puja
25 and Anugitan.

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1 I have inspected the annual report for Rajneesh Medical
2 Corporation (RMC) filed with the Corporation Division of the
3 Department of Commerce of the State of Oregon, for 1984. The
4 report shows that Ma Anand Sheela was President of the RMC, and Ma
5 Anand Puja served as secretary. The corporation was listed as a
6 health care services contractor and a health maintenance organiza-
7 tion. Business address was listed as Yoga Road, Rajneeshpuram,
8 Oregon. Puja signed the report under the title of
9 secretary/treasurer. The report is dated June 19, 1984.
10 According to the corporation's articles of incorporation attached
11 to the annual report, RMC had three classes of directors
12 including, class A, or "foundation" directors. Foundation direc-
13 tors included Ma Anand Sheela and Ma Anand Puja, as well as Ma
14 Shanti Bhadra, Ma Prem Homa, and Ma Prem Arup. Registered agent
15 for the corporation was listed as Ma Anand Puja with an address at
16 Rajneeshpuram. The articles of incorporation for Rajneesh Medical
17 Corporation are signed, under penalty of perjury, by, among
18 others, Ma Anand Sheela, Ma Anand Puja and Swami Shunyo. The
19 articles are dated June 29, 1983.

20 On September 23, 1985, Oregon Department of Justice
21 Investigator Randy Banks interviewed a man identified only as
22 "Cliff," a resident of Rajneeshpuram. Cliff was later identified
23 as Clifford M. Collins. Cliff stated that his job was as a pilot
24 for Rajneeshpuram and that he had flown Sheela all over the
25 country. Cliff stated that, on September 14, 1985, he flew Ma
26 Anand Sheela, Ma Anand Puja, Ma Yoga Vidya, and Swami Anand Rajen

1 to Seattle, Washington, from Rajneeshpuram. The flight departed
2 at 4:45 p.m. There were at least 20 pieces of luggage loaded on
3 the plane, consisting of mixed bags and boxes. A large crowd of
4 approximately 100 Rajneeshees were there to say goodbye at the
5 airport. Once in the air, Cliff overheard Vidya say, "Well, at
6 least we left like queens."

7 On September 28, 1985, Chief Investigator Paul H. Keller of
8 the Oregon Department of Justice again interviewed Dr. Swami Shunyo.
9 The interview covered a number of individual topics. According to
10 Shunyo, the Rajneesh Medical Corporation was formed in July of
11 1983. Shunyo primarily practiced medicine in Madras and performed
12 voluntary services for the medical corporation and for the commune
13 prior to RMC's inception. According to Shunyo, he viewed himself as
14 a guest of the commune.

15 When asked if he was aware of any inappropriate or illegal
16 activity by Puja, Shunyo responded concerning an incident
17 involving a juvenile by the name of Devo, for which Puja had writ-
18 ten in the medical record that she had prescribed an antihistamine
19 to Devo when, in fact, she had given Ritalin to the subject.
20 According to Shunyo, the bottle with Devo's name on it contained a
21 label that was not properly typed out, specifically, with no
22 expiration date. Shunyo stated that any pharmacist would have
23 properly filled out the prescription. Shunyo stated that, in
24 going through the Rajneesh Medical Corporation records, there were
25 items that had been placed in a locked drug box at Pythagoras
26 Clinic. Shunyo stated that Devo's bottle is at that location.

1 Shunyo stated that, just prior to the September 1985 exodus
2 of people from Rancho Rajneesh, Puja came to the medical records
3 office and took the complete original files of Vidya, Sheela,
4 Savita, and Puja.

5 Shunyo stated that, based upon a request made by Keller on
6 September 20, 1985, Shunyo found an appointment record for Puja in
7 the same locked drug box at the Pythagoras Clinic. Also in this
8 box is information relating to chemical and biological warfare,
9 salmonella poisoning, and an article that appeared in the
10 newspaper on August 8, 1985, describing how several state employes
11 had strangely become ill. Shunyo noted that the article had been
12 highlighted.

13 According to Shunyo, Puja signed all orders for drugs for the
14 ranch. She had ordered at least a dozen bottles of haldol.
15 Shunyo stated it is important to note the dictinction between
16 Haldol purchased in the United States and that which he suspects
17 Puja brought in from Europe. It was Shunyo's belief that only one
18 bottle of Haldol was used, and the balance was returned to the
19 drug company from which it was purchased. It was Shunyo's belief
20 that Puja had sources in Europe for Haldol and sources in Europe
21 from which she purchased drugs for Sheela.

