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September 11, 1985

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Rajneeshpuram, Oregon 97741

Enclosed are copies of public records requests dated August 12 and August 26, 1985, by two of your partners/associates/clients/or whatever. Both seek a response to a letter from Al Davidson to the undersigned dated February 23, 1983. Presumably, these are relevant to the suit you have filed against the undersigned on behalf of the City of Rajneeshpuram and/or the Church of Rajneeshism.

The undersigned has not the vaguest recollection of what Al Davidson's letter might have concerned, nor what (if any) response the undersigned might have made to such a letter. The Department of Education similarly is at a loss. Because the undersigned sometimes is forgetful of documents which might have passed across his desk more than two years ago, the undersigned requested a search of all files in this office - both in the Governor's general files, and in my own particular files in Room 160. The results are enclosed. A route slip addressed to Betty Maudlin, Governor's Assistant for Internal Operation, asked whether we had anything in the general files on the matter. Her response was, "No." Also attached is a note from my personal assistant, who said she could not find anything and her belief that we have nothing is confirmed by Ms. Maudlin's response.

I cannot guess why this matter is of importance to Swamis Nijanando and Parago, or the Rajneesh Legal Services Corporation. If you would be so kind as to provide a copy of the letter from Al Davidson to me, which purportedly generated the response in which they are interested, my memory might be jogged enough to provide the tenor of my response, even if the response itself long ago was discarded.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Oliver
Assistant to the Governor

bcc: ✓Gerry Thompson
Bonnie Laux

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Swami Prem Niren.
Swami Premsukh.
Ma Prem Sheelu.

Swami Prartho Subhan..
Swami Prem Vikas...
Swami Satyam Vishuddha.....

TO: Governor's Office
FROM: SWAMI NISANANDO
DATE: August 12, 1985
RE: Public Records Request

Pursuant to ORS 192.420 et seq., the above named party hereby requests to inspect and copy the following records:

A reply to letter from Al Davidson (Executive Assistant to Vern Duncan) dated February 23, 1983 to Bob Oliver.

If claims that any of the above requested material is exempt from disclosure, please specify the statutory authority in total on which the exemption is based. If it is maintained that a part of any or all of the material requested is exempt from disclosure, please separate the exempt from the non-exempt material per ORS 192.500(3).

As to each record, or portions thereof, for which you seek exemption, you are requested to provide an index setting forth:

- a) the date the document was created or compiled;
- b) the author of the document including name, title and agency or office;
- c) who the document was addressed to, including the name, title and agency or office;
- d) a description of the contents of the document.

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TO: Governor's Office
FROM: *Sw. Anando Parag*
DATE: August 26, 1985
RE: Public Records Request

This is a request made pursuant to the Public Records Act, ORS 192.410, et seq.

ORS 192.410(5) states: "writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing, photostating, photographing and every means of recording, including letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof, and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and prints, magnetic or punched cards, discs, or other documents.

The above-named party requests to inspect the following records and copy those deemed relevant.

Written response or similar writing of Bob Oliver to Al Davidson regarding a letter from Davidson to Oliver, dated February 23, 1983. (This letter asks for a response to letters regarding Rajneeshees.)

Any claims of exemption from disclosure should be fully stated in your response and include the following:

- a) the date the document was created or compiled;
- b) the author and addressee of the document, including title and agency;
- c) a description of the contents of the document;
- d) as to any document withheld in its entirety, explain why exempt and non-exempt material can not be segregated per ORS 192.500(3);
- e) the specific statutory authority under which the exemption is claimed.

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Route Slip



To: Name Patley M. Division/Section 8-12 Date 8-12

Initial NO Date 8-12

as requested	investigate	per conversation
approval	justly	prepare reply
comment	necessary action	return with more detail
center	initial and return	review and circulate
for your information	note and file	signature

I don't recall - do we have anything in general files on this? in general

FROM: Barry O

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☐ See Other Side

E.P. Barry

I can't find anything & my belief that we don't have anything is confirmed by the attached.

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