



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Gerry Thompson

DATE: October 25, 1984

FROM: Bob Oliver 

SUBJECT: Rajneesh Sentiments

Last night I spoke by telephone with my daughter Linda, who attends Cornell. Linda is dating a young man who, though born in America, is of East Indian descent. His father, born in India, now is a professor of chemistry at Buffalo University.

A couple of weekends ago, Linda visited her friend's home and met his parents. She said the young man's father manifested intense interest in the Rajneesh movement, and asked numerous questions about what was going on in Oregon with regard to the situation. Linda says her friend's father described Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as "a fraud and a charlatan." She says he said he had mixed feelings about the Bhagwan's deportation, however, since that would result only in his former homeland being "plagued" again by the Bhagwan.