22 Shunyo stated that he was told by Dr. Indiver that, in the
23 spring of 1984, Puja inquired as to what type of poison could be
24 given to a person that would make them sick but not kill them and
25 what type of poison could be administered but not detected by doc-
26 tors on routine medical examinations. Dr. Shunyo stated that this

1 question was posed to Indiver in such a way as to lead him to
2 believe that outsiders would be attempting to poison the followers
3 of Bhagwan. Indiver stated that he did not know about poison, but
4 that salmonella could be used as a bacteria.

5 Shunyo stated that two pharmacists by the names of Madhunand
6 and Sagram had recently advised him that Puja was asking them
7 questions about arsenic and a poison known by veterinarians,
8 potassium chloride, in crystal form (name unknown), and that he
9 had heard that she obtained some potassium chloride in the crystal
10 form. Shunyo further stated that Udgetta had been instructed by
11 Puja to prepare a typewritten report on how to inject mice with
12 legal doses. Shunyo stated that Udgetta was the secretary for
13 Puja for a period of time.

14 Shunyo stated that Sudipo, who had a Ph.D. in urology, was
15 questioned by Puja as to the feasibility of developing an AIDS
16 culture. Sudipo advised her that it would be impossible to grow
17 the AIDS culture with the equipment currently available. Shunyo
18 stated that Samrapan, a receiving clerk for the Rajneesh Medical
19 Corporation, was advised that, in September 1984, a quick-freeze
20 dryer came in as a rush item. A quick-freeze dryer is one of the
21 components required to retain the AIDS culture. Shunyo further
22 stated that there is an incubator missing from the clinic, and he
23 believed that it was destroyed by Puja to cover up any activity
24 she may have been involved in. Shunyo stated he had been told by
25 Samya that Puja had two different locations at which she was con-
26 ducting her experiments with mice and poison. One location was

1 referred to as the Chinese laundry room which is located in front
2 of Jesus Grove, and the second is an A-frame building located in
3 the Alan Watts area on the ranch.

4 Shunyo stated that, prior to her leaving the ranch, Puja
5 delivered a medical box to Durga, explaining that the box con-
6 tained antidotes to be used in case someone was out to kill the
7 Bhagwan by poisoning.

8 Shunyo stated that Puja had ordered gas masks for some
9 unknown reason, and that Puja had diverted \$2,500 from the
10 Rajneesh Medical Corporation funds to assist in the construction
11 of a swimming pool by Sheela's house.

12 On September 17, 1985, Swami Satsanga of the Rajneeshpuram
13 Peace Force met with Swami Anand Prabhat at Rajneeshpuram. While
14 at Jesus Grove, Satsanga asked Prabhat to step out into the
15 parking lot so they could talk. While in the parking lot, Prabhat
16 told Satsanga about a building known as the "Chinese laundry"
17 which might have been used as a laboratory about three months ago.
18 Swami Prabhat said that Swami Kuteer told him that he had been to
19 Alan Watts canyon, cabin F-2, on the night of September 14, 1985.
20 Swami Kuteer told Prabhat that he had been there with Swami
21 Anugitan, and they had packed some things up at that time.
22 Prabhat said that it must have been used as a lab. Prabhat said
23 that he found some suitcases in the security room in the Jesus
24 Grove House. He said he thought they were left there by Swami
25 Anugiten.

26 Satsanga and Prabhat then drove to Rajneesh Mountain Cabin

1 #F-2 at Alan Watts Canyon. Prabhat handed to Satsanga a door key
2 he said he had received from Ma Pratima who in turn had received
3 it from Swami Anugiten. Satsanga entered Cabin F-2 with Prabhat
4 and Swami Nirvesh of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. Satsanga
5 noticed trash cans with rubber gloves and pills in them. He also
6 noticed a table with tools on it and cleaning supplies in a
7 bucket.

8 On September 24, 1985, Oregon State Police Senior Trooper
9 Marlen Hein spoke with Swami Arpitam of Rajneeshpuram. Arpitam
10 advised that there is a video library housed in Manjusheer Temple.
11 This is the storage building for all video tapes, and the tapes
12 are catalogued by the event more so than by being listed under an
13 individual's name.

