

VICTOR ATIYEH
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310

September 16, 1985

Rajneesh Legal Services Corporation
P. O. Box 20
Rajneeshpuram, Oregon 97741

On September 10, 1985, you requested "Any and all 'writing' that relates to the meeting at 11:00 a.m. on September 28, 1984, with Governor Atiyeh, John Mattis (Mathis?), Bob Lamb, John Williams and Gerry Thompson: per Gerry Thompson's memo to Atiyeh dated September 27, 1984."

Aside from the memorandum to which you refer, and whatever might be in the large file entitled "Rajneesh Material" to which you have continuing access at your pleasure, we are unable to locate any writing in our files relating to the meeting which you identify.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Oliver
Assistant to the Governor

bcc: Gerry Thompson
Bonnie Laux

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On September 10, 1985, you requested "Any and all 'writings' referring or relating to a meeting held on or before September 27, 1984 with Bob Oliver, Gerry Thompson, Leo Hegstrom, Jon Yunker, John Williams, Col. Pankratz, and Keith Putman as mentioned in Gerry Thompson's memo to Governor Atiyeh dated September 27, 1984."

Aside from the memorandum to which you refer, and whatever might be in the large file entitled "Rajneesh Material" to which you have continuing access at your pleasure, we are unable to locate any writing in our files which refers or relates to the meeting you describe.

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On September 10, 1985, you requested "Any 'writings' between the Governor's Office and the Department of Education or the Attorney General's Office between September 1983 and January 1984 regarding the Rajneeshpuram School District (formerly Antelope School District)."

Aside from whatever materials might be in the large file entitled "Rajneesh Materials" to which you have continuing access, there is nothing in the files of this office regarding the subject you state above.

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On September 10, 1985, you requested "All 'writings' regarding authorizing the Attorney General to conduct any investigations for legal proceedings against the City of Rajneeshpuram, the City of Rajneesh, Rancho Rajneesh, Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune, Rajneesh Foundation International, Rajneesh Investment Corporation and any member of these organizations."

Aside from the letter signed by the Governor which formally authorized the Attorney General to undertake litigation in this matter, which was released to the public and of which you presumably have notice, our files contain nothing authorizing the Attorney General to conduct investigations to which you refer.

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You have requested an opportunity to inspect and copy Governor Atiyeh's personal calendar of appointments.

You previously have been given the opportunity to inspect and copy the Governor's official calendar, which is published and distributed weekly. A complete file is maintained in the office of the Governor's Communications Assistant.

The Governor has instructed me to say he refuses to allow public access to his personal appointments calendar.

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On September 10, 1985, you requested "Any and all 'writing' that relates to the 'Rajneesh briefing session' for Governor Atiyeh, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on September 28, 1984, with Norma Paulus, Dave Frohnmayer or his representative, Bob Oliver, John Williams and Gerry Thompson: per Gerry Thompson's memo to Atiyeh, dated September 27, 1984."

Aside from the memorandum to which you refer, and whatever might be in the large file entitled "Rajneesh Material" to which you have continuing access, we have nothing in our files relating to the meeting you identify.

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On September 10, 1985, you requested "All 'writing' to include, handwritten notes (including memoranda) taken during the Governor's cabinet meetings from January 1981 to present. The notes should include also 'briefing notes' submitted before Cabinet meetings to the Governor."

If such handwritten notes and memoranda existed, we would refuse to disclose them under the provisions of ORS 192.500(2)(a). However, the files of this office do not include any such notes.

As I have told you before, Governor's cabinet and staff meetings are of a purely advisory nature, and are private. There are no agenda, recordings, minutes or the like. I personally do not take notes at such meetings, except an occasional scribble to remind me to do something (which is discarded as soon as it has been done). I do, on occasion, doodle, but my doodlings do not become a part of the office files. While those in attendance at such meetings are free to take notes if they wish, members of the Governor's staff do not undertake the responsibility of monitoring what notes are taken or what is done with them.

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