

1984

RAJNEESH

July 1981 the Chidvillas Rajneesh Meditation Center, incorporated in New Jersey in 1977 as a religious tax exempt organization, purchased the Big Muddy Ranch in Central Oregon for reported 6-7 million dollars. The ranch, 64,229 acres of which 50,000 acres lies in Jefferson County and 14,229 in Wasco County, was immediately occupied by about 50 members of the organization and renamed Rajneeshpuram. An additional 17,000 acres of BLM is under lease.

Shortly thereafter the organization purchased property and businesses in the small nearby city of Antelope, population 40. Residents of Antelope attempted in April 1982 to dis-incorporate the city but failed when the Rajneesh met voter requirements with sufficient numbers to retain the city.

July 1982 and each successive July after Rajneeshpuram has held a world-wide Festival at the ranch. The 1982 Festival attracted approximately 5,000 persons and grossed a reported 4 million dollars; the 1984 Festival attracted approximately 15,000 people and grossed an estimated 12 million dollars.

Rajneeshpuram has an established Peace Force consisting of 10 BPST certified officers and in July 1984 reported 39 reserves.

The Rajneesh Council at Antelope has contracted with Rajneeshpuram for police services to provide 24-hour coverage. Antelope's population at present is approximately 80 Rajneesh and 13 non-Rajneesh. Rajneesh has expanded their business holdings with a hotel in Portland, which was bombed in July 1983, and a Portland nightclub and bakery.

Early September 1984 the Rajneesh announced a new program of importing "Street People" from several major cities, primarily the east coast, to the ranch to train them in a productive trade. Ground construction is underway in Antelope, now renamed Rajneesh, and a modular "man camp" has been purchased for erection. Reportedly approximately 1,400 "street people" will be housed in Antelope when facilities are completed.

Latest estimate indicates about 1,500 Rajneesh and 1,000 street people reside at Rajneeshpuram.

Worldwide Rajneesh population is reported at 400,000.

RAJNEESH TIMELINE

1981-1986

Governor and Staff Involvement

Gerry Thompson

Chief of Staff to Governor Vic Atiyeh

1974-1980

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh establishes a commune in Pune (Poona), India. The commune sat on a 4 acre plot of land. He lectured daily to followers and visitors. At one time there were as many as 6,000 followers either living in the commune or in neighborhoods surrounding it.

The commune tax-exempt status was eventually revoke by the India government. The commune owed more than \$5million in back taxes. Use of drugs and drug trafficking was prevalent. The locals did not like the cult and the cult harassed the locals. The situation with the government and with the locals became quite hostile. Overcrowding on the commune became hard to handle.

Ma Yoga Laxmi tried to find larger parcels of land in India. Trouble is everywhere for the Rajneeshees and the situation becomes tenuous.

1981

Early in 1981, Sheela rises to the top administrative position at the ashram in India.

March 1981

Bhagwan stops his daily lectures at the ashram in Poona. Secret plans are being made to move to the United States.

Swami Prem Amitabh arrives at the Church of Religious Science of Laguna Beach, where Rajneeshees are beginning efforts to take over the church. Amitabh becomes the leader and conducts Sunday services.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh applies for residence as religious worker. Application is overturned but later granted in 1984

April 11, 1981

Bhagwan announces his silence.

May 15, 1981

Sheela thinks she has found a new location for the ashram in India but at the same time the Rajneeshees buys a "castle" in New Jersey where a small meditation center had been established years before.

Doctors declare Bhagwan's health is worsening.

May 20, 1981	Sheela quietly applies for visitor's visa for Bhagwan
May 28, 1981	Fires and bombings at the Ashram in India occur. Rajneeshees claim religious persecution and file charges against their landlord. Investigation seems to prove fires and bombing were done by Rajneeshees.
May 29, 1981	Sheela, Laxmi and other leaders resign from the Rajneesh Foundation in India and Bhagwan's visa application is approved.
May 31, 1981	Sheela, Bhagwan and 17 others secretly leave Poona.
June 1, 1981	Sheela, Bhagwan et al arrive in New . Bhagwan's visa granted to allow him to seek medical treatment and will require up to a 4 month stay. All stay at the newly purchased "castle."
July 10 1981	Chidvillas Rajneesh Meditation Center, Inc. announces the purchase the Big Muddy Ranch located in Central Oregon near Antelope, Oregon. Ranch was purchased for approximately \$6 million. The ranch has 64,229 acres of which 50,000 acres are located in Jefferson County, Oregon and 14,229 acres located in Wasco County. The Big Muddy Ranch is on land that had been overused so much that it did not have enough nutrients in the soil to grow and not enough natural vegetation to make cattle ranching profitable. Almost immediately upon purchase, about 50 members of the Rajneesh sect began living on the ranch. Most had come from the "castle" in New Jersey. They renamed the ranch Rajneeshpuram. This effort was led by Ma Anand Sheela, assistant to the Bhagwan. They announce that they are going to establish a "simple farming community" with about 50 workers and they will be mostly self-sustaining and live in peace and harmony. They receive lots of media attention.
August 1981	Wasco County approved 54 mobile homes to be placed on the ranch. Locals, mainly in Antelope, become suspicious of the Rajneeshee motives. Concern is great enough, locals contact 1000 Friends of Oregon, the watchdog organization for land use planning. Locals claim there are possible land-use violations. Bhagwan arrives at the ranch.
August 1981	Media continues touting the "peaceful" cult settling on wasted land and the plans to be a self-sustaining community.

Ma Yoga Sushila, the top Rajneesh fund-raiser, shows up in California where the board of the Church of Religion Science of Laguna Beach votes to donate the church and all its assets to the Rajneesh Foundation

August 29, 1981

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh arrives at the Rajneesh ranch in Oregon.

Fall 1981

Plans are formulated for all necessary services to sustain a large community.

Rajneeshees file a petition to have an incorporation election at the Rajneeshee ranch

Bhagwan receives an extension on his visitor's visa.

Rajneesh authorities begin to meet head-on with Oregon's fairly new land use laws which are rather strict about development and require cities to complete land use plans.

Sheela and her minions become frustrated with any perceived slowdown in their efforts mostly caused by the relatively new land use laws unique to Oregon. They scheme to take over the City of Antelope as their cover to meet permitting and land use laws. Antelope residents are both frightened and angry with the antics of the Rajneeshees and become recalcitrant.

Sheela determines that they can take over the Antelope City Council by moving enough of their sannyasins into Antelope, run 4 Sannyasins for the City council.

November 4, 1981

Rajneeshees receive permission to hold incorporation election for Rajneesh ranch.

Bhagwan requests permanent residency in the U.S.

December 1981

1000 Friends files lawsuit claiming Wasco County approval of incorporation election violates land use laws.

A claim is also registered that Wasco County Commissioner Rick Cantrell has conflict of interest because of business dealings with Rajneeshees. Complaint is referred to Oregon Ethics Commission. (Note: complaint is eventually dismissed for lack of evidence.)

1982

Ma Anand Sheela obtains power of attorney over Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh

GOVERNOR ATIYEH INSTRUCTS ALL AGENCY HEADS TO MONITOR AND REPORT ALL ACTIVITIES OF RAJNEESHEES. REMINDS AGENCY HEADS THAT RAJNEESHEES AND THEIR REQUESTS ARE TO BE HANDLED EXACTLY THE SAME AS WE WOULD FOR ANYONE ELSE BUT TO BE MINDFUL AND WATCHFUL FOR ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR REQUESTS.

GOVERNOR ATIYEH REQUEST THE OREGON STATE POLICE TO FIND A QUIET WAY TO MORE CLOSELY MONITOR ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND THE RANCH AND THE CITY OF ANTELOPE. ORDERS THE OSP TO KEEP HIM AND CHIEF OF STAFF ADVISED OF EVERYTHING. ASKS TO BE CAREFUL THAT NO UNNECESSARY CONCERN BE DISPLAYED. CAUTIONS THE NEED TO CALM THE RESIDENTS OF ANTELOPE AND TO BE CERTAIN THAT NO OVERT ACTIONS COME FROM RAJNEESHEES. TEMPER ARE BEGINNING TO FLARE.

GOVERNOR ATIYEH ASKS THE OREGON STATE POLICE TO COORDINATE WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN WASCO AND DESCHUTES COUNTIES.

GOVERNOR ATIYEH INSTRUCTS CHIEF OF STAFF TO COORDINATE ALL REPORTING AND ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE RAJNEESHEES FROM THE STATE LEVEL.

Month of April 1982 Antelope residents have voted to disincorporate their city

Tension is increasing between the Rajneeshees and residents of Antelope. The fear is that Rajneeshees want to take over Antelope and run out those currently living there. Governor's concern is that tempers, especially those of the Antelope residents and surrounding farmers, could elevate and they might decide to take matters into their own hands. We do not want this. Rajneeshees seem to enjoy pestering and harassing the Antelope citizens. Antelope residents are threatening to have a "shoot out" or "blow up" or "burn" down the ranch

Distict Attorney for Jefferson County, Mike Sullivan, asks for and receives mediation help from Region X U.S. Department of Justice. John Mathis will be on site to provide mediation services.

April 1982 About 50-60 sannysins moved to the little neighboring town of Antelope. The reported purpose was to gain control of the upcoming November 1982 election in Antelope. Sannysins would outnumber residents of Antelope and with the sannysin's votes could take control of Antelope's local government.

April 1982 City council of Antelope moves to disincorporate the city to prevent take over by Rajneeshees. All efforts are defeated by Sannyasins now living in the city and holding enough votes to defeat "regular" Antelope residents.

Rajneeshees now have effectively gained political control of Antelope.

April 27, 28, 1982 Federal mediators hold meetings in Madras with representatives from Rajneesh, Antelope, other local ranchers. Of particular note is Bob Davis in attendance. Bob Davis is hired lobbyist for Rajneeshees and is a lobbyist generally held in high regard. Meeting makes it clear that animosity against Rajneeshees is reaching a dangerous level. Antelope residents and local farmers threatening

Rajneeshees as confirmed by Bob Davis who is generally a trusted source. Bob was also threatened with harm.

Month of May 1982 **1000 Friends fighting any development on the ranch, fighting the annual festivals, questioning any permits issued. As expected they are using the Land Use laws to fight or stall anything Rajneeshees attempt.**

Continued anger from ranchers. Continued support from businesses in Oregon from whom major purchases are being made by the Rajneeshees. They believe the Rajneeshees and their buying is a big boost to Oregon's failing economy. They ask the Governor leave the Rajneeshees alone and let them proceed with their plans.

May 1982

Rajneesh leadership votes to form City of Rajneeshpuram at the ranch. Antelope City Council gives title of Community Church to the Eastern Diocese of Oregon Episcopal Church because of their fear of being taken over by Rajneeshees.

Wasco County Planning Director Dorothy Brown resigns. Lots of anger expressed against her for granting over 100 farm-related building permits, most of which appear to be questionable.

Rajneeshees vote 154-0 to incorporate ranch city. Judge Jelderks denies 1000 Friends motion to delay incorporation for pending litigation. Jelderks warn Rajneeshees that if they continue to develop city they will do so at their own risk and if incorporation fails, existing construction will have to be torn down.