14 Swami Arpitam also stated that he knew that every ^{PRESIDENT} member of
15 the commune was required to fill out an application form which
16 included such information as name, date of birth, place of birth,
17 education, next of kin and various other basic information. He
18 compared the form to a job application form. He further indicated
19 that there was a picture taken and placed with the application in
20 a file. Arpitam stated that, approximately 60 days earlier, he
21 had personally helped in moving the files from Devateertha Mall to
22 the present location of Kabir Temple in the Zarathustra Building.

23 On September 30, 1985, Bill Bertram, Investigator for the
24 Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice of the
25 State of Oregon, talked with Dr. Marc Bayer of the Oregon Health
26 Sciences University, Portland, Oregon. Dr. Bayer told

1 Investigator Bertram that he is a medical doctor and is the
2 Director of the Oregon Poison Center and Associate Director of
3 Emergency Services at Oregon Health Sciences University; further-
4 more, Dr. Bayer is board certified in the medical specialties of
5 medical toxicology and emergency medicine. Dr. Bayer informed
6 Investigator Bertram that he has recently reviewed numerous medi-
7 cal records of Michael Sullivan relating to Mr. Sullivan's sudden
8 illness and hospitalization on February 17, 1983. Dr. Bayer also
9 said he has consulted with other medical experts concerning Mr.
10 Sullivan's sudden illness. Dr. Bayer said that he has been in
11 consultation with an infectious disease specialist regarding the
12 original medical diagnosis of Mr. Sullivan's illness. Dr. Bayer
13 told Investigator Bertram that it is his opinion, supported by the
14 infectious disease specialist, that Mr. Sullivan's original
15 diagnosis of sepsis with shock, probably s. pneumococcus, was
16 incorrect. Dr. Bayer told Investigator Bertram that, although he
17 has not completed his entire review of the matter, all of the
18 symptoms of Mr. Sullivan's illness in February 1983 are consistent
19 with toxic exposure, that is, poisoning, and that the illness suf-
20 fered by Mr. Sullivan may possibly have been caused by poisoning.

21 On September 21, 1985, Special Agent Paul H. Hudson of the
22 Federal Bureau of Investigation, interviewed Ma Yoga Vivek of
23 Rajneeshpuram. She stated that she is the personal caretaker of
24 Bhagwan. She discussed what she believed to be a poisoning
25 attempt on her life that occurred in the latter part of June,
26 1985. At the request of Ma Anand Sheela, Vivek went to Jesus

1 Grove for a meeting with Sheela, Homa, and others. When Vivek sat
2 down at the table, Sheela asked if she would like a cup of tea.
3 When Vivek agreed, a cup of tea was brought to her by Ma Rikta.
4 Approximately 15 to 20 minutes after drinking the tea, Vivek began
5 to feel very sick. Her heart beat very fast, and she suffered
6 nausea, headaches, and dizziness. Vivek stated that, approxima-
7 tely five minutes later, she became too ill to remain at the table
8 and went to the bathroom, where she retched. She stated that her
9 headache constantly became worse and that she was forced to hold
10 on to the toilet seat and sit on the floor. When Vivek finally
11 got outside and went to her car, Sheela kept asking, "What's the
12 matter?" According to Vivek, Sheela seemed very panicky. At
13 Sheela's request, Vivek got into Sheela's car and went to Sheela's
14 residence. While there, Dr. Shunyo arrived and gave her some
15 medication for her rapid pulse. Vivek recalled that it was
16 approximately four hours before her pulse returned to normal.
17 Vivek had no doubt that she had been poisoned, and she believed
18 that Sheela was involved in the poisoning incident.

19 On September 29, 1985, Oregon State Police Sgt. Roger Morris
20 and other officers searched the Alan Watts duplex #F-2, after
21 receiving information from Swami Deva Sugito. The cabin sets on a
22 raised platform and consists of two small A-frame rooms joined
23 together in a common bathroom. A tall workbench-type of table was
24 setting in one A-frame room. The carpet on the floor of all the
25 areas had been covered with linoleum. The rest of the areas
26 lacked any furniture. The interior appeared to have been used for

1 conducting activity other than living and sleeping. Some empty
2 containers, pills and a wastebasket, and other items were
3 collected by crime laboratory personnel.

