

OFFICIALS OF RAJNEESHPURAM AND RAJNEESH/ANTELOPE

RAJNEESHEES LEADERS and "Key" Sannyasins

No. 1 Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh – Born 12/11/1931, actual name: Chandra Mohar Jain, Religious Leader, philosopher and Mystic (came to U.S. from Bombay, India June 1981). Founder and leader of Rajneeshpuram. Born in Kuchwara, Central India. He is eldest son in a family of 5 sisters and 6 brothers. Born into a "Jaina" community known as "An Austere Yet", prosperous religious group. Educated and holds a Masters Degree in Philosophy.

No. 2 Ma Anand Sheela – Born 12/28/1949, Actual name: Sheela Ambalal Patel, married names:

1. Married June 1969 to Marc Harris Silverman, also known as Swami Prem Chinmaya, met at Montclair St. University which both were attending in New Jersey. Marc suffered from Hodgkins disease and died in Poona, India in 1980. He and Sheela became sannyasins while in Poona, India in 1973.

2. Married John Shelfer, also known as Swami Prem Jayamanda, in 1981. John was in the banking industry and known to be quite wealthy. John and Sheela later divorced after Sheela had entered into her third marriage.

3. It is not clear whether Sheela married the third time in Mexico City December 1984 or married in Switzerland after her release from prison. Her third marriage was to Urs Birnstiel, also known as Swami Dhyan Dipo. Mr. Birnstiel was the consultant to Rajneesh Services International based in London. Reported to be a millionaire from a very wealthy Swiss family. Mr. Birnstiel died in 1992 after his and Sheela's return to Switzerland. Later Sheela obtained in Nepal a back dated divorce decree from John Shelfer.

Sheela became President and Leader of the Commune, President of Rajneesh Foundation International, President of Humanities Trust, Personal Secretary to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and spokesperson for the Bhagwan. Holds "green card" from India.

Her third marriage to a "Swiss National" has protected her from any more extraditions. In 1999, she was tried in a Swiss court and sentenced to time already served. She is now unreachable by U. S. Interpol warrants.

James Roy Davis – Ma Prem Sheela's bodyguard (defected November 1984)

Kavido – Born ?. True Name: ? Sister to Swami Krishna Deva (K.D). and in charge of the "Rajneeshpuram Peace Force."

Ma Amrita Pritam – Born ? True name: Shannon Jo Ryan, daughter of Congressman Leo Ryan from California and who was gunned down at Jonestown.

Ma Anand Pathika – Born ? True name: Jan M. Wilson, married to Italian, Geovanni Crotti, City Treasurer for Rajneesh, was in the legal department under Ma Prem Sheela and a member of Peace Force Reserve. 1984 replaced Ma Barka and Ma Prem Sono and is now head of Peace Force. Has BA in Anthropology, MA in Education.

Ma Anand Puja – Born 11/13/1947, True Name: Dian Taylor Onang or Diane Young Onang or Diane Ivonne Onang. Professional nurse and secretary-treasurer, in charge of Rajneesh Medical Corporation. Native of Phillippines. Secretary-Treasurer of the Rajneesh Medical Corporation. Was directly or indirectly guilty of poisoning of Michael Sullivan; poisoning of Wasco County Court Commissioners William Hulse and Raymond Matthews; the drugging of street people; the drugging of various commune members; the spreading of salmonell food poisoning in The Dalles. She treated Swami Prem Chinmaya (Marc Silverman, Sheela's first husband) who allegedly died of Hodgkins Disease at the age of 22 in the ranch's medical center. She ordered bacterial cultures of a number of organisms that cause food poisoning. Perfected a strain of salmonella bacterian. Found guilty on state and federal charges related to sttemped murder of Swami Devaraj, poisoning of Hulse and Matthews, salmonella poisonings in The Dalles and the massive wire-tapping operations. Served 29 months with Sheela and both were released on good behavior.

NOTE: In 1985 as our investigators began their work in the commune, two biological warfare laboratories were found where Puja had been experimenting with germs and poisons. Evidence was also found that proved she had been trying to culture a live AIDS virus.

Ma Anand Su - Born 7/14/1943, True name: Susan Harris Gillespie or Susan Hagan or Susan Lissanevitch, from England, head of security, President Rajneesh Investment Corporation (formerly held by Ma Prem Sheela's husband, John Shelfer). From Arcadia, California. Su was one of the leaders of the massive wiretapping scheme and the plot against U.S. Attorney Charles Turner. Along with Savita, Sentenced in 1995 to 5 years in jail. Both were released in 1998 on good behavior. Of her own volition, returned to Portland and plead guilty to the wiretapping charge left against her. Give a suspended probation.

Ma Prem Arup – True name: Maria Gemma Kortenhorst, originally from Holland and from prominent Dtuch family. President of Rajneesh International Meditation University, director of Rajneesh Services International in London, and responsible for coordination of the foreigh Rajneesh centers.

Ma Deva Barkha – Born 1/13/1949. True Name: Hester Dall St. John. Chief of Police. Native of California.

Ma Deva Jayamala – Born 4/16/1931. True Name: Gloria Ann Sargent, aka Gloria Ann Kromm. Council member, Rajneesh (Antelope).

Ma Deva Waduda – Born ? True Name: ? Manager of Rajneesh Airport

Ma Dhiresha – Born 9/10/1949. True Name: Patricia Dunsford aka Patricia McCarver. Assistant Chief of Police, City of Antelope (police force contracted from Rajneeshpuram)

Ma Durga – Born 1/12/1947. True Name: Ineke Groenteman or Ineke Langford. Rajneesh Security. Native of The Netherlands.

Ma Prem Karuna – Born 3/20/1939. True Name: Wendy Wyatt or Wendy Cutler. Mayor, City of Antelope (Rajneesh). Native of New York.

Ma Prem Archan – Born 8/19/1930. True Name: Mary Jane Archuses, aka Mary Jane Wasson. City Council Member, Rajneesh (Antelope). Runs the Post Office

Ma Prem Hasya – True Name: Francoise Ruddy. Was Sheela's successor for very short time after Sheela left commune. Originally from France. Former wife (divorced) of Albert Ruddy, the producer of the film *The Godfather*. A very wealthy sannaysin and part of the "Beverly Hills clique." In 1982 and 1983 helped to run a recruiting center in Hollywood, California for Rajneesh operating out of an 11,000 square foot mansion. In 1984 married Devarej, Bhagwan's personal physician. Hated by Sheela who quarantined Hasya for awhile in the clinic. Hasya was with the Bhagwan when he fled to North Carolina and accompanied him when he left the U.S. for India. Remained loyal to Bhagwan until his death in 1990. Now works at the Osho Academy in Sedona, Arizona and is the international secretary of the Osho Commune International.

Ma Prem Isabel – Born ?. True Name: Isabelle D'Etigny aka Isabelle Jourdan. Native of France, Public Relations Director. Very close to Sheela. Left Rajneeshpuram with Sheela and arrested with Sheela in Germany.

Ma Prem Karuna – True name: Wendy Cutler Wyatt. Rajneesh mayor of Antelope from 1983 to 1985. Originally from Schenectady, New York. Master's and doctorate degrees in education from Boston University. Was chancellor of Rajneesh International University. Was a main organizer of "sham" marriages between American and foreign disciples. Pleaded guilty in 1985 to one count of immigration fraud and received a suspended sentence.

Ma Prem Patipada – Born 1/27/1949. True Name: Mary Ann Young. U.S. Citizen. Council Member, Rajneesh (Antelope)

Ma Prem Sagun – Born 3/4/1952. True Name: Dian Helen Langhoff. Manager of the Humanities Trust. Humanities Trust

Ma Prem Sangeet – Born 8/7/1951. True Name: Therese Marie Wandling. City Attorney for both Rajneeshpuram and City of Antelope. Native of Roseburg, Oregon.

Ma Prem Savita - Born ? True Name: Sally Anne Croft, Chief Financial Officer. Originally from England. A professional accountant. Chief financial manager for Rajneesh from 1977 to 1985. Resigned and left ranch September 14, 1985, the day after Sheela's departure. Thought to be second in rank to Sheela. Was able to escape without charges until 1990 when she was indicted for her participation in the plot to kill U.S. Attorney Turner. In 1995 she along with Hagan were extradited from England and convicted of conspiring to murder Turner, sentenced to 5 years. Both were released early on good behavior. Croft returned willingly in 2000 to face charges for illegal wiretapping. Received a suspended probation.

Ma Sat Prabodhi – Born 7/6/1951. True Name: Joan Hilary Stanton. U. S. Citizen. City Recorder for Rajneesh (Antelope). Buyer of guns.

Ma Deeksha – True name: Maria Grazia Mori, originally from Italy. Manager of kitchen facilities in Poona, India, in charge of renovating and managing Rajneesh Castle in New Jersey. Defected from movement in 1982 after a power struggle with Ma Anand Sheela

Ma Shanti Bhadra – Born ? True Name: Catherine Jane Stork, or Catherine Jane Paul Elsea, or Catherine J. Lalo, or Catherine Jane Stubbs, originally from Australia. Treasurer of the Rajneesh Foundation International, vice president of the Rajneesh Medical Corporation, and adirector of the Rajneesh Investment Corporation in Australia. Part of Sheela's inner circle. Purchaser of weapons, ammunition, etc. from all over the world. Found guilty of attempted murder of Devaraj (Bhagwan's physician). Served 9 months, released June 1987. In 2005 plead guilty to the conspiracy charge.

Ma Sunshine – Born ? True Name: ? Communication Director

Ma Yoga Laxmi – True Name: Laxmi Thakarsi Kuruwa, originally from India. Bhagwan's personal secretary and top executive assistant until Sheels removed her in 1981. From a wealthy and politically well-connected family in Bombay. Forced off the ranch in Oregon and did not return until about 1 year before the demise of the ranch. Very devout follower

Ma Yoga Sushila – True name: Susan Wallach or Sushila Tribe, from Chicago. Top fund raiser for Rajneesh Foundation International in America. Either defect or was ex-communicated from Rajneesh in 1984. One of Bhagwan's earliest disciples. Director of Rajneesh Services International in London, worldwide financial umbrella for the Rajneesh movement, director of the Geetam Center in Lucern Valley, California. Left the movement because of difficulties with Sheela.

Ma Yoga Vidya – Born 5/20/1947, Known names: Ann Phyllis McCarthy, Ann Phyllis Hochfield, Ann Phylis Janks, originally from South Africa. College degrees from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa and Kings College, University of London. Worked as a systems analyst for IBM in South Africa and in farm management in the Netherlands. Arrive in Pune late 1970's. Fourth in command in the hierarchy, President Rajneesh Neo-Sannys International Commune, Director of Resource Management on the ranch. Native of South Africa. Left Rajneeshpuram with Ma Anand Sheela and Puja. Arrested with Sheela and Puja in Germany. Was not extradited with Sheela because she had

become a German citizen. Of her own accord she returned from South Africa and plead guilty to conspiracy to murder U.S. Attorney Charles Turner and received one year in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Ma Yoga Vivek – true name: Christine Woolf, from England. Became Bhagwan's mistress in 1973. Bhagwan claimed she was the reincarnation of his childhood sweetheart who had died at the age of 18. She returned to India with Bhagwan in 1985. Eventually left the commune. Found dead of an overdose of sleeping pills in 1989, one month before the Bhagwan's own death.

Swami Anand Teertha – true name: Paul Lowe, from England. Major Rajneesh therapy group leader and an uncredentialed English psychotherapist.

Swami Anugiten – True Name: Richard K. Langord. Originally from Syracuse New York. Weapons instructor and policeman; member of "Circle 38", personal security force for Bhagwan. Participated in plot to poison Turner. Arrested September 4, 1990 in Germany, tried for assassination plot. Agreed to testify against others involved: Ann Croft (Prem Savita) and Susan Hagan (Ma Anand Su. Sentenced to five years in prison at the age of forty one.

Swami Bodhimitra – True name: Henry Gerhard, former minister of the Church of Religious Science of Laguna Beach. Died at Rajneesh ranch and was first person to be cremated in their new crematorium.

Swami Deva Sandesh – Born 11/9/1941. True Name: Douglas Len Marv. Council Member, Rajneesh (Antelope)

Swami Deva Sangeet – Born 2/2/1953. True Name: Bruce Alan Henry. Fire Chief for Rajneesh and Antelope.

Swami Deva Wadud – Born 6/8/1945. True Name: David Alan Lovegarden, aka David Alan Lustgarden. Native of Berkeley, California.

Swami Dr. Devaraj – True name: George Alexander Stowell Wynne-Aubrey Meredith, originally from England. Worked in health center in Poona, India, became Bhagwan's personal physician, gave false information to INS regarding Bhagwan's health to justify his medical visa. Married Ma Prem Hasya, wealthy sannaysin and rival to Sheela. Accompanied Bhagwan when he fled to North Carolina in 1985. Charged with one felony count of aiding and abetting; later dropped. Left US with Bhagwan in November 1985; changed name to Swami Prem Amrito and became head of Osho International in London. He was with Bhagwan when he died, signed Bhagwan's death certificate.

Swami Krishna Deva, "K.D." – Born 12/19/1948, True Name: David Berry Knapp close advisor to Sheela, Mayor of Rajneeshpuram City and later inside informer to Gerry Thompson and eventually turned state's witness for us. Native of Chicago, Illinois. Originally, next to Sheela, was the most difficult and belligerent to deal with. Comes from Highland Park, Chicago; raised in a very affluent family. Attended the University of Southern California; master's degree in psychology. (Sister is Ma Kavido _ True name:

Kathy Knapp). Involved in planning attempted murder of Swami Devaraj, in the planning and execution of poisoning restaurant salad bars in The Dalles. St one time threatened in a news conference that "fifteen Oregonians will die for every attack on a Rajneeshee." Provided valuable information to prosecutors about church/state issue and the salmonella incident. Served 2 years despite his help and the pleading of U.S. Attorney Charles Turner who urged leniency. Sentenced by Judge B. Edward Leavy.

Swami Prem Jay Ananda – Born 12/24/1940. True name: John Shelfer, husband (and later former husband) of Sheila Silverman (Ma Prem Sheela). Financial Advisor for Rajneeshee and Ranch Manager. A native of New Jersey.

Swami Prem Niren – Born 2/16/1945. True Name: Phillip John Toelkes. Attorney. Born in Portland, Oregon; raised in California. (Husband of Ma Prem Isabel) Chief lawyer for the American Rajneesh corporate entities from 1981 to 1986. Graduated from the University of San Francisco law school, became a partner in the prestigious and politically powerful Los Angeles law firm of Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg and Tunney. Left his wife and law firm in the 1970's for a "spiritual quest." Was the leader in the takeover of the Church of Religious Science of Laguna Beach in the early 80's, director of the Rajneesh Legal Services Corporation, oversaw Rajneesh defensive and offensive legal strategies for immigration, land use and legal issues. Known to be "utterly ruthless." Married Ma Prem Isabel. Niren was the one who had received tips from the U. S. Attorney's office, particularly about the pending immigration fraud lawsuit. Founded the Institute for Justice and Human Rights whose stated purpose is to clear Rajneesh's name of charges in the 1980's. Practice law in California now and remains loyal to Rajneesh and the Osho Meditation Center. Some consider him as the Rajneesh that "got away."

Swami Shivamurti – True name: Hugh Milne, an osteopath from England. Served as Bhagwan's personal bodyguard. Defected in 1982. And accused "Rajneesh is directing an unscrupulous international multimillion-dollar enterprise: Individuals or groups that are in the way of his ambition are being fought in an inhuman manner. His vision of the world consists of the fact that only he and his followers are the heirs of the earth...Does this sound familiar?"

Yogini Dhyan – true name: Alma Peralta, originally from Arizona. Was Sheela's bodyguard. Her arrest and confession brought the indictment of the 8 members who plotted to kill Turner. In return for her cooperation, she received only 2 years in prison.

Telephone numbers for general business with Rajneeshees:

Hotel Rajneesh, Portland	225-5800
Rajneesh Ranch	489-3411, ext. 211

"KEY" GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL)

Atiyeh, Governor Victor

Bebout, Bill, Public Utilities Commission

Bellamy, Rep Billy – Rajneeshpuram in his House District

Brown, Bob – Sheriff, Wasco County

Casey, Tom – U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Services (Chief Investigator of Rajneeshees for violations)

Chatfield, Byron – Oregon Dept of Justice

Davis, Bob – attorney and lobbyist advising Rajneesh management and Bhagwan

Fawbush, Rep. Wayne – part of Rajneeshpuram in his House District

Feher, John – U.S. Immigration

Frohnmayr, David (Attorney General)

Gary, Bill – Oregon Department of Justice

Gebbie, Kristine – Director, Health Division, Department of Human Services

Holt, Hugh – Wasco County Emergency Services Operator

Houseman, Carl – INS District Director, Portland

Judge William Hulse, Wasco County

Jernstadt, Sen. Ken – Legislator, Wasco County

Karamanos, Andy – IRS-CID

Keller, Paul – Oregon Dept of Justice

Kopperurd, Gary – County Commissioner, Wasco County

LaCye, Lawrence A – U. S. Customs

Ladage, Larry – U. S. Customs

Lamb, Bob, Regional Director, U.S. Department of Justice, Seattle

Lambkin, Maj. Kenneth L. – Oregon State Police

Lockwood, Gary, Oregon Military Dept

Mathis, John – Federal Mediator, U.S. Department of Justice, Seattle

McCall, Robert – U. S. DEA

McCann, Hadley - FBI

McMurdo, Greg – Secretary of State's office

Miller, Richard – Adj Gen, Military Department

Mobley, Keith – city attorney for both The Dalles and Antelope

Montgomery, Bob – Intergovernmental Relations, Executive Department

Nafziger, Dan – U. S. Customs

Oliver, Bob - legal assistant to the Governor

Pankratz, Lt. Colonel Duane A. – Operations Commander, Oregon State Police

Paulus, Norma – Secretary of State

Perkins, Ham – Sheriff, Jefferson County

Phelps, Ray – Secretary of State's office

Pritchard, Chuck – Oregon Dept of Justice

Proffitt, Sue – County Clerk, Wasco County

Richmond, Henry – Executive Director, 1000 Friends of Oregon

Ross, Jim

Smith, Bernie – District Attorney, Wasco County

Stacey, Robert E. "Bob" – Staff Attorney, 1000 Friends of Oregon

Stewart, Ron – FBI, Bend, Oregon

Stoops, Michael – head of Baloney Joe's in Portland

Stuart, Lieutenant J.D. – Narcotics Division, Oregon State Police

Sullivan, Mike – District Attorney, Jefferson County

Tate, Jerry – U. S. ATF

Thayer, John – INS office

Thompson, Gerry (Chief of Staff to Governor Atiyeh)

Trueblood, Lt, Oregon State Police

Turner, Charles – U.S. Attorney, Portland

Watson, Major H.D. – Oregon State Police

Weaver, Robert – U. S. Attorney's office, Portland

Youngman, Bill – U.S. Attorney's office, Portland

Williams, John – Superintendent, Oregon State Police

Young, Bill – Director of DEQ agency

Youngman, William – U. S. Attorney's office

KEY STATE AGENCIES

Attorney General

Commerce

Education

Energy

Environment Quality

Fire Marshall

Governor

Health Division

Human Resources

Intergovernmental Relations

Military

Secretary of State

SHPDA

State Police

Land Conservation and Development Commission

Transportation

Fringe Groups:

John McKeim – West Coast Representative, Guardian Angels

Shively, Tex – resident of Marion County

Sliwa, Curtis – International leader of Guardian Angels