GOVERNOR AND THOMPSON CONSULT WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ABOUT LEGALITY OF FORMING CITY. DETERMINED THAT SINCE THEY HAVE REGISTERED AS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, FORMING THE CITY OF RASHNEESHPURAM IS LIKELY ILLEGAL BECAUSE THERE IS NO SEPARATION OF STATE AND CHURCH.

May 1982

1000 Friends (land use watchdog group) claims Rajneesh are violating land use laws.

May 6, 1982

Festival of Enlightenment scheduled for July causing great concern with 1000 Friends who are asking we do what we can to stop. They want mass gathering permit rescinded. Bob Oliver to meet with all agencies involved and make Governor's position clear to them. Governor believes if all requirements are met, mass gathering permit should be issued regardless if Rajneeshees or non-Rajneeshees.

May 17, 1982

Oliver meeting with involved state agencies re: Festival plans. Oregon State Police working with Rajneeshees at the ranch and giving instruction for safety. OSP involving local law enforcement agencies. Military will be on standby in case of trouble. DEQ has provided temporary approval of systems to handle waste and water. Provisions made for a generator in case of power failure. Fire Marshall addressing potential fire hazard. July can often be very dry and grass around the ranch is plentiful. Health Division is overseeing adequate water supply system. Both Health and DEQ are amazed at the engineering abilities of the Rajneeshees. ODOT prepared to try to prevent traffic snarls. Rajneeshees are cooperating. Emergency Operation Center will remain closed unless an emergency of magnitude occurs. OSP will work out of Bend office.

MONTH OF JUNE 1982 We continue to work with Rajneeshees to ensure a safe festival in July. Tensions still run high with most of the aggravation coming from local ranchers and Antelope residents and 1000 Friends. Rajneeshee remain relative calm but not adverse to pushing their way through anyone and anything to achieve their plans.

Month July 1982

All focus on getting through the Festival with safety and no major upset. All went as smoothly as could be expected. We are amazed at the number in attendance many of whom spent thousands of dollars just to be admitted.

July 1982

Festival occurred. Thousands attend from all over the world. No significant problems.

Sheela appears on *The Merv Griffin Show*.

Sheela and Rajneeshees sue Rosemary McGreer for libel. Rosemary was a City of Antelope resident. Because of publicity about the suit, many now become fearful about speaking out against Rajneeshees.

June-December 1982 Rajneeshees continue efforts for forming city of Rajneeshpuram and filing multiple permits and requests with state agencies to continue and complete the development of the city.

**September and
October 1982**

Governor Atiyeh agrees the state should challenge the formation of the city of Rajneeshpuram based on the separation of church and state legalities. Approves AG to take action.

November 1982

Rajneeshees achieve their election to 4 of 7 positions on Antelope City Council

January 1983

Rajneeshees now in control of Antelope and appoints 2 more Rajneeshees to vacant council positions. Now have 6 of 7 positions.

1983

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh declares silence and will no longer give daily dissertations to followers. Refuses to talk with anyone but Ma Anand Sheela

Ma Anand Sheela and her "loyal women" followers called "moms" are basically in charge.

1983

GOVERNOR ATIYEH APPROVES THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A LAWSUIT TO INVALIDATE THE CITY OF RAJNEESHPURAM'S INCORPORATION

Month of January 1983 Rajneeshees about to commission new dam on the ranch and would like someone from the Governor's office at the commissioning. For the usual reasons, request is denied. Privately, we again marvel at their engineering abilities.

Months of February- June 1983

Situation remains pretty much status quo. Rajneeshees being challenged by 1000 Friends at every turn they make. Rajneeshees proving their outstanding abilities to plan, construct and deliver. Ranchers continue anger and, sometimes, harassment of Rajneeshees. Rajneeshees continue to get "in the face" of locals at every available opportunity. Rajneeshees, in their red garb, are very visible at every level of government.

March 1983

Court of Appeals refers Wasco County's approval of incorporation election at the ranch to LUBA. Question of Rajneeshpuram's legal status is apparent.

April 1983

Antelope City Council approves service contracts with Rajneeshpuram organizations. Resulting cost of contracts causes steep increase in Antelope property taxes.

May 1983

Rajneeshees offer to "back off" Antelope if legislature passes bill to make Rajneeshpuram a legal city. Legislature refuses to act on bill.

Month of July 1983

Another successful Festival with even more in attendance than in 1982. State agencies worked well with Rajneeshees to be sure of safety, etc.

July 29, 1983

Hotel Rajneesh in Portland is bombed by Stephen Paul Paster, a member of the Islamist militant group Jamaat ul-Fugra, a terrorist group out of Pakistan. Paster was in his room with bombs and napalm. Apparently one bomb exploded causing a fire. About an hour later the other bombs exploded. Paster arrested. Posted bail. Left Oregon. Apprehended in Colorado in 1984. In November 1985 sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Summer 1983

GT's husband meets with Bob Davis, lobbyist representing the Rajneeshees. He expresses fear that his ex-wife, who has become a Rajneeshee, is vulnerable. She has taken two separate loans against her home to attend the festivals (\$10,000 just to register). Ex-wife has little assets. GT's husband warns Davis that if Bhagwan entices ex-wife to turn over her only assets there will be trouble. Davis promises he will take care of.

A few days later Davis assures GT's husband all has been settled and not to worry.

Month of August 1983 Continued concern from the public and most, particularly, locals regarding Rajneeshee goals and suspicions. Business men still supportive because of the economic gains they are making because of the Rajneeshees. Some have even asked GT to be sure the Governor does not interfere because the "Rajneeshees are good for our economy."

August 1983

City of Rajneeshpuram annexes about 120 acres of land and starts issuing permits for building projects. Wasco County had not approved annexation and they claim the action violates land use laws

Month of September 1983 General public chasing rumors – everything from the Rajneeshees have "bought off" the Governor to welfare abuse by Rajneeshees to child abuse on the ranch. Rumors are one of the biggest problems in trying to keep all situations involving the Rajneeshees calm. Very few of the rumors have any base of truth. Governor's staff is instructed to answer all inquiries about Rajneeshees with truth and to dispel any falsehoods but to not offer any opinion to their legitimacy. Staff's time is becoming consumed with letters and calls regarding the "evil" Rajneeshees.

September 1983

Rajneeshees take over Antelope School District.
LUBA declares that land use laws and procedures not followed by Wasco County for approval of incorporation election at the ranch. Remands back to the county.

Month of October 1983 Continue to chase rumors. Continue to monitor the situation closely. Governor has Oregon State Police working the ranch carefully and closely. Has asked them to develop partnership, as best possible, with law enforcement at ranch and to coordinate closely with local law enforcement agencies in Wasco and Jefferson counties. Rumors about drug trafficking and use of drugs on the ranch start to become more prevalent.

October 1983

Judge Jelderks issues order to preserve the status quo on the ranch.

- October 13 1983 Receive report from OSP regarding criminal activity in drugs. Oregon State Police investigating by Rajneeshees
- October 18, 1983 Jayananda informs Oliver that the Dept of Education and Verne Duncan will be visiting the ranch to determine if Rajneeshees are capable of operating a high school. He asked for background on Verne Duncan.
Jayananda also questions the Governor asking Attorney General to investigate Rajneesh. Assured the investigation relates to the validity of their incorporation as a city (church/state issue).
- October 19, 1983 OSP discusses with Oliver the allegations that Sheela keeps Bhagwan in a drug-induced stupor. Highly doubtful. Bob Davis, lobbyist, is a respected lobbyist and friend to Oliver and Thompson, told us, after recently meeting with the Bhagwan, "The Bhagwan is one of the best-read and most articulate individuals he ever met, although quite naïve about wordly matters going on around him."
- November & December 1983 Rumors running rampant. 1000 Friends working hard to stall Rajneesh efforts. OSP investigate every complaint, most of which have little foundation. Relatively quiet except for the typical day to day inquiries, complaints, etc. New fears of wire tapping and may have validity. Rajneeshees roam Capitol halls daily. Their presence in county and city buildings is prevalent. Continued efforts from Antelope and local ranchers to discredit Rajneeshees. OSP works closely with all in an attempt to give assurance we are staying on top of things as best possible.**
- November 1983 Antelope residents showing unrest. Angry because of appearance of residents at ranch spying and watching Antelope resident. Claiming violations of constitutional provisions requiring separation of church and state.
- December 1983 Antelope City Council contracts with Rajneeshpuram for security services.

Bhagwan fails to appear in court for deposition in defamation suit filed by Rosemary McGreer.
- 1984 \$1.4 million civil penalty pending and removal of certification of building is official. Rajneesh pouring through state records. Questioning ODOT re: their building officials.
- 1984 Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's previously overturned application for residence as a religious worker is granted.

1984

Ma Anand Sheela is frightened about the newly discovered disease AIDS. She tells followers that 2/3 of humanity will die from the disease. Orders rubber gloves be used by all workers and condoms must be used for sex. Packets containing rubber gloves and condoms are put in all hotel rooms both at the ranch in Portland.

Month of January 1984

January 4, 1984

GT meeting with Bill Gary and Marla Rae re: Rajneesh issues

January 26, 1984

GT meeting with Normal Paulus, Ray Phelps re: Rajneesh issues

Month of February 1984

February 1984

LUBA rules against Rajneeshpuram on annexation of 120 acres.

Month of March 1984

March 1984

Court of Appeals reverses LUBA on incorporation of Rajneeshpuram – improperly done.

March 1984

Rajneeshees lose McGreer defamation suit – ordered to pay \$75,000.

March 7, 1984

GT meeting with Fred Heard and Bob O re: Rajneeshpuram

Month of April 1984 Rajneesh leadership announces and begins "Share a Home" program. The program is publicly promoted as a way to help the homeless but insiders know it is to aid political takeover of Wasco County. They inform us that the effort is to gain control of the upcoming election to takeover Wasco County government. If Rajneeshees can gain 2 seats on county commission control will belong to them (county commission is comprised of 3 commissioners)

April 1984

Hearing held to decide ownership of Antelope Church.

April 3, 1984

Gt meeting with Fred Heard, Dan Smith re: Rajneeshpuram

Month of May 1984

May 10, 1984

GT meeting with Leo Hegstrom and Karen Roach re: Rajneeshpuram

Month of June 1984

June 1984

Court of Appeals reconsiders and reverses opinion and finds LUBA's ruling re: Rajneeshpuram incorporation and annexation were improper.