4 During the consent search, Sgt. Morris discussed the
5 suspected lab with Rajneeshpuram peace officer Swami Nirvesh.
6 Nirvesh had received information that Swami Kuteer and Ma Durga
7 had helped Swami Anugiten clear items from the lab on September
8 14, 1985. Earlier, some persons had reported seeing Swami
9 Anugiten catch mice around the commune and take them to F-2.
10 According to Nirvesh, someone had taken this cabin off the rental
11 list at the hotel. Hotel records should show who authorized the
12 unit's removal and who may have had a key to the cabin.

13 I have reviewed records from the Oregon Corporation
14 Commissioner and I am also personally aware that the Rajneesh
15 Humanity Trust is a corporation located in Rajneeshpuram, Oregon.
16 The corporation documents that I have reviewed list Ma Anand
17 Sheela as president of the Rajneesh Humanity Trust. I have also
18 read a copy of a letter just recently provided to law enforcement
19 authorities by the Rajneesh wherein Ma Anand Sheela resigned her
20 position as President of the Rajneesh Humanity Trust effective as
21 of the date of the letter, September 13, 1985.

22 Toward the end of August and during September, 1984, the
23 Rajneesh Humanity Trust started a program entitled "Share-a-Home."
24 I became aware that the Rajneesh Humanity Trust was starting the
25 Share-a-Home program when the Rajneesh publicly announced it
26 through the news media. This program involved the recruiting and

1 eventual bringing of "street people" to Rajneeshpuram from various
2 cities throughout the United States. Shortly after the Rajneesh
3 public announcement about the Share-a-Home program sponsored by
4 the Rajneesh Humanities Trust, over 1,000 "street people" were
5 brought to Rajneeshpuram. During the months of October, November
6 and December of 1984, numerous "street people" who were originally
7 recruited under the Share-a-Home program left Rajneeshpuram. Some
8 "street people" left Rajneeshpuram in September, 1984. I was per-
9 sonally involved in my capacity with the Oregon State Police in
10 directing officers to obtain statements from various "street
11 people" leaving Rajneeshpuram.

12 On October 1, 1984, Detective Dale Rutledge was told by
13 street person Billy Raymond Morse that, while living in
14 Sacramento, California, in a shelter home, he was approached by a
15 member of the Rajneesh commune on September 26, 1984. The
16 Rajneesh member offered to let people live at Rajneeshpuram under
17 the "Share-a-Home" program. He filled out a detailed question-
18 naire form; on the back of the questionnaire was a statement that
19 the Rajneesh could ask him to leave within 24 hours. Upon his
20 arrival at Rajneeshpuram, he was searched, photographed, given a
21 shower, issued clothing and assigned living quarters. On November
22 3, 1984, Senior Trooper R.E. Milton was also told by street person
23 Dennis Boyce that the street people were not allowed to go where
24 the Rajneesh actually lived and that the street people ate in a
25 different cafeteria.

26 On October 25, 1984, Detective Delbert Vance interviewed

1 street person Mary Alice Carver. Mary Carver said that she
2 arrived at Rajneeshpuram in early September, 1984, and left the
3 commune on October 22, 1984. She believed that the food given to
4 the street people was drugged to keep them docile and not cause
5 problems. The Rajneesh would not eat the same food the street
6 people were given, and, when she first arrived at the commune,
7 she was told that, if she ever had a headache, she should eat one
8 of the chocolate chip cookies that were always present in the
9 dining room areas.

10 On October 21, 1984, street person Howard Perry told Trooper
11 Douglas Nielsen that, besides being a vegetarian diet at
12 Rajneeshpuram, the food had a strange taste to it. Furthermore,
13 on November 26, 1984, street person Allan McDonald told Detective
14 Gregory Willeford that he had been staying at Rajneeshpuram since
15 September 26, 1984. McDonald suspected that possibly some drug
16 was placed in the food that was served at Rajneeshpuram to the
17 street people while he was there because he, along with several
18 other companions, had to constantly urinate. On September 23,
19 1984, street person Roy Beaulien told Trooper Ronald R. Wanpole
20 that, while he was about Rajneeshpuram, he believed the Rajneesh
21 were putting some kind of medication in the food to make him high.

22 On October 21, 1984, street person Leroy Jackson, Jr., told
23 Trooper Douglas Nielsen that he didn't like working 12 hours a day
24 and receiving only a pack of cigarettes and "one beer a day, which
25 wasn't any good." Also on the 21st of October, street person Glen
26 Rohrer commented to Trooper Robert Ewen that the "cruddy beer" he

1 had at Rajneeshpuram looked like it had food coloring in it and
2 was watered down.

3 On October 21, 1984, street person Larry Grace told Trooper
4 Douglas Nielsen that the street people didn't really seem normal;
5 he described them as being on the "lose side," with mental health
6 problems. Larry Grace also said that the street people did not
7 seem to be too happy or overjoyed or too sad. Just like in bet-
8 ween the two, he said. Furthermore, on November 3, 1984, Senior
9 Trooper R.E. Milton was told by street person James Vincent West
10 that he believed the Rajneesh were drugging people and putting
11 drugs in something. He said that people were acting "weird," he
12 also noticed a change in himself. It affected his eyes and he
13 became "jittery."

14 On October 21, 1984, street person Howard Perry also told
15 Trooper Douglas Nielsen that all the street people had to do was
16 tell the Rajneesh doctors they were feeling sick and they were
17 given valium, "mostly downers," and they would feel low most of
18 the day. Also on November 5, 1984, street person St. James Davis,
19 III, told Detective Fred Hawkins that the Medical Corporation
20 routinely gave out thorazene to street people and suggested to the
21 people that they take the medication.

22 On September 30, 1985, Bill C. Carroll, an Investigator with
23 the Criminal Justice Division of the Oregon Department of Justice,
24 personally visited several locations in and around Rajneeshpuram.
25 His observations include the following:

26 The Pythagoras Pharmacy is located in the Devateerth Mall

1 complex on the west side of County Road 305 within the city limits
2 of Rajneeshpuram, Wasco County, Oregon. The mall complex is a
3 two-story wooden frame structure, brown with dark brown trim. The
4 bottom floor is devoted to various businesses. The Pythagoras
5 Pharmacy is located with the business bearing the name Zorba the
6 Buddha Rajneesh Ice Parlor. The pharmacy is located at the rear
7 of the ice cream parlor and is designated by a white sign with
8 black letters, "Pythagoras Pharmacy."

9 The Zarathustra Building is located on the west side of
10 Zarathustra Road within the city limits of Rajneeshpuram, Wasco
11 County, Oregon. The building is a two-story metal frame structure
12 with sheet metal exterior. The building is pea green in color
13 with brown trim and doors. The roof is slightly pitched with
14 large green air conditioning units mounted to it. A white sign
15 bearing the name Zarathustra is affixed to the north side of the
16 building. Contained within the Zarathustra Building is the Edison
17 Temple, the Kabir Temple, and other office facilities.

18 The Rajneesh Medical Corporation offices are housed within
19 the Devateertha Mall, located on the west side of County Road 305
20 within the city limits of Rajneeshpuram, Wasco County, Oregon.
21 The mall complex is a two-story wooden frame structure, brown in
22 color with darker brown trim. The bottom floor contains various
23 businesses. The top floor on the north half of the mall complex
24 is devoted to office facilities. Access to the second floor is
25 made via a stairway at the center of the mall complex.

26 The Rajneesh Medical Corporation purchasing office is located

1 in the Koran Grove complex on County Road 305. Koran Grove is
2 comprised of two modular structures located on the east side of
3 County Road 305, within the city limits of Rajneeshpuram, Wasco
4 County, Oregon. The office building is the east structure within
5 the complex. The structure is sheet metal exterior, brownish-
6 green with dark brown trim, and has tan doors. A porch with a
7 brown wooden rail is located at the center of the west side of the
8 structure. A brown sign with white letters, "Koran Grove" is
9 affixed to the wall inside the porch area.

10 Pythagoras Clinic is a double-wide modular structure,
11 grayish-green in color with brown trim. The structure's exterior
12 is painted T1-11 wood siding. There is a brown sign with white
13 letters "Pythagoras Temple" on the west end of the building. The
14 Pythagoras Clinic is located at the corner of Zarathustra Road and
15 County Road 305, south of Rajneeshpuram and within Jefferson
16 County, Oregon.

