

Kiran late "Jay's replacement" "Better than coming too soon"  
 Substation - enough electricity for 30,000 people, 69,000 people, Bonneville  
 said 30,000 - "they lied"

Last week's catastrophe: Bob Harvey ripped off 35,000 plus Alok's horse and tried to take Satch and Geeta's horses. They didn't tell anyone they bought horses from Bob, cash without receipts, because didn't want to give money to commune, and although people had been warned not to deal with Bob. Remember donations are only given out of love, we do not want any donations that people do not want to give. If anyone makes a personal deal with outsiders it is their responsibility if they get ripped off. We gave Bob every opportunity to repay us and trusted him when he said he would. (Sheela asked Bhagwan about trusting people - He said that is part of our teachings so trust people but take precautions that they cannot cheat you. If we find someone cheating us we have to set a precedent that we don't stand for this and this may mean being brutal.)

Story of Bob Davis (lobbyist): Sheela, Isabel, Kd and Niren met him while Jay was in Switzerland. He complained we do not always take his advice. Bhagwan's teachings always have priority over political or legal advice. Niren took Bob Davis side, Isabel kept silent but should have supported, Kiren and KD supported her. Bob Davis invited Jay to meet him privately. Sheela and Bhagwan explained the trap involved. (Bob Davis was afraid to come and meet Bhagwan in case he had his 3rd heart attack.) Bob Davis told Jay he did not want to deal with Sheela and KD and Jay agreed with him about KD. Bhagwan called Jay and Isabel to tell them that we have to be 100% supportive and because we are a minority we have to be assertive and very together to survive, eg. in Antelope 6 people caused us so much trouble and got national press on their side.

Peace Force: Bob Harvey came at lunch with contractor Allen Thomson (now banned from ranch) to take horses. Peace force brother refused to arrest him for personal reasons. Peace force priority is to protect Bhagwan and commune - law can be stretched either way. Also Bob Harvey had made threats of violence and Sheela wanted him arrested if he came back on to the property. Incident of Bodhi and transmission in his car burning out. Bhagwan said not to let personal life interfere with the work.

Story: of Dipikas brother on survival course. This commune will be one of the few rich enough to survive and Bhagwan has said to have only one entrance to the caves so only sannyasins will enter.

(Arpana brought Sheela's coffee "You score a point.")

Demonstrations: for religious freedom all over the world. First in Bonn where many visas have been refused to sannyasins. 8,000 gathered, did everything legally, everyone dressed beautifully, police fell in love with them and were singing Bhagwan songs with them and asked them to come back next year. March to town square where Latifa made speech then went to American Embassy, singing dancing humming and silence - it felt like satsang at summer festival, took petitions to gate in bouquets of flowers. ABC interviewed Latifa who said America was a beautiful country based on freedom but the bureaucrats are harrassing us and we want to draw their attention to this. Then they went to hall where there was a carnival and watched the video of the last birthday celebration. But German government folded so was not on news. They will hold another in Munich on Wednesday.

Tomorrow few thousand in England 1½ hours in Hyde Park and delegation of 50 to hand in petitions (beautifully designed and printed) to American Embassy.

Friday in Switzerland, Zurich and at UN in Geneva later.

Monday after in Sydney Australia. Also in India: Delhi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta. Also in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Rome, Milan, Tokyo, Brasil.

Will do something in U.S. 11th July after festival, surprise event, will make world news.

We want to set a precedent that for the first time in world history we will not allow a Jesus to be persecuted. Already Bhagwan's immigration case has stirred up trouble eg. Jewish temples have written to government not to allow Bhagwan's visa (you can imagine Bhagwan's reaction when an organised religion speaks against him - He could even start talking again!) We have a war with the bureaucrats, and need 100% support including Arpana's macho crews to support the bitches who will support the macho crews. Legal battleplan to protect Bhagwan and community will be expensive and require a lot of energy. Jewish temples losing business because so many jewish people taking sannyas.

Press: Sheela was on CBS Eye Witness News - Bhagwan was very pleased because she was so feisty "It is all bullshit", Diane McDonald from Madras asked about our plans, "It is none of your goddam business." Harida to work with journalists. Next week Jack Anderson, Columnist and TV program will come here.

Drugs: (Harideva reminds Sheela about drugs) tell friends not to send any drugs - in future will hand anyone to police to set precedent that we don't want drugs here. We need to protect commune and Bhagwan. In July festival everyone will be searched. Everyone is being searched coming back on to ranch.

Going off the ranch: Remember when people leave commune and are exposed to negative influences outside it sometimes takes a while to get back into a heart space here. Story about someone who was flowering here, went home to do business and met with Laxmi and Shiva and was influenced by their negativity. Remember that Bhagwan is at the heart of everything here and that is why people look so beautiful and happy here.

Raffle: weekly raffle \$1 - prize dinner with wine for two at Nagarjuna restaurant. tickets at Magdalena, Socrates and Noah's Ark, drawn every Wednesday.

Rinzai: big thank you to everyone for all their support especially Ramanuja typists and xerox operators and telephone operators, helping with petition for Bhagwan. Research on this case has opened up big can of worms (eg. 1989 jews deported back to Germany and killed but Mafia etc allowed in) Other religious leaders, eg. Muktananda all got green cards although in silence, etc. Our lawyers are very good, and the lawyer we have hired in New York worked with INS for 40 years.

Hotel in Portland: closing deal on Tuesday (don't give news out publicly before this) can take over in 30 days, before that only women can live there - our women don't like sleeping alone "they don't sleep well if they don't have someone to bitch at." (Cliff to buy Pacific Railways.)

Bhagwan story: He said we are not politicians so we don't need to please people for their votes. If we are silent eg. on TV when negative people are speaking against us it gives false impression, we should show them where they are coming from but not to be angry only assertive. He spoke about Pontius Pilate's wife persuading Pontius to listen to Jesus and he tried to advise Jesus how to be tactful, but Jesus would not compromise. We should not compromise but remain authentic to ourselves. We have nothing to lose, we have lost it anyway. "Life is such a little thing, so short anyway..."

Outside support: When writing to friends outside, make them feel part of what is happening here.

When speaking to business contacts ask them to write their feelings about the immigration denial to the senators and INS, preferably on company or personal letterhead

Dept of Motor Vehicles: Rajneeshpuram to apply for our own dept office so we can have driving tests here. (we need 400 more square miles to become a county)

Business solicited: if someone wants our business and you have to call them, call collect. Check if business contacts have 800 number. Info for 800 is 800-555-1212.

Goods Donations: any goods offered to your dept as a donation MUST go through Chaitanya and the person donating signs a form, eg. Edison received a lot of electronic equipment and the person giving it asked for tax-deductible receipt which is not possible. Government may set trap regarding donations to create tax problems for us. Any jewellery given person must sign release form and should also go through Chaitanya not through Sheela. Be careful of funky deals where people offer goods cheap if they can have tax-deductible receipt.

Jesus Grove: more stories about people afraid to come to Jesus Grove - Mahavir people calling it the Vatican. Sheela always wants to hear constructive, creative suggestions. If people are negative she will chew them up. On the other side don't think the way to Bhagwan is through people at Jesus Grove, only way to Bhagwan is by being open.

Release Forms: for medical records and treatment in emergencies given to coordinators for everyone to sign. Sick children have been at M-7, parents to collect them and get instructions about their medicine, when they recover.

Parents' meeting: Only new parents concerned, others are happy with situation. Father of the year award to Kiran (although Arvind is looking after his children) and mother of the year award to Varida who is mother by marriage. Message given to Bhagwan who said children are commune's responsibility and their parents responsibility more because they produced them out of their unawareness and because they are also part of the commune. Madir was very supportive to Sheela because she said she doesn't know how to look after herself, far less her child, and she trusts Bhagwan who has given guidance about the children. Will provide more people to take care of the children on the bus at night and more babysitters.

Story of Josh: when first worked with Samya would piss himself everytime he was told to do something, so she told him very clearly the situation and now he is working fine etc. Everyone to take responsibility for children - don't nag them but make sure they do things right. New training course for new parents.

Coordinators: not to try to manipulate them eg. story of person who wanted to go to Portland with girlfriend laid trip on Nirmal. Also if anyone causes trouble in one of the restaurant or bar it is ok to throw them out. (please look decent in public places on ranch, eg. don't strip to dance at bar.)

Moving trailers: before moving any trailers speak to Dp directly because there are many factors involved and many other departments need to be coordinated, zoning permits, utility hook-ups etc., eg. fuck-up with M-7 trailer.

July Festival: next week applying for permits to Wasco county so will need info on depts needs. Will have to make a presentation with maps, plans etc.

Padma's Story: we need to check up with Government depts in advance about regulations required for buildings etc. and don't send new people to deal with them.

Harida took over because Sheela had to leave.

Joke: Mexican fortune cookie - a tortilla with a food stamp inside.

Motorola antenna: like walking round with a hard on - cost \$14.95 if lost will have to pay for new one.

Sqawk boxes: return any unused ones as they are needed.

Edison: Gora is now pottery dept, and Edison is telephones and equipment repairs.

Digging Holes: please notify Edison more than 5 minutes in advance.

Phone Calls: don't be sneaky about calling friends in Portland on pretext of business.

Joke: Lisa and friends discussing men - Ford, Cadillac, Drambuie (fancy liquor)

Hitch-hikers: don't give hitchhikers rides into the ranch.

Substation stories: phone put in at substation then D3 dug up cable, then Rajendr cut it and found it had never been wired up.

Bonneville rep comes in Govt cars which freaks Mirdad out. Rep who came to see substation was very uptight in the morning but was enjoying himself by evening.



Videos: Monday will show Sheela's interview and 4 segments preceding it.  
Friday: will show Nashville here (long movie starts at 8.15pm) and another movie at Antelope. Nashville next week at Antelope. If anyone misses the news videos they can see at Mirdad in lunch hour.

Teertha's joke: definition of macho woman: she kickstarts her vibrator and rolls her own tampons.

Disco: in Portland doing very well quality improved and more customers.

The mudroom crisis demonstration will be repeated at tonight's public meeting in Magd.

Tape of voices around ranch lost, RK gave to someone, who?

Siddhartha: will have rotation 24hrs someone there. If there is a fire call 280 direct.

Emergencies: a hand held motorola at each housing site - a note in other trailers where to find, and also indicated on bus maps.

Metal counter lost: for counting traffic on roads - three lent by county, 2 lost. It is long metal box with long rubber hose. If anyone has recycled please return.

Story of Baiju Bawara: new name of entertainment dept. Emperor Akbar in India - 9 secrets heads of depts. Tansen running music dept. Baiju went on pilgrimage with father who was beheaded for going near Tansen's house. Baiju practiced to become better musician than Tansen. Competition which Baiju won by melting marble statue. Was given three wishes - asks king to spare Tansen's life and to allow himself to leave - and he was never seen again. Tansen had cut the string of his instrument so that Baiju could win because he saw so much potential in him.

Gulam story: he was the person mentioned earlier who was influenced by Laxmi and Shiva's negativity. Bhagwan answered his letter: Laxmi did not find land in 10 years, Bhagwan chose Sheela to be his secretary; our publicity here is not Laxmi's concern. INS had told them that they have information on the couples here, but they always try to intimidate people eg. Arup's story last week.

Sophia's parents introduced.

Sangeet and Murti's wedding.

Public meeting with Sheela at Magdalena tonight at 8.15pm.

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