June 18, 1984

GT meeting with Dave Frohnmayer re: Rajneeshpuram

June 29, 1984

GT meeting with Fred Heard and Joe Olexa re: Rajneeshpuram

Spring 1984	1984 A group of Rajneeshees, including KD, attempt to set fire in the middle of the night to the Wasco County Courthouse. Their attempt is bizarre, filled with mistakes and ultimately fails.
Month of July 1984	Another festival held with an amazing attendance well into the thousands.
July 1984	INS and U.S. Attorney confirm major criminal investigation of Rajneeshees
July 1984	Weapons stockpiling at ranch. Rajneesh armed guards are reportedly heavily armed.
Summer 1984	Population at the ranch is 7,000. Wasco County has 12,000 registered voters. It is clear that the Rajneeshees have a plan to control the elections. Part of the plan is recruiting and bringing to the ranch homeless from all over the United State. Recruitment has been under way for several weeks. The homeless are promised shelter, food, and help in exchange for a little work. They are also promised that if they wish to leave, Rajneeshees will provide a bus ticket back to their home.
	They are also asked to register to vote in Wasco County for the upcoming election.
	GT begins talks with representatives in Madras, The Dalles, Bend and with homeless shelters Salvation Army and Harbor Lights in Portland.
	GT negotiates with Leo Hegstrom, head of Department of Human Resources to lend Dave Fiskum to be the Governor's eyes and ears on the streets of Portland. Rajneeshees frequent Portland because of their hotel and street people are well connected through the various homeless shelters.
	Fiskum begins his work in the Portland area communicating with all homeless shelters, Salvation Army. He is literally on the streets in Portland every day.
July 1984	Annual festival held at the ranch. Report is that is even more successful than previous. Attendance continues to grow in spite of the high cost to register and attend.
July 17, 1984	GT meeting with Norma Paulus re: Rajneeshpuram
July and August 1984	Plans are explored to contaminate the water supply in The Dalles. It is determined that there is not enough of the salmonella culture available and not enough time before the election to create more of the culture. Another plan is explored to contaminate the water with raw sewage. Neither plan is executed and the plans are discarded.

August 1984	Bill Hulse, Wasco County Executive gets food poisoning and nearly dies. Docs say "highly toxic substance,"
August 2, 1984	Fred Heard, Dan Smith, Governor re: Rajneeshpuram
August 29, 1984	Two of Wasco County Commissioners visit the ranch. Glasses of water are offered to the commissioners; water is laced with salmonella. Both Commissioners become very ill. Jefferson County District Attorney and Judge William Hulse poisoned.
Summer 1984	GT and her husband receive word that his ex-wife is getting married. Prospective husband is from Scotland and not a citizen of the U.S. Marriage occurs. No one knows much about new husband but do know that he is a Rajneeshee, has been married before and has a daughter. Residing with GT's husband's ex-wife in her home.
Month of September 1984	Rajneesh leadership becoming more aggressive and demanding. Threatening violence. Concerns are in Antelope where non-Rajneeshees grow more impatient. Rajneeshees trying everything to gain public attention of the Governor. Activities at the ranch are fairly normal and calm. Street people arriving from all over United States. Heavily armed at the ranch. Tensions are running high. Sheela wants political attention and is beginning to push for it. Federal agencies do not want to be identified and are slow to coordinate. AG is posturing for political recognition at the cost of the Governor's image though Dave finally agreed neither he nor the Governor should be meeting with Sheela. Federal mediator is trying hard but not totally in tune with Governor. Things are definitely heating up.
September 1984	Feds press us to utilize a federal mediator.
September 1984	Rajneeshee leadership changes the name of the city of Antelope to the city of Rajneesh.
September 1984	A potion containing both salmonella and putrid sewer water is sprinkled on salad bars in 10 different restaurants in The Dalles. The same potion is spread on doorknobs throughout the city. This is a trial effort to determine if enough residents become so ill that if done prior to election day residents would not be able to make it to the polling place and increase the ability of the Rajneeshees to take over the Wasco County Commission with the election of their own.

The salmonella poisoning of the salad bars in The Dalles was later billed as the "largest bioterror attack on U.S. soil; also as the first and only largest germ warfare in U.S.

September 1984

Rajneeshees begin busing hundreds of street people from all over U.S. under guises of Share-A-Home project. Calls it a humanitarian project. We believe and have inside information that probably is a move to increase voters for Wasco County Commission election in effort to control Wasco County, politically. Departing street people confirm rumors that effort is to take over The Dalles and Wasco County.

Street people housed in tents. Officials try to inspect facilities for compliance with rule to prohibit development on the ranch. Rajneeshees block access to ranch.

September 1984

City of Antelope officially changed to City of Rajneesh.

September 6, 1984

Receive word from Oregon State Police that ground is broken in Antelope for a barracks-type building. We presume this is for anticipated arrival of street people.

Some talk that a man-camp will also be built in Antelope and will be large enough to accommodate about 1500 people.

So far 4 busloads of street people have arrived. Each bus holds 20-25 people.

September 7, 1984

Munn, Yunker, Smith, Pearce re: Rajneeshpuram

September 7, 1984

Word is received that 30 more busloads are expected in next few days. Most street people are from New York, Florida and California and are predominantly male. As each street person is processed, those who fail are transported by the Rajneeshees back to Portland.

September 10, 1984

Several modular units for housing arrived at Antelope. Street people have caused some problems on the ranch. We are aware that some suffer from mental problems or drug problems.

September 1984

Legislators representing the district express concern regarding the potential of a Rajneeshee voting bloc.

September 11, 1984

OSP substation requested at the Bauman ranch. Ranchers are forming and organizing

GT recommends OSP substation at Antelope manned jointly with state and local law. Task force is developing mutual enforcement plans. OSP is developing emergency response plan.

Federal: Wants Rumor control at Antelope staffed by both Rajneesh and non-Rajneesh. Wants official spokesman to meet with press to talk to Oregon citizens to stop sensationalism. GT explains not acceptable to Governor or her.

Currently 8-12 non-Rajneeshees living at Antelope; 80-100 Rajneeshees. Change in leadership has moved efforts from rational to radical. Added concerns.

September 13, 1984

John Mathis, U.S. Attorney's office expresses concern to GT and Attorney General their concerns about political problems and potential violence.

GT let all in meeting know that the Governor is concerned as well and has been long before anyone else. It is not just the Rajneeshees that cause concerns. We also worry about residents in the area who are becoming more and more threatening and irrational.

Rajneeshees are turning the "heat" up desperately seeking recognition of the Governor. Sheela is making serious threat (nothing new) and pressure is coming from the residents. Gov warns a tight line has to be walked to protect all.

Mathis does not believe Rajneeshees will commit any violent acts. We disagree.

Worried about the expected 7,000 street people. We suggest less than that will arrive but agree the deadline for full recruitment is January.

Mathis requests a meeting with the Governor and the Rajneeshees as they request. GT again denies the request but assures Mathis she will inform the Governor.

GT reminds Mathis and the representative from the AG's office that the Governor insists all activities be coordinated tightly and such coordination will center in the Governor's office under GT's direction.

Mathis asks that the Governor appoint an inter-agency task force to work with the Rajneesh. GT assures she will pass request to the Governor but doubts he will accept it.

It is agreed that Rajneesh leadership only respects the Oregon State Police and so far trusts them. Governor has ordered Super. Williams to have State Police on the ranch 24/7. Communication has been good.

- September 15, 1984 FBI reports an increase in the purchase of firearms (specifically Uzi's) and ammunition has been verified.
- September 15, 1984 GT, at request of Governor, asks OSP to work with National Guard to identify quietly potential command posts if worst case happens.
- September 17, 1984 GT, Frohnmayer, Bob O., Bill Gary re: Rajneeshpuram
- September 17, 1984 OSP communicating and coordinating with Mike Sullivan, Jefferson County DA. Suggests we look to Chatfield and Pritchard in the AG's office to include in coordination.
- September 17, 1984 GT receives briefing from John Mathis, federal mediator. In attendance Bob Oliver, Colonel Pankratz, Bill Gary
 Bhagwan wants recognition of political power from the state, local and county officials. Do not think the Governor and AG have properly sanctioned them. Threat: can economically sustain them indefinitely.

From 15-120 countries Estimate 400,000 followers. Goal is to increase their population in Oregon and their electors. Threat: cannot be stopped. Governor and AG's inaction is promoting violence.

Plan is to bring in 7,000 new residents this year; ultimately 20,000 new residents.

Concern that support is being gathered from minority communities. Moving in hard core street people, mostly minorities. Threat: KD and Sheela willing to sacrifice lives to achieve goals. Believe there is a conspiracy between Governor, Dole, Hatfield and the AG. Want to meet with Governor face-to-face. Mediator recommends a task force to assess.

Violence would not occur at ranch, per Mediator, but at Antelope. Ranch is an armed camp. Worried about possible posse comitatus involvement. Pressed GT for decision for Governor face to face meeting with Sheela and for task force. Federal government will establish a rumor control center in Antelope manned by Rajneesh and non-Rajneesh. Asking us to provide competent press representation.

Agreed situation "heating up." Sheela and KD publicly stated it is their intent to take over the county in this election and by the end of the decade, takeover the state of Oregon.

Legislators beginning to panic. Ken Jernstedt and Wayne Fawbush want a special session to change the residency provision of election laws. Bill Bellamy concerned about the busloads of street people arriving.

- September 17, 1984 GT learns husband's ex-wife will be living at the ranch for next 2 months. She is now a full-fledged Rajneeshee. Sole purpose of the move to the ranch is to cast her vote as a member of the Rajneeshees in the upcoming General Election.
- September 17, 1984 GT confers with Stan Long and Dave Frohnmayer. Agree that Chatfield and Pritchard be included in coordination efforts of Governor's office.
- September 18, 1984 Major Lamkin meeting with "Concerned" Legislators.
- September 19, 1984 Congressman Bob Smith offers help in getting federal agencies involved. Street people continue to arrive. Estimate, based on information from ranch, that there are now about 1500 Rajneesh members in residence and 900 street people. Expect many more street people in next 3 days.
- September 19, 1984 Letter from AG. Agrees with Governor to not meet with Sheela face to face. Shares GT concern about the lack of coordination and sharing of information. Provided several recommendations.
- September 21, 1984 GT request OSP to ask AG's office to participate in a meeting of all federal and state agencies involved. GT does not want meeting to be held in Governor's office. Office is being watched too closely by Rajneeshees and do not want to cause unnecessary interest by them. AG agrees to meeting in his office to prevent observation by any Rajneeshees of a gathering of officials.
- September 24, 1984 Many reports of new cases of salmonella poisoning are received
- September 24, 1984 Call from John Mathis (206) 442-4465 (D.C.) Congressman Bob Smith wrote Attorney General. Wally Warfield, Operations Director will let GT know result of Bob Smith letter.
- September 25, 1984 OSP confirms with Mike Sullivan that Rajneeshees will no longer pay for the return of street people to their original place of residence as was promised in the recruitment.
- September 25, 1984 GT meeting with Williams, Yunker, Putman, Oliver, Hegstrom regarding the street people. Advised it is the Governor's wish to assist street people with safe one way trip return to their home state. Oregon has no funds. GT working with Salvation Army and other charitable organizations. Asking all for creative thinking --- how do we make this happen quietly and efficiently. Still must hold

Rajneeshees to their agreement with street people to provide ticket home but be prepared for inevitable failure.

September 25, 1984 GT called John Mathis to inform:

KD is asking GT to possibly come to the ranch for a private meeting and to get acquainted in person with Rajneesh leadership. They offer to fly GT to ranch. GT suggested conference call; Sheela wants face-to-face. She knows I have "door to Governor." The situation is deteriorating rapidly.

GT advised by all office staff to not go to the ranch under any circumstances. Second request from Sheela is to meet at Hotel Rajneesh in Portland. Again advice is no – not under any circumstances.

GT agrees with advice but Governor and GT are thinking it might now be ok for GT to meet with Sheela in a neutral, private place out of public view. Will keep Mathis informed.

September 25, 1984 Greg Parker call:

Heard that Governor going to declare State of Emergency and call a special session. Questioning investigation at ranch – we should check closer on what is being done. Allegations state officials being paid off. Tolerance level is low at the ranch. Norma Paulus said would challenge actions – never did.

September 25, 1984 Rajneesh Leadership now revoking offer to pay one-way bus ticket "back home" for street people who no longer want to stay at ranch.

September 25, 1984 Oregon State Police Briefing. In attendance: Williams, Pankratz, Lamkin, Thompson, Oliver

(See briefing memo to Governor upon his return from trade mission trip.)

Identified federal agencies: FBI, Customs, Immigration, Justice, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, U. S. Attorney, U. S. Marshall

GT asked for coordination meeting of state agencies and federal agencies.

Sheriff of Wasco County causing problems on both sides.

Up to now dealing with mainly political problems. Now we are definitely looking at preventing any potential violence problem.

1,000 street people have arrived to date and much concern among residents. Rajneesh Peace Force has about 50-80 security officers. Well armed with side arms and semi automatics. If trouble erupts on the ranch access to the ranch is long and difficult. (19 miles of winding road)

FBI reporting larger than normal purchase of weapons and ammunitions by Rajneeshees. Federal, state and local authorities agree situation getting more volatile. Concerns: 1. Sheela and her irrational ways which followers do not question; 2. Approaching hunting season; 3. Outsider irrational actions; 4. Media reporting that sensationalizes situation.

OSP working with Rajneeshees to maintain faith and trust and reasonableness.

Proposed conference call between Sheela, KD, the federal mediator and GT. Sheela and Bhagwan want to exchange peace for the ability to develop their city as planned and the Bhagwan's right to continue living in the U.S.

September 25, 1984 An invoice from American Type Culture Collection of Microbes is uncovered. The invoice verifies an order received by the Rajneesh lab for salmonella and typhi (typhoid fever).

September 26, 1984 OSP concerned about approaching hunting season. Will monitor closely but knows that hunters in the area has decreased in past years. OSP will work with Rajneesh leadership.

September 26, 1984 GT meets with other agencies at request of Governor. State and Federal agencies represented. Meeting includes representatives from State Police, Governor's office, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Military Department, Jefferson County District Attorney, FBI, DEA, INS, IRS – CIT, Customs, U.S. Attorney, ATF.

Continued reports of increased firearm and ammunition purchases.

September 26, 1984 See Memo of notes from Federal/State/Local Agency meeting

September 27, 1984 See Briefing memo to Governor

September 27, 1984 Second briefing memo to Governor.

Dave Frohnmayer violated agreement to hold Federal/State/Local meeting confidential and not discuss with press. Dave held a press conference the very next morning.

We refuse to reveal to the press exactly which federal agencies are involved with us. One whisper of the DEA involvement – or any other agency – would only start a whole new round of rumors that we cannot have right now. Federal agencies have requested complete confidentiality and no acknowledgment of their involvement.

Dave openly discussed with the media the issues discussed in our meeting. Some of his answers to media questions puts the proverbial you-know-what in Governor's pocket and does not speak the complete truth. Let Frohnmayer know how unhappy we are.

September 28, 1984 ATF raids Gun Shop in Portland. Suspicion that this store has been assisting Rajneesh with purchase of weapons and ammo.

September 29, 1984 200 cases of salmonella poisoning reported of which 28 have been hospitalized.

September 30, 1984 423 cases of salmonella poisoning reported of which 20 are still in the hospital.

September 1984 Evidence of a quick freeze dryer is ordered by Rajneeshees and received for use in the bio-lab (presumably for the development of viral cultures).

The bio-lab is being closely watched by Oregon State Police. The lab is two A-frame structures joined by a walkway. It is closely guarded and access is limited to the nurse, Ma Anand Puja, and the Bhagwan's private physician.

Inside sources tell us that the lab is known as the place where "germ warfare" is being developed. Goal is to manufacture salmonella and other elements for germ warfare.

Ma Anand Sheela is paranoid about the newly identified virus, HIV (AIDS). A scheme is being discussed to manufacture this new scary virus, find a way to infect citizens and steer infected patients to Rajneeshpuram AIDS clinic to be developed.

Month of October "Share a Home" program is being promoted throughout the United States to attract the homeless to Rajneeshpuram. 2,000 to 3,000 homeless begin arriving from national and international points.

Evidence of fraudulent marriages is increasing.

Construction of the "man camp" is underway. The "man camp" will house the expected arrival of the homeless (Share a Home project).

October 1, 1984 New cases of salmonella poisoning no longer reported; a total of 45 hospitalized cases and a total of 751 residents were sickened. No way to determine how many visitors or tourists were infected.

October 1, 1984 More reports from gun shops about attempts by Rajneeshees to purchase weapons and ammo.

October 1, 1984 Reports to OSP that currently there are 1700 Rajneesh residents on the ranch, 1200 paid visitors at \$250 a month (part of Share a Home project), 500 visiting, 2100 street people. Total is now 5500.

October 1, 1984 John Mathis calls Bob O. Discuss rumor control plan – referred him to John Williams.

 Vague comment about disengaging.

October 2, 1984 AG's office reports to GT that they are aware of a para-military group threatening to go after Sheela. They will investigate. GT accepts info but orders that OSP be the lead in any investigation.

 Continued struggle between AG and OSP over who is in charge of what. GT reminds both that OSP in charge of all investigations and monitoring inside and outside of ranch but must keep AG informed. AG reminded that Governor will rely on AG for legal issues and legal actions. Coordination with GT first and Oliver second.

 All are reminded that Governor is the ultimate decision maker. Feds must also coordinate closely with state. The state has the ultimate responsibility but will look to the feds for federal issues, i.e. immigration, illegal guns, illegal drugs, fraudulent marriages, etc.

October 2, 1984 GT calls meeting in Norma Paulus' office with her and reps from AG's office.

 Briefing: Rajneesh filed for preliminary injunction for taking any action on police force. Will ask for postponement – no urgency. Not taking any action.

 GT gives strong reminder that communication is essential. Governor will not tolerate in precipitous action or idle talk with press.

 Sangeet from ranch called regarding dollars available to them for their 911 emergency calls lines.

 Dave F and Bill G are meeting in D.C. with U. S. Department of Justice and with Verstandig in President's office.

October 2, 1984 GT called John Mathis. Sheela is out of town. Per KD the "people's program" is moving on (being dumped). They may renounce election program. We should know within 24 hours. KD wants this considered a good will move on their part.

 Rumor control needed for The Dalles. GT will be meeting Sullivan plus some of his people. Maj. Lambkin and Col. Pankratz will be meeting latter part of this week.

October 3, 1984 OSP conducts a meeting in Wasco County with local residents to answer questions and calm fears.

October 3, 1984 Norma Paulus announce plan for voter registration in Wasco County

October 4, 1984 Jim Ross, Amedeo, GT re: Rajneeshpuram

October 4 – 7, 1984 Reports continue regarding purchase of firearms. ATF is visiting gun shops. Breakouts of trouble on the ranch mainly among the street people continue. Rajneesh are grateful for presence of OSP.

Several rumors about citizen efforts against Rajneesh as well as distribution of pamphlets. OSP working on.

OSP and National Guard officials visit ranch. Met with Barkha and KD. KD expressed complaints about AG and his representatives. Inquire about weapons, etc. Barka and KD cooperative.

Also check the Highway Division facilities at Shaniko. Would work well as a forward command post in worst case situation.\

October 5, 1984 Sheela announces 2 Rajneeshees running as write-in candidates for county commission seat.

October 7, 1984 Call from KD (Sunday at 3:45 p.m.)

Humanitarian program ("Share-A-Home") will stop October 12th with the last bus arrival.

GT asks what about those street people at the ranch now? How many at last count? About 1,000-2,000.

Sheela reluctant to continue program; will lose too much money.

KD pushes for a meeting Thursday night in the Gov's office. GT assures she will let him know.

October 7, 1984 Ed Sullivan call – has concerns.

No recommendations made to LCDC – regardless GT assures him we will certainly respond every step along the way for peace and harmony.

Street people? Anything decided about the homeless. Assured him that we have assured the Oregonian each street person will be sent back to their home and we will be sure it happens. Those who want to stay to vote can do so as long as they are legally registered. If legal they are entitled to vote.

Sullivan asks that we get Norma Paulus to calm down her actions. She is causing unrest. If Norma would calm herself and her words, Rajneeshees would calm down.

October 8, 1984

New count at ranch: 2000 Rajneesh in residence, 1500 temporary residents at \$250 per month (part of Share A Home program), 3500 street people, total 7,000.

Working to clear "hoops" to be sure adequate transportation is provided for those who want to return home.

Communication system set up at Highway Division facility at Shaniko.

Michael Stoops, Burnside Community Council/Salvation Army handled 50 street people who arrived from the ranch today. 15-10 street people went to The Dalles. Street people are saying that Rajneesh will start "dumping" street people in the desert during the night.

October 9, 1984

Richard Atiyeh called. As Vice Chair of the Salvation Army Board reported a fight at the Rajneesh Hotel. 12 to 14 people involved. If need further information call Col Riley at Portland Salv. Army.

October 9, 1984

GT called Col. Riley 234-0825. Does not want anyone to be caused embarrassment. Street people are picketing Rajneesh Hotel. Salv Army will house and feed; most are sent to Harbor Lights for meals. As we requested they are interviewing each street person at their facilities. Most would leave town if had a way to go.

GT called John Williams. Yes, reported trouble at hotel. Right now there are only 2 pickets. Probably can expect 30-40 more.

October 9, 1984

Call from John Mathis (206)442-4465

KD and Sheela desire to settle. They are suspending people's program Oct 12. Do not want rumors or premature announcement – concerned about keeping things at the ranch stable – fearful of people jumping buses and saturating exit.

Asks GT to call KD to confirm what Mathis has been told.

Meeting Thursday evening set between GT and Sheela? Yes, at Public Service Bldg, downtown Portland. Governor is fully aware. Message he wants delivered is that we cannot grant their requests. If there are threats, we are prepared to handle anything they send.

We are assuming, based on info from KD, that their requests will be:

1. Order agencies and law enforcement agencies to leave Rajneeshees alone
2. Governor order that the Bhagwan immigration status be adjusted to "resident alien" (he does have a visa).
3. Governor order that land use issue be resolved immediately including legality of city.
4. Request meeting with Governor to discuss what is needed to peacefully co-exist.
5. Make meeting meaningful and GT will ask that Rajneeshees honestly and clearly put all of their issues on the table and anticipated actions.

GT advised Mathis that Governor realizes Rajneeshee situation is very explosive but we also know that they are looking for a way to get out of the situation.

Mathis suggests other attendees such as the coalition which includes:

Archbishop Powers (head of Catholics in Portland)

Rodney Page

Rabbi Rose

Bishop Connelly from Baker

Bishop McKenney from The Dalles

Ted Hallock

Sid Lezak

Ted Shay

Tom Walsh

Bob Montgomery

Robert Duvall.