17 Hotel Rajneesh is composed of four structures within the
18 complex, located on the north side of Zen Road, Rajneeshpuram,
19 Wasco County, Oregon. The reception wing is a single-story wooden
20 structure, brown with darker brown trim, and is located on the
21 west end of the complex. Adjacent to the reception wing and to
22 the east is the Rajneesh Wing comprised of a two-story wooden
23 frame structure with an open courtyard, containing individual ren-
24 tal units, and the office of Swami Niren. Adjacent to the
25 Rajneesh Wing and to the northeast is the Tarot Wing, comprised of
26 a two-story wooden frame structure, brown with dark brown trim,

1 with an open courtyard, containing individual rental units, and
2 undetermined office facilities. Adjacent to the Tarot Wing to the
3 southeast is the Neo-Wing composed of a single-story wooden frame
4 structure, brown with darker brown trim, which houses the han-
5 dicapped rental units and undetermined office facilities.

6 The Mirdad Rajneeshpuram Chamber of Commerce Visitors Bureau
7 is a gray, single-story wooden frame structure with brown trim. A
8 marble fountain with running water bearing the name "Mirdad
9 Rajneeshpuram Chamber of Commerce Visitors Bureau" stands near the
10 entrance of the building. The building is located at the west
11 entrance to the city limits of Rajneeshpuram, Wasco County,
12 Oregon.

13 Attached hereto are photographic exhibits identified by
14 Carroll as photographs of the respective buildings listed above.

15 On September 30, 1985, Carroll and other investigators went
16 to the Mirdad Rajneeshpuram Chamber of Commerce Visitors Bureau to
17 participate in a public tour of Rajneeshpuram and adjacent areas.
18 Investigators were assigned to locate various places that would be
19 used as reference points for search warrants. Carroll stated that
20 the Mirdad Rajneeshpuram Chamber of Commerce Visitors Bureau is
21 the location where persons arriving at Rajneeshpuram make food and
22 lodging arrangements. Every person staying overnight at the
23 accommodations within the city is provided with three forms by
24 people working at the desk. The forms consist of identification,
25 application for accommodations and a consent to search.
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1 At 2 p.m. on September 30, 1985, Carroll and the other
2 investigators met Ma Deva Raynu, who advised that she would be the
3 tour guide. The tour gained access to most of the city, and per-
4 mission was given by Raynu for the investigators to take photo-
5 graphs of anything they wished except the housing areas. Joining
6 them on the tour was Ma Prem Anudiksha, who stated that she was
7 employed as a nurse practitioner at the Pythagoras Clinic of the
8 Rajneesh Medical Corporation. In the course of the tour, the tour
9 guide identified Pythagoras Clinic, Koran Grove Clinic, Hotel
10 Rajneesh, Devateerth Mall, Zarathustra Building, and other
11 buildings. While at the Deva Teerth Mall, Anudiksha stated that
12 the upstairs portion of the mall contained the corporation offices
13 which contained the corporate records. Carroll noticed that the
14 east half of the upstairs contains numerous desks, filing cabi-
15 nets, and computer monitors. Also observed during the same time
16 period was the Pythagoras Pharmacy located inside the Zorba the
17 Buddha Rajneesh Ice Cream Parlor, which is also housed within the
18 mall.

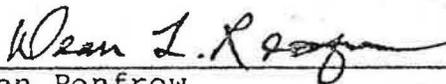
19 Raynu directed the tour's attention to the Zarathustra
20 Building, stating that it was mainly an office building.
21 Anudiksha stated that the Zarathustra Building contained corporate
22 records and officers, insurance records, and a video tape library,
23 specifically, the Edison Temple. She stated that all discourses
24 of the Bhagwan are videotaped, and the tapes are stored here.

25 On September 28, 1985, Sergeant V.M. Preston of the Oregon
26 State Police interviewed Ma Dolma of Rajneeshpuram. She recalled

1 that, sometime during June of 1985, she attended a meeting in Jesus
2 Grove in Ma Anand Sheela's room. Present at the meeting were Sheela,
3 Puja, Shanti Bhadra, Ma Prem Homa, Ma Prem Savita, and herself. At
4 the meeting Sheela stated that she had found out that Devaraj was
5 trying to kill Bhagwan by poisoning and injection. Sheela stated that
6 she wanted to do something about this situation. She stated that she
7 felt that Devaraj should be gotten out of the picture, i.e., he should
8 be killed. At that time, Ma Shanti B. stated, in effect, that they
9 had to figure out something, some way.

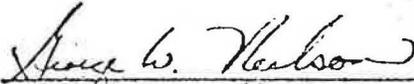
10 Based upon the foregoing information, I have probable cause to
11 believe that the crimes of Conspiracy (ORS 161.450), Attempted Murder
12 (ORS 163.115; 161.405), Assault in the First, Second, Third and Fourth
13 Degrees (ORS 163.160-163.185), and Racketeering under the Racketeer
14 Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) (ORS 166.715 et seq.)
15 have been committed, and that the aforementioned evidence of the com-
16 mission of the above stated crimes can be found at the above-listed
17 locations. More particularized descriptions of items to be found and
18 the places to be searched are contained in the accompanying warrants.

19 WHEREFORE, I hereby make application to the court to issue
20 warrants to search the aforementioned locations and seize and analyze
21 the aforementioned items.

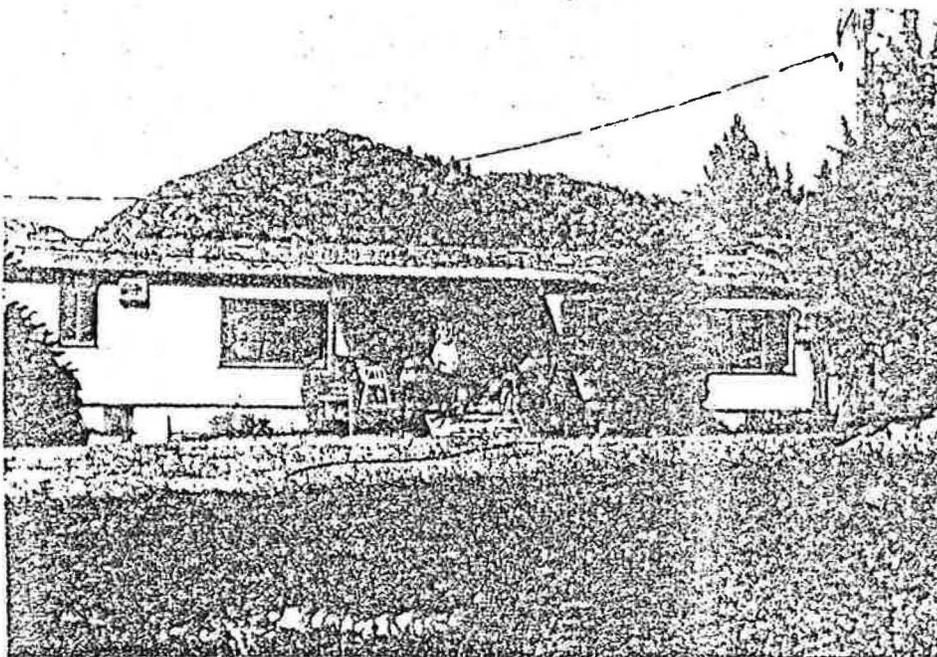
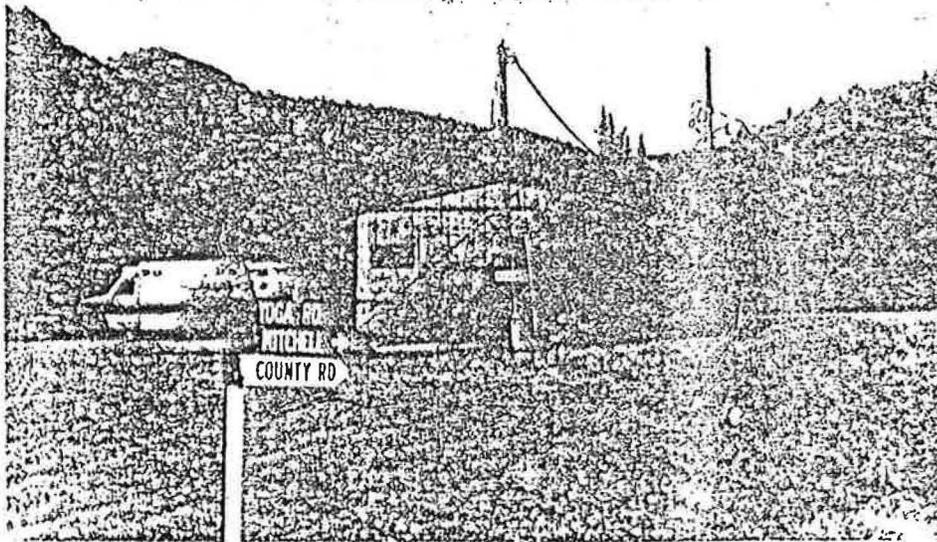
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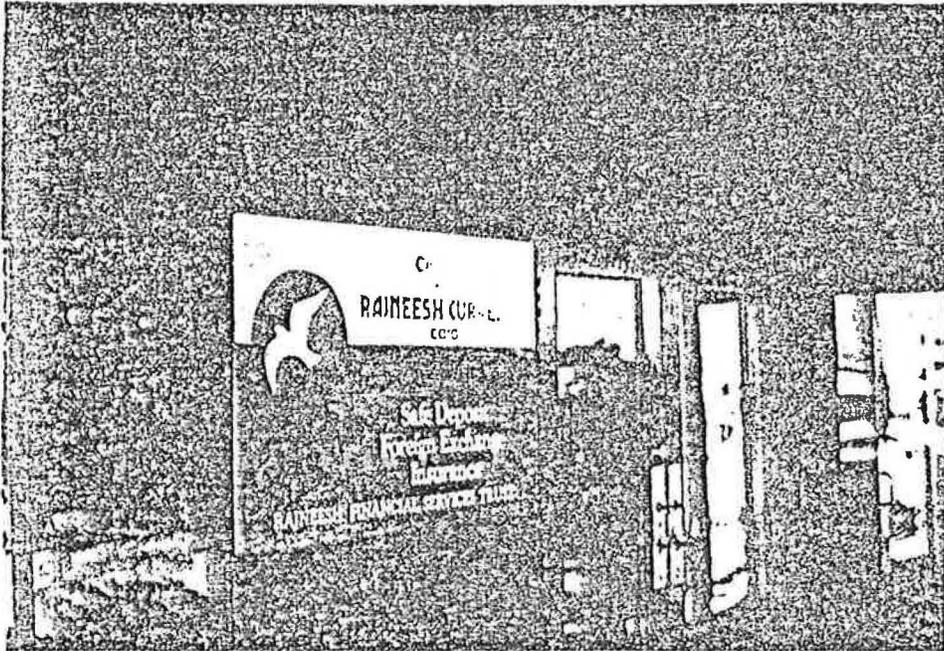
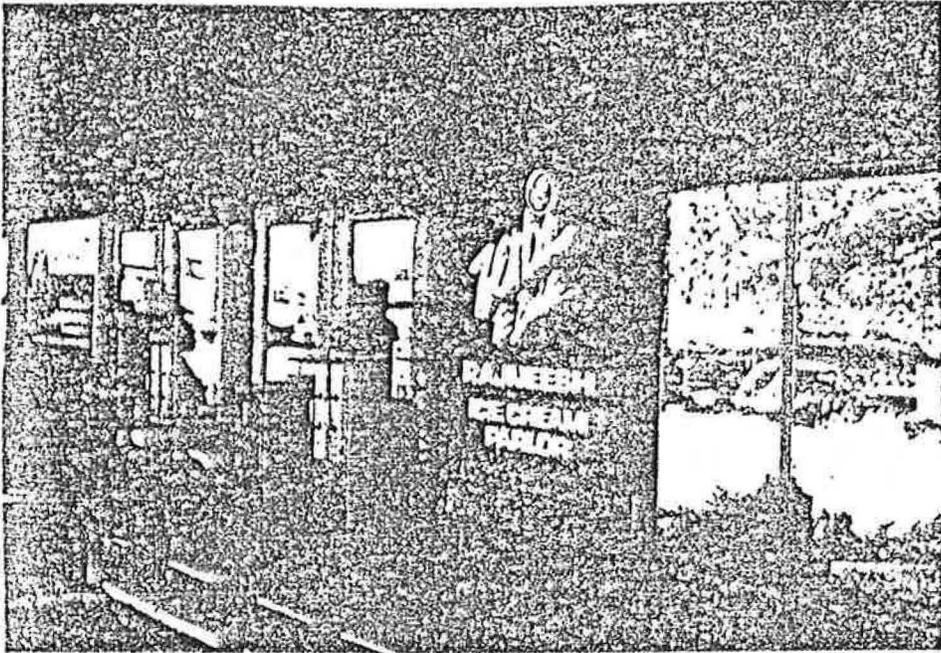
24 Subscribed and sworn to before this 1st day of
25 October, 1985, at 10:22 p.m.

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George W. Neilson
Jefferson County District Judge



PYTHAGORAS CLINIC



DEVA TEERTH MALL-PYTHAGORAS PHARMACY

EXHIBIT "A"