GT advises NO! meeting as promised to KD will only be between GT and Sheela. Others that might attend would be Bob Oliver for legal reasons, John Williams as my police escort and perhaps a representative from the AG's office. KD, as promised, will approve attendees.

October 9, 1984

Laura Bentley called representing "Concerned Oregonians" to discuss Rajneeshee concerns.

October 9, 1984 Caroline Miller called re: Rajneeshees. Some street people are fleeing to Portland; Michael Stoops is making a lot of calls and stirring the pot once again. Suggest a small task force be formed with 3 representatives from Multnomah County such as Don Clark and Jean DeMaster. Please leave Stoops out of it.

October 10, 1984 See briefing memo to Governor

October 10, 1984 Receive word that busloads of street people are expected in The Dalles for voter registration.

Secretary of State will hold press conference and exclude Ma Anand Sheela from attending.

Only one bus load arrives; registration is rejected by county clerk, bus with street people returns to ranch.

October 10, 1984 Greg McMurdo called. KD concerned about "clog" of buses. Greg suggests we encourage Rajneeshees to take Secretary of State to court over voter issues. Told Greg, NO – not our place to do. All voter issues are left to Secretary of State with coordination with Governor and AG.

October 10, 1984 John Mathis called. Confirming that meeting with Sheela is still scheduled for Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Public Service Building in Portland.

October 10, 1984 Jim Walker, Mayor of Hood River...please call and talk to Alex Newman.

October 10, 1984 KD called at 8:30 a.m. Several busloads on way to Wasco County to register as voters. County Clerk is reported to be shutting off registration because she suspects fraud.

Assured KD his information is correct but each case suspected as fraudulent will have a hearing before final decision is made.

October 10, 1984 Michael Stoops 231-7158 called. 2 shelters are receiving street people. A bus with 48 dumped at 5:00 p.m. in downtown Portland. 15 went to shelters. According to a couple of ministers who interviewed "dumped" street people. 10 are at Baloney Joe's, 5 elsewhere. Think Rajneesh chartered bus.

October 10, 1984 GT called KD to confirm. Asked why he had not called me to forewarn. Answer was too busy with election registration issues. Agreed I could understand that but in the future I must be alerted. KD thinks there were a total of 20 street people taken to Portland.

October 10, 1984 Call from KD at 8:37 a.m. John Mathis talking about "temporary suspension" of Share-A-Home project because of the tensions with Oregonians and to give breathy space for Oregonians. "Good Faith Effort"

Wants GT to know how street people are being separated and sent on their way:

1. If violent and not willing to obey rules will be removed. Depends on arrival date if bus ticket provided. If arrived before Sept 30 will keep word about ticket.
2. Doesn't fit in.
3. Needs to leave to take care of business but will return
4. Just wants to leave.

After our meeting Thursday evening wants Lamm and Mathis to sit down with Governor. KD offers to come also.

Suggests that before our meeting Thursday, meet with Al Jennings. Al willing to meet any time at any place – wants to help “build a bridge”

Several bus loads going to Wasco County. Bus load and a van carrying 30 to 50 people – both Sannyasins and street people. Going to Wasco County to deal with social security matters i.e. change mailing addresses with social security and register to vote.

October 10, 1984

Greg McMurdo called 9:53 a.m. Going ahead with plan in Wasco County. All voter registration being cut off.

October 10, 1984

KD called 10:17 a.m. Very upset. Told that Governor involved in Secretary of State's decision. Assured KD not true. All election matters are up to Norma Paulus.

Met with Bob Oliver to be certain his involvement with election process did not exceed authority. Bob only met with S of S staff to help review law and plans.

GT called KD. We are aware of S of S plan. Governor not involved directly but Bob O. had participated in an informational meeting only. Reminded KD that Norma holds a separate constitutional office. KD questions why we had not informed him. Reminded him that info held in confidence just as I hold his info in confidence. KD believes S of S actions causing new problems, especially with Vietnam Vets.

KD reiterated importance of upcoming meeting on Thursday.

October 10, 1984

Greg McMurdo calls. His conversation with KD brought threat to overload systems with buses from ranch. Greg asks that GT tell KD to back off.

October 11, 1984

All OSP commanders briefed on contingency plans, National Guard has contingency plan ready, feds made aware.

October 11, 1984

KD calls GT and is concerned about the rejection of voter registration. Will hold a demonstration Friday at the capitol building.

October 11, 1984

GT and Governor meet with John Mathis and Bob Lamb, federal mediators.

Mathis and Lam complained about the Oregon State Police rumor control center as not being enough and wants us to implement their proposal for rumor control.

Tells us that Rajneeshees are not attempting to pressure the government but trying to protect their survival; they want a "reservation" then leave them alone; Sheela will suspend Share-A-Home program on Oct 12. Wants agreement in principle from Governor and AG that she is doing the right thing.

They report that Sheela is asking the following:

The Bhagwan be adjusted to a resident alien.

Governor instructs LCDC to review the one remaining goal issue for the land use plan.

Governor help resolve the church-state issue between Rajneesh attorneys and state attorneys to make any necessary adjustments.

Governor and others urge Rajneeshees be treated the same as any other residents, i.e. permits, etc.

Governor support paving of the 15-mile road from the county road to the ranch.

Feds think Sheela is calming down. Gov asks what happens if her requests are not met. Sheela would bring 3,000 Hopi Indians to ranch and an unscheduled festival would be held.

Governors position on each issue:

Immigration – never will get involved in immigration issues. Up to the feds.

LCDC – Willing to review. Goal 14 is the area of concern for Rajneeshees.

Church-State issue – Will look at but it is at the court level and it does involve separation of powers.

15 miles of paving – Not realistic request but will examine the problem. A fiscal impact on the county.

Encourage Wasco residents to treat Rajneesh the same – Rajneeshees have to resolve. They need to take the pressure off Oregon citizens.

Federal rumor control center – Will review and GT will let mediators know.

October 11, 1984

Meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m. for Oliver, Williams, GT and Lam, Mathis, KD and Sheela. Lamb and Mathis show up but KD and Sheela do not. KD and Sheela did not like Governor's responses to media this afternoon therefore would not participate.

October 11, 1984

10:30 p.m. Announced on radio that Sheela cancel the "peaceful demonstration" scheduled for the next morning at the capitol. GT called KD to commend them on their decision. Informed GT that cancellation made because they had received word from an informant high in state government that 800 state police had been observed conducting maneuvers in Salem. Well equipped and armed. Source said strategy was to incite a confrontation during the peaceful demonstration so that state government could once and for all take of Sheela and KD. Source also said National Guard had been placed on alert. Told KD all was absolutely absurd and not true. Total employees at OSP are only 863 including the Superintendent and 40 who are recruits currently in school. Only the usual 2 dozen on duty at the capitol for crowd control. National Guard definitely not on alert.

October 12, 1984

Call from Bill Gary – injunction filed in federal court. Needs to respond to Isham letter but want to discuss first.

October 12, 1984

GT several conversations with KD as a result of October 11 conversation. Feds had obviously not given him the full results of their conversation with us the previous day. It was KD's belief that Governor was establishing a task force to investigate and that is the real reason they did not show for yesterday's meeting.

October 12, 1984

KD and Jayananda flew into Salem to meet with Oliver and GT. Brought with them their attorney Ed Sullivan who represents them on land use issues. Discussed land use issues. LCDC not willing to consider plan as long as there is a city and will not accept that if there is no city there is no need for land use plan..

Reviewed all other issues that had been discussed the day before with the federal mediators.

October 12, 1984

Per Bill Gary, federal court denied dismissal of the church state issue – think the cases poses some very serious issues. Believe this will be a slam dunk case for the state.

Per Bill Gary Norma Paulus' voter and registration plan has real problems. Federal law provides that you cannot treat persons seeking to vote any more stringently than existing voters. Norma not accepting the information very well.

October 13, 1984 Call from KD re: suit filed by 1000 Friends vs LCDC. Please look at page 8 of CAA 30016. LCDC's brief about land use legality. KD emphasizes that continuance order will not moot city process.

October 13, 1984 KD called GT – wants 3 rumors checked. 1) is it true OSP are checking out Rajneeshees who do not live on the ranch. Have a source that is aware of such an investigation. Infringes on people's rights. 2) AG is preparing to prosecute people at the ranch, particularly Sheela. 3) Rajneesh precinct people were told if they showed up at a function planned for precinct people their "face would be shot off."

October 14, 1984 (Sunday) KD called GT wanting to know where we were on issues discussed on October 12th. Told him Ed Sullivan had not yet delivered the material that KD had instructed he deliver to us. KD immediately angry and hung up. KD called back – said he called Ed and got angry with him. GT reminded KD that the Share A Home program is a separate issue from all others presented to the Governor. We will not trade any of the issues for tickets to the homeless to return home – PERIOD. And if he continues to do so, conversations will cease. Message to Governor and me by KD, " We will certainly respond every step along the way for peace and harmony."

October 16, 1984 Rumors flying at the ranch; rumors flying with the public. OSP doing good job of handling.

Several Rajneesh leaders fly into Salem. Included are Sheela and KD. Leave the airport by car and OSP track. All were here to attend Bob Davis' funeral. Bob Davis, good friend of the Governor and GT, former chief of staff to Gov. McCall was lobbyist for the Rajneeshees. He worked directly with Bhagwan and Sheela.

GT and husband do not attend Bob Davis' memorial service once it is determined that representatives from Rajneeshees (especially Sheela) will be in attendance. Do not want to get trapped by Sheela and her entourage. Discussion with other Governor's office staff suggesting they follow the same advice.

October 16, 1984 Call from Lt. Trueblood:

October 16, 1984

Meeting with KD

Issues discussed

1. Immigration – neutral is neutral. Governor will not involve himself in anyway.
2. City/State – Attorney General has agreed that attorneys will meet with Rajneesh attorneys
3. Land Use – No city – no need for land use plan. Goal 14 issue is not resolved. Need agreement with Wasco County. If LCOC reviewed and acknowledged plan without agreement and is in spite of Wasco County agreement, would provoke more litigation. (Only see if goals have been met and acknowledgement. Wasco County's plan need to be acknowledged.)
4. 15 miles of road – paving by Wasco County , 250 miles per year for 3 years at a cost of \$50,000 to \$80,000 per miles. 15 miles in question is now on the list.
5. Voting – don't overload the system – go through all processes now.
6. Separation of Issues – we will deal with all issues on a separate basis.

October 16, 1984 – Discussion with Col. Riley, Salvation Army

Ned Look is out of town. Foundation has no money immediately available to assist in transport of street people if needed. 124 sent home so far at the cost of \$12,500 (donations \$3,000; LA \$5,000). Each time group forms to picket, we intercept and send home.

Salvation Army opened day room (3 staff) and have additional food, i.e. breakfast. Interview street people as they arrive through a series of questions and then have them sign a statement. 7 housed last night at Harbor Lights – arrived at 12:15 a.m. by Rajneesh bus.

The first 85 Rajneeshees handled by Salvation Army indicated they were promised bus tickets.

GT Assured Col. Riley we are also checking with United Way for availability of emergency funds.

Only trying to diffuse volatile situation; mass dumping, etc. We have a contingency plan. Rather than allow a build-up of dumped street people, we want to move them out as quickly as possible to their place of origin (basically where they were picked up or recruited by Rajneesh).

Mayor Feinstein called – San Francisco getting what "they don't want." Don't worry about San Francisco. If street person came from there, will be returned there. If necessary GT will have Governor call Mayor Feinstein but don't believe will be necessary.

Working with Trailways Bus Company. Trailways May agree offer bus tickets at \$98.00 to us regardless of destination. Also want to provide \$5.00 to each departee plus sandwiches.

October 17, 1984

Another transport by bus scheduled from ranch to Portland but went to downtown The Dalles instead. OSP followed. Kopperud didn't report to OSP because "line was busy."

GT will call Kopperud – again. He must keep all informed.

- October 16, 1984. Call from KD and Jayanand. Phelps from Secy of State office will not communicate and McMurdo totally shut down. Assured KD I will talk with them but in meantime communicate through me.
- October 16, 1984 GT call John Mathis – KD to call later with his list of people. Holding it back out of deference to Sheela
- October 16, 1984 See memo outlining discussion with KD
- October 16, 1984 See memo outlining discussion with Col. Riley, Salvation Army
- October 16, 1984 Call from Wayne Fawbush – small group wants to meet with Governor.
- October 16, 1984 Colonel Riley called to check status of foundation funds. Ned Look assured him funds would be available.
- October 16, 1984 Colonel Riley also checking with United Way for additional funds.
- October 16, 1984 Mayor Feinstein from San Francisco called with concern about receiving street people in San Francisco transport from Portland and does not feel that is fair to San Francisco. Assured her they are street people being returned to their original location.
- October 16, 1984 Another meeting with KD and Jayannanda with Oliver and Thompson. Reviewed all the issues once more: Immigration, church/state, land use, fifteen miles of paving and voting.
- October 17, 1984 Marla Rae called GT – U.S. civil rights agency found no indication of violation in Norma Paulus' elections process. Now in hands of Criminal Division of U. S. Attorney's office for monitoring.
- October 17, 1984 Meeting with John Mathis re: rumor control center. Out of respect to Governor they have backed off – still feel the center is essential and asked if we would try to convince Governor.
- October 17, 1984 Marla Rae called – letter from Isham requesting state funds be made available to assist street people. Told Marla Rae that she needs to respond consistent with Governor: it is the responsibility of the Rajneesh.
- October 17, 1984 Commissioner Caroline Miller from Portland – wants information meeting with the Governor to include Don Clark and Jean de Masters.

October 17, 1984 Sheela announces end of Share-A-Home program on same day as last day for residency requirement for voter registration.

October 17, 1984 Federal judge upholds Norma Paulus' special voter registration hearing to prevent voter fraud.

October 18, 1984 Discussion with John Mathis: John assures me they have deviated 180 degrees because of respect for Governor. Will be meeting with Superintendent Williams after 3:30 p.m. today regarding rumor control for their agency.

October 18, 1984 Discussion with Ed Sullivan, KD and Jayananda re: Rajneesh land use plan and Goal 14.

LCDC staff says plan is acknowledgeable – no legal reason to not finish plan. LCDC reviewed plan originally against advice of others. Felt they should do that until the city was legally challenged. Ed says AG's opinion and footnote said there is a fair argument of de facto city. KD argues the powers of the city not taken away; only an injunction.

Points to consider: consistency, status of city, rules

1000 Friends are going to take LUBA's ruling to Circuit Court for clarification.

October 18, 1984 GT's meeting with KD, Jay Ananda, Muir, Oliver, Marla Rae, Bill Gary, Skip Durham and Sangeet re: church/state issues

Offer information, advised happy to recommend; reviewed collection of affidavits not relevant. Will be submitting new with preliminary injunction

Sangeet: what changes needed regarding the establishment clause?

Skip Durham: Ag's impression of facts that must change. State cannot tell church how not to be a city. Problem is control, i.e. church controls city and governing of city.

GT: There are two issues: 1) land ownership and 2) residency controlled by church. Solution we recommend: surrender actual and real control.

October 19, 1984 Conversation with Gary Kopperud:

Need to see or talk with Governor next Wednesday re: The Dalles Ministerial and Salvation Army. Concerned about number of street people in town; adamant about getting to the press re: machine guns, etc.

MASSIVE "DUMP" OF STREET PEOPLE BEGINS AT ABOUT 9:00 P.M. OCTOBER 20, 1984

SEE LOG OF STREET PEOPLE "DUMP" OCT 20, 1984 (UNDER TAB "STREET PEOPLE")

October 22, 1984

10:50 a.m. – GT refuses to accept KD's call

11:04 a.m. Bill Gary reports Judge Leavy ruled in favor of state on all counts for election fraud

11:07 – Oliver reports to GT KD called to pass on threat received plus please again for communication

12:24 p.m. – KD calls GT reports doctor from ranch in Madras accosted. Local law intervened – says 850 people coming from Tennessee, all are anti-Rajneesh, - have received 2 or 3 calls relative to election hearings process, people being threatened if they go to The Dalles – pleads again for communications, at a critical stage, he now has power to help settle things, would really like to talk. GT tells him not now; let time pass, then we will see.

12:55 p.m. Mathis calls GT – Bob Lamm has relayed GT's message of last Sunday – no communication, etc. Reminds GT that Lamm changed whole procedure out of respect of Governor and that race relations in U.S. are very poor – Ku Klux Klan on the move in Idaho and Oregon. He (Lamm and Mathis) are not supporting either the state or Rajneesh, just wants resolution. Fearful minorities will be victims. KD and Sheela say now that they will not meet with state – Mathis says he convinced them to meet. Jay and KD called Mathis this morning, brought up rumor control.

2:30 p.m. Lamm calls GT from Boston. Lets GT know he will be there today and tomorrow.

3:00 p.m. Phil Stolberg from Salvation Army calls GT – assures Trailways Bus Company ready to be of help when needed.

October 22, 1984

Discussed land use issues with Frohnmayer and Gary. If to take action as wished by Rajneesh, LCDC would have to deviate from past practices and actions would probably not survive court test. "De facto city does not hold water so far. LUBA and Court of Appeals ruled order defective.

The questions concerning Goal 14 is invalid. Wasco County in compliance.

October 23, 1984

Bob Oliver reports to GT on Church State Meeting – see briefing memo.

October 23, 1984

Contribution beginning to be received to assist with street people.

Salvation Army so far reports 355 street people of which 83 housed overnight. (Includes count from The Dalles) Have supplied 41 bus tickets. Things are smooth. Donations have reached \$26,191; \$40,000 in expenses which includes \$30,000 for bus tickets. Riley sees difference in types of people coming to their facilities – calls them space cadets because appear to be drugged.

October 24, 1984

PUC reports case against Rajneesh for "illegal hauling."

Announced to county officials Dave Fiskum's role. Dave will be answering directly to GT.

Bill Gary reports meeting with Mathis. Mathis trying to back away, feels he got too close to situation. Needs to build trust between state and Rajneesh. Tensions are high. Wants us to trade peace within their own city for discontinuance of Share A Home. Gary told Mathis, same position as Governor – No trading.

Rajneesh getting desperate for survival – both political and financial. They need a city with political and economic power. KD and Jay think they can negotiate, Sheela wants no negotiation and threatens to bring in 10,000 to 15,000 more people.

Now requesting a "reservation" be established for them. Neither state or federal have authority to do such.

Mathis asks AG to convince Governor to accept his rumor control center proposal.

October 23, 1984

Governor, at GT's request, meets with Mathis:

1. Gov does not want special task force – just another layer and proposed names for task force are unacceptable.

2. Again discussed rumor control center.

October 25, 1984

Governor, GT, Laura Bentley re: concerned citizens (Rajneesh issues)

October 25, 1984

Confidential call from KD:

Sheela and Jay Ananda back in power; we have a lot of trouble inside.

GT: KD, please verify rumors

Threats – KD says no substance

Bomb – have heard twice now. Have a bomb dog on ranch

Hate mail – sprinkled with baking powder; another with beads

KD: Trying to control rumors among Rajneesh; not a huge number of threats

GT: Advised KD that the State Police offices in The Dalles and Bend reported large reduction in number of calls. Now down to only about 50 to 75 per day

KD: 1,102 street people have left the ranch (could be as high as 1,500). Originally had 3,200 street people on the ranch. Total population on the ranch is 6,500 to 7,000

October 25, 1984

KD calls GT. Reports:

Military F-4 jet buzzing the Bhagwan

Problems with Oregon State Police. Lt. Renfro visited ranch, next day flew over the ranch. Tried to communicate by radio but received no response.

Mathis told KD state is doing nothing.

GT: Reminded KD to keep reporting to me. Appreciate his cooperativeness and have made Governor aware. Always will be honest with him and trust he will be honest with me. Cooperation will cease if I ever find he is not being honest.

October 26, 1984

GT and Oliver meet with Pankratz to review The Dalles assessment. Reviewed rumors Governor picked on his travels:

Osprey harassment

Rajneesh Police Car harassing citizens

Unnecessary searches of people when entering Rajneesh property.

October 26, 1984

KD calls GT. Wanted to know if GT still trusts him. Answer: yes, but difficult since episode last weekend.

KD: Is state through with them. GT: pretty nearly – we are in a long dark tunnel with you that has suddenly gotten darker since last weekend. Tiny, tiny bit of light at the end but Sheela is not interested in peaceful coexistence. Her actions louder than KD's or Jay's words.

KD: We are trying to make her understand. Where do we go from here?

GT: The future is up to them. It is not up to the Governor, me or the state of Oregon. Sheela, he, and the Bhagwan know what has to be done and that is where it lies.

KD: I am really worried about all the threats we are receiving.

GT: Just keep reporting them to the OSP. Will not be ignored and each threat is checked for validity. Pankratz and I have discussed in depth. Most of the reported threats are invalid.

KD: Like what was invalid?

GT: Bomb threats twice – both investigated by OSP. One was mail sprinkled with baking powder; another was a package of beads.

GT: what is the status of the street people?

KD: 1,102 have left – maybe as many as 1,500.

October 26, 1984

Fiskum reports contributions coming into Salvation Army at \$500 to \$1,000 per day.

October 26, 1984

Candidate for write-in Wasco County Commissioner race withdraws.

October 27, 1984

(Saturday) GT receives message that KD is trying to reach her. GT does not return call.

October 28, 1984

(Sunday) Kd calls GT. He thinks he has convinced Sheela she needs to demonstrate willingness to peacefully coexist. Re-examining their Share a Home program and their interest in the elections. Please set a meeting date. GT told him she would set a date when they have something to meet about.

October 28, 1984

Kopperud worried about tavern across from the armory in The Dalles.

Receive report from Fiskum

October 29, 1984

Mathis calls – Sheela will hold press conference today at 12 noon. Conciliatory in nature. Major points will be:

1. Rajneesh has no interest in election process
2. Sheela will verbally support the Governor, the courts and the people to bring about peaceful co-existence.
3. Will outline what has happened with the Share a Home program. Very few will be leaving now.

KD will hold press conference in the evening to make public that they will not run any candidates for Wasco County office.

October 29, 1984

Mathis calls GT. Did we hear Sheela's press conference. No. Also wants us to know that KD and Sheela were unaware of Rajneeshee's demonstration at Secretary of State' office.

October 30, 1984

Mathis called. What was our reaction to Sheela's press conference yesterday. Makes us aware of another press conference by KD this evening.

Mathis believes Sheela is convinced now that their approach has been wrong and the state has gone as far as it will go. Now will wait to see what Governor's reaction will be.

Sheela and KD say that few homeless will be leaving ranch and project will be phased out. GT tells Mathis he needs to emphasize the need for Sheela to provide bus tickets home for each that leaves.

Sheela still feels land use issue and church/state issue need to be resolved. Feels like they have been made the "exception."

October 30, 1984

Bhagwan ends his vow of silence. Bhagwans re-starts his daily lectures.

October 31, 1984

Ryles, Katz and Mason will be asking E Board for \$10,000 to go to Stoops to reimburse for help given to street people. GT calls Ryles and tries to discourage.

Ryles agrees to meet with Fiskum regarding issue – will include Katz and Mason and discuss possible alternatives. Clark is opposed to Ryles' idea. Fiskum sets meeting for GT and Look. Fiskum and Barb Carey exploring ideas for benefit drive to offset Salvation Army's costs.

Month of November 1984 **Curtis Sliwa of Guardian Angels causing concern. Sliwa and Guardian Angels demonstrate at the Capitol and march to Governor's home. More documented purchases of semi-automatic and Uzi rifles. Purchases of a lot of ammunition. Street people continue to leave ranch. Guardian Angels make air drop of pamphlets over ranch.**

November 1984

Commune has about 7,000 residents that include only about 239 eligible to vote in Oregon. Most of the ranch residents are not U.S. citizens.

Internationally, it is believed that there are 10,000 Rajneesh members. 4,000 are living at Rajneeshpuram and eventually there were an additional 3,000 homeless recruited as part of the Share a Home project. At one point there were about 7,000 individuals living on the ranch.

November 1984

Rajneeshees may not bus potential voter registrants to The Dalles.

November 1984

There are 400 reported "sham" marriages. Followers had been encouraged to marry non-U.S. citizens to bring more potential voters to the program.

GT is aware that her husband's former wife has married a gentleman from Scotland who is a Rajneesh follower. He has a daughter who, for the time being, remains in Scotland with her mother.

Norma Paulus who lives in the same neighborhood as GT's husband's former wife (B) and becomes aware of rumors that B has married an alien for purposes of the Rajneeshees. Norma meets with GT to confirm and asks GT to testify in court about the marriage. GT refuses and suggests that if Norma wants to pursue this she should bring B in and get first hand details.

B hears of Norma's inquiries in government and in the neighborhood. B meets with GT. GT assures her that no one in the Governor's office would be involved but Norma might pursue the situation further directly with her. Or, GT suggests, if B feels her marriage occurred for the wrong reasons (a sham to add to the voting fraud) she could take it to Norma herself. Nothing more was done. (NOTE: a couple of years later the marriage ended in divorce but B had the daughter living with her for awhile.)

- November 1, 1984 Rajneeshees concerned about Guardian Angel who plan to demonstrate at Rajneesh Hotel.
- November 1, 1984 OSP monitoring Stoops' meeting in Madras tonight.
- November 2, 1984 Bus of 18 street people headed to Portland without bus tickets.
- November 2, 1984 Col. Pankratz advised GT that Guardian Angels plan to protest Sunday with a fake funeral procession from the capitol to the Governor's house in sympathy with "mistreated street people." OSP will monitor and have extra personnel at Gov's house.
- November 2, 1984 Fiskum update – met with Ryles, Katz, Mason, etc. Ryles pushing for E-Board action. Mason wonders why Gov did not ask for legal injunction. Stoops wants dollars to go directly to him. Clark does not trust Stoops. Clark fault the state for not having a homeless policy.
- November 2, 1984 KD calls to discuss Guardian Angels
- November 3, 1984 KD calls GT. Upset at City Police in Portland and their handling of demonstration at Rajneesh Hotel. KD wants State Police involvement.
- GT talked to Pankratz. He feels KD has been v very cooperative and agrees that Portland PD handled demonstration very badly.
- November 4, 1984 Curtis Sliwa and his Guardian Angels begin demonstration at the Capitol. March to Governor's house carrying a fake coffin covered with a flag. Four arrested as they climbed Governor's fence and entered the front yard.
- November 5, 1984 Sheela's bodyguard, Cap St. James Roy Davis III, has defected.

Pankratz reports to GT there is likelihood of massive dump of 2,000 street people.

GT calls KD who vehemently denies

November 5, 1984

GT advises PUC – looks like will need help of bus companies as previously discussed because of rumor of 2,000 dump. Bill Bebout reports Greyhound has filed special rate with ICC to accommodate. Trailways has also filed. They stand by to assist.

ODOT confirms that dynamite stored on ranch is huge – greater than what ODOT would store.

Mathis calls GT – reports KD concerned I don't trust him. KD and Sheela want to meet with GT again.

November 5, 1984

Mayor Swami Krishna Deva (KD) announces that they will not be challenging voter registration process – want to exist peacefully with Oregonians. Sheela claims voter challenge just a "joke."

November 6, 1984

KD and Sheela attend oral arguments before Supreme Court in the 1000 Friends suit against them

November 6, 1984

Stoops and Don Clark continue to cause problems.

November 8, 1984

Mike Sullivan says Jay Annanda hinted would not be using man camp for street people. Will be kept on the ranch.

November 21 and 22, 1984 – GT monitors most of the night the dumping of street people. State Police and local law enforcement patrolling all routes. Concern for some being left in the desert – weather extremely cold. Some street people found who were heavily drugged - suspected Haldol. KD calling GT on her government hot line at home giving continual updates of vehicle leaving ranch and how many people on each vehicle. Most are taken to The Dalles; some to Madras and Bend. Prior arrangement allow for each to be given a bus ticket home and transported by either Trailways Bus or Greyhound.

November 6, 1984

Stoops wants \$10,000 for his help with street people.

November 8, 1984

Per Mathis – things are calming down. He will be on vacation for one week.

November 21, 1984

Per Fiskum – 562 handled by Salvation Army thus far. \$56,000 in contribution including \$5,000 from Ned Look. Will meet with Harvest Field Mission in Madras to arrange some type of subcontracting.

November 27, 1984 Per Fiskum – Salvation Army met with Harvest Mission in Madras. SA will send \$2,000 to mission which will from the \$20,000 allocated by the state.

November 28, 1984 Jon Yunker, Jerry Brown, GT re: Rajneeshpuram

November 29, 1984 GT, Oliver and William meeting with Mathis. Mathis says communications between OSP and Rajneesh have broken down and complained about state government not meeting their responsibilities. Williams and GT stopped Mathis to explain the facts to him before going in further with the meeting.

1. Information from Rajneesh no longer being received as had been promised.
2. Forewarnings of street people drops have been discontinued.
3. Information regarding the move of people into the man camp has not been given even after several requests.

Made it clear to Mathis, state process and thinking has not changed. We still feel it important to protect both Rajneesh and non-Rajneesh. Without forewarning of drops, OSP will check each vehicle leaving ranch. Checks will not stop until KD goes back to agreement of advising us about drops in advance.

Mathis asks for a Governor's office liaison on the ranch. No. OSP representatives are on-site 24/7. Williams's reports that they are complaining about that even though they asked there be presence of OSP. Told Mathis we want meeting with KD as requested before. Our agenda would be:

1. Discussion of security and protection
2. Communication and cooperation
3. Rajneesh plans and what the state can expect
4. The numbers and disposition of street people
5. Information regarding the move into the man camp.

Late-November 1984 Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh ends his silence and begins his daily speeches for the followers.

Month of December 1984 – Street people leaving the ranch are dwindling in number. Guardian Angels still causing problems. KD under pressure to stop communicating with us.

December 1984 Judge Jelderks orders the dismantling of the tents based on violation of previous orders.

State of Oregon fines Rajneeshees over \$1 million for violation of electrical codes and illegal structures. Notes: Fines are appealed by Rajneeshees.

December 3, 1984

GT asked Bob O to talk with Mathis. He reports meeting for Thursday, December 6 is confirmed. Rajneesh want discussions to be more formal and structured. Want an agenda agreed upon in advance and be moderated by U.S. Justice Department representatives (probably Mathis).

Bob O advised should contact GT for any change in procedure. John suggests topics should be:

1. How to handle those leaving Rajneeshpuram without paid passage to destinations outside Oregon
2. The upcoming move of considerable numbers of people from Rajneeshpuram to Antelope and subsequent public safety matters relating to their security
3. Matters involving land use planning which were discussed at an earlier meeting with Jim Ross and Mike Houston, which the Rajneesh believe elicited no response.

December 5, 1984

Norma Paulus, GT re: Rajneesh

December 6, 1984

See memo to Governor re: meeting with KD, Jay Annanda, John Mathis, Bob Oliver and GT.

1. Street people and responsibility – Rajneesh claim contracts with each street person that clearly outlined responsibility for paid transportation. KD and Jay say will not change position. Asked for projections.
2. Public safety – Concern about man camp. KD's sister, Kavido, in charge of the peace force for city of Rajneeshpuram and has assured improved and increased. Claimed communication problems with OSP but then said those problems have been resolved. KD assurances: coordination with OSP; joint plan develop and will keep us informed about move to man camp.
3. Land Use issue. KD wants to negotiation out of court and refuse to accept advice. We still waiting for info from them
4. Church/state issue. Seems to be main focus. Can be no negotiations on fundamental constitutional issues; not the role of the AG to give legal advice to Rajneesh; Rajneesh need to prepare themselves to go as far as necessary to meet the state's objectives in order for any future talks to be fruitful; matter is a simple question of control and how that control is exercised.

KD et al want us to recognize them for their good faith effort. GT asks what that might be. KD: Sheela no longer being a public spokesperson, their decision to not sue over the election issue; their humanitarian effort for the homeless. They want us to settle and recognize Rajneesh as a community; open the Ag's mind to long-term change rather than immediate, and to work out problems in mutually beneficial way.

December 7, 1984

GT meets with Bill Gary, Jim Ross and Bob O. Are there any issues we have missed regarding Rajneesh land use issues? Currently in the Supreme Court – nothing more can be negotiated. Until Supreme Court rules, we can do or say nothing.

New concern: "Operation Mongoose" Rajneesh playing with a plan to merge city of Rajneeshpuram with Rajneesh City (Antelope). Ag's office researching. It might be legal.

Rajneesh have failed to supply the requested documents on the church/state issue. AG asking for right of discovery. Nothing to negotiate – all centers on constitutional issues. GT reminded all – Governor wants these two issues and discussion with Rajneesh about them to a close. GT will be meeting with Sheela to make that clear but we all need to be ready for any ramifications that might bring. Governor makes it clear we are ready, willing and more than able to handle any crisis the Rajneesh sends our way.

December 7, 1984

GT met with Frohnmayr, Bill Gary, Fred Heard, Gary Esgate and Dan Smith. Wasco County wants to state to red tag all tent dwelling at the ranch. All tents are within the supposed city boundary of Rajneeshpuram, therefore the state has no jurisdiction.

Question of the permitting of tents is unclear. Process has been Rajneesh notify Wasco County of intent to erect a dwelling. If no response received within 48 hours, permits are issued by Rajneesh. Fawbush upset state has not acted to stop these dwellings. Wasco County Court's preliminary injunction honored all existing permits but disallows any new. Building Codes will be inspecting electrical hookups. Only jurisdiction for state is propane gas tank supplying gas to tents, which have been inspected and approved. Other jurisdiction is high voltage electric lines leading into the dwellings. Prepared to inspect but then found they were low voltage lines which exempts them from state jurisdiction. We agree to go ahead with inspection regardless. If illegal there are two options: One is to cut off the supply electricity or immediately demand certain precautionary steps.

December 10, 1984

Gt. Fred Heard re: Rajneeshpuram

December 12, 1984 GT and Bob O meet with KD and Jay Annanda.

Reports 1,000 street people still at the ranch.

OSP coordination much better.

No projected date yet for move to man camp.

GT advised nothing more can be done on land use issues. Case in Supreme Court – not our policy to intervene with courts.

GT advised there is no role for Governor regarding state/church issue.

KD agrees we probably do not have any role regarding church/state issue but hoped we could open the mind of the AG.

KD claims we take no action of land use issue because we see no need to. Make subtle threats about creating a crisis and being able to respond. Not willing to accept that we are unwilling to intervene in court case.

KD obviously angry, stomps out without shaking hands or saying goodbye. Jay hangs back, thanked us for efforts and was more friendly.

Month of January 1985 Rumors start about Bhagwan leaving.

Early 1985

Governor agrees to an interagency task force to investigate the leadership of the ranch for both federal and state law violations. Governor also enlists the Oregon National Guard to become officially involved in the task force.

Sheela begins to sense things are beginning to turn against her legally and public relations-wise. She begins to hear rumors that the Governor is allowing the AG and others to prepare charges of immigration fraud, burglary, racketeering, arson and attempted murder.

GT and Governor meet with AG and OSP. State of Oregon has no funds to pursue charges against Sheela and Bhagwan. Are there any racketeering funds available and, if so, how much? We agree we can make it work but cannot go to the legislature for additional funding. Things are too tenuous and we do not want anticipated actions to go public.

January 1985

Rumor Bhagwan leaving for Australia. Rumor denied by KD.

January 3, 1985

Sheela on TV saying next year they will recruit prostitutes instead of street people.

January 4, 1985

Basic standoff between KD and OSP/

January 4, 1985 Mathis call to Bob O. Pressure mounting from public for delay or limit the festival permit for 1985. Mathis warns could be a catalyst for trouble if we do such. Mathis advised high doubtful Governor would intercede with usual process.

January 5, 1985 Wasco County offices set on fire – damage to planning office. (Note: Later confessed to by Rajneeshees)

January 18, 1985 Confirmation of more guns and ammo ordered and received by Rajneeshees.

January 22, 1985 Confirmation of more ammunition received by Rajneeshees.

June 1985 GT informed by OSP that Les Zaitz, reporter for *The Oregonian* newspaper is #3 on the top 10 hit list of Sheela and her henchmen.

GT immediately gets a face-to-face appointment with Fred Stickel, editor/publisher of *The Oregonian*.

GT informs Fred Stickel of threat against his reported Les Zaitz. Les, at the time, was living in Keizer, Oregon, was married and had young children. It was suggested that they explore providing Les with some level of protection. GT tried to impress the seriousness and validity of the threat.

April 1985 Concern about children on ranch is raised. Diane McDonald petitions county court to investigate. Rajneesh officials refuse to cooperate.

May 1985 Suit previously filed by Helen Byron, former Rajneeshee, claiming she was defrauded by Sheela. U.S. District Court awards \$1.7 million. (Helen Byron reportedly bought most of the Rolls Royces for the Bhagwan.)

June 1985 OSP reports to GT that Rajneeshee's Peace Patrol is well-armed and ready to defend their encampment. Rajneeshees are no longer required to wear "shades of red" because, they are told, should government invade the ranch members of the cult would be too easily identified because of their red clothing. Insiders at the ranch are warned of a potentially bloody battle.

Rajneeshees file suit against 27 state and local officials, including Gov. Atiyeh. Accuse all of conspiracy to violate civil rights of Rajneeshees. Asking that supposed illegal activities be stopped.

Rajneeshees file another lawsuit against several federal officials.

- July 1985 Oregon Supreme Court partially in favor of Rajneeshee's claim that incorporation of Rajneeshpuram was legal. However, two issues referred back to LUBA.
- Antelope residents form "Antelope Defense Fund." Want to put the Antelope disincorporation matter before voters in Nov 1986 election.
- September 1985 Oregon Supreme Court finds that the annexation of 120 acres in August 1983 invalid. Violation of land use laws.
- September 1985 The closely coordinated federal/state investigation at the ranch begins.
- The Oregon National Guard begins training exercises on property overlooking the ranch.
- September 1985 Sheela begins to show desperation. She resigns all positions she holds at the commune. All of the top leadership resigns. Rumors are prevalent that Sheela will soon be leaving the ranch.
- September 7, 1985 Rumors that Sheela preparing to leave ranch and flee to Europe. GT asks OSP to contact KD and see what he knows.
- September 9, 1985 Some (about 15) leading Rajneeshees have left the ranch. KD confirms these departures and warns that Sheela, too, will be leaving. KD intends to stay. His sister is now also at the ranch.
- September 14, 1985 Sheela, KD, 3 of city council, city judge, and several other top corporate Rajneesh officials (Ma Prem Savita, Ma Anand Puja) resign their positions.
- September 14, 1985 Ma Anand Sheela with 3 of her cohorts leaves the ranch and flees to Germany
- September 15, 1985 Ma Prem Hasya replaces Sheela as Bhagwan's personal secretary. Dhyon Jon is new president of RIC. Swami Prem Niren replaced KD as mayor of Rajneeshpuram.
- September 15, 1985 Bhagwan holds a press conference at which time he invites an investigation of the ranch and its leadership. He accuses several of his followers of committing crimes and wonders why we are accusing him of violating immigration laws.
- September 15, 1985 Bhagwan publicly accuses Ma Anand Sheela of arson, wiretapping, attempted murder, mass poisonings. Bhagwan's accusations were not taken seriously by the media at the time. We also believed Bhagwan was directing most of Sheela's action or was at least behind the plans. Reports of comments made by him and recorded by Sheela were similar to, "Some people might get hurt or die but it doesn't matter if it achieves our goals."

Krishna Deva (KD) reported the same to us early in GT's discussions with him

September 15, 1985 Local, state and federal investigators at commune to investigate allegations from Rajneeshees and Bhagwan.

September 26, 1985 Wiretapping investigation underway. Preliminary thinking could be largest wiretapping in history of Oregon.

September 27, 1985 Cooperation with investigation at the ranch is not good even though Bhagwan supposedly welcomed investigation.

September 30, 1985 GT receives reports of evidence on the ranch being destroyed. GT contacts OSP and AG...why are we taking so much time to get investigation moving?

September 30, 1985 Decision made to try to sell Hotel Rajneesh (\$1.1 million) and Property in Antelope and 3 Douglas DC-3 planes.

October 1985 Federal grand jury charges Bhagwan with conspiracy to evade immigration law. He is also charged with immigration fraud, burglary, racketeering, arson and attempted murder.

Fear elevates that if Bhagwan arrested we could be faced with another situation like Jim Jones, or Waco.

October 1, 1985 Process of subpoenas issued to large amount of Rajneeshees underway. Of particular interest is wiretapping being investigated by feds.

October 2, 1985 National Guard beginning to pull back. All investigation underway. OSP with Williams and Renfrow approve warrants. 50 agents representing OSP, FBI, AG's office, Wasco County Sheriff, The Dalles Police.

Twinkies trying to hinder investigation

Primarily looking for evidence of attempted murder, assault, conspiracy, racketeering, lab research, chemical and biological experimentation. Fed agents focused on wire tapping.

Evidence absolutely found of biological-germ warfare lab.

October 2, 1985 Investigation at the ranch is in full swing. Investigation centers on firearms, poisonings, etc. Evidence of the plot against Charles Turner is found. The lab also holds evidence of efforts to culture various viruses from salmonella to typhoid fever to HIV/Aids. Glass vials of salmonella, poisons, chemicals and bacteria are found.

October 3, 1985	Bhagwan scheduled for appearance before grand jury. (Note: A. S. Attorney approved 30 day delay for Bhagwan's appearance which gave Bhagwan time to try to escape U.S.)
October 15, 1985	Rumors continue to flow regarding the Bhagwan getting ready to leave.
October 15, 1985	Lt. Renfrow reports: Hotel Rajneesh for sale (\$2.2 million)
	Shushila back on ranch for fund raising.
	Grand Jury today hearing testimony from Dr. Devaraj regarding attempt to poison him in July 1985. Barkha and Hasy to testify also.
	OSP at ranch serving 20 additional subpoenas. Same will continue tomorrow. Key witness, Ghata, not served – left commune day before. Believe that she is heading to Europe. Appears Peace Force hid her to prevent subpoena service.
	Investigating Will Cary, an attorney who handled case against Rajneesh regarding land use planning, who says his car was sabotaged.
	Suspicious activity at The Dalles water supply system. Biochemist who worked there left to join Rajneeshees in 1983 and later visited with employees at the water system.
	Assisting in the review of wire tap tapes at the Portland FBI office.
	Five witnesses to be interviewed at the ranch on Wednesday, Oct 16, 1985.
October 15, 1985	Rajneeshees announce assets for sale: hotel, several airplanes, properties in Antelope and Rajneeshpuram
October 15, 1985	Wasco County begins grand jury hearings about attempted murder cases.
October 16, 1985	Sgt Randy Aveline, OSP report. Rajneesh Bhagwan's discourse monitored. Points being made:
	Priest and lawyers unnecessary; legal experts not for the service of justice; hypnotists are better than lie detectors.
October 17, 1985	Maj Moine provides status of Robert Black and drug trafficking investigation.
October 25, 1985	Search for weapons on the ranch intensifies. Navy scuba divers searching lakes.
October 27, 1985	Bhagwan flies out of ranch on rented plane early evening. We know that he may try to fly north to Canada or south to south America. We also know that if he flies north he will be out of the United States before we can intercept him

and arrest him. If he flies south, we know his plane will have to refuel before leaving the United States.

GT is monitoring all activity by private telephone line – in direct contact with FAA. Reports to Governor every few minutes. We know if Bhagwan's plane flies south we can apprehend before he leaves the United States because plane will have to stop for refueling. If plane goes north, we will lose opportunity to apprehend and arrest. Plane would not have to refuel until out of the United States.

FAA monitors the flight for us. The flight takes the southern route. Bhagwan's plane sets down in Charlotte, North Carolina and federal officials are ready to make the arrest.

Plane lands in Charlotte, North Carolina and is immediately surround by U.S. Marshalls.

GT monitoring activity by live telephone line and FAA.

Bhagwan arrested and charged with 35 counts that includes deliberate violation of immigration laws. Found on the plane was Bhagwan's special lounge chair, \$58,000 in cash and 35 watches (diamond encrusted) and over \$1million in jewelry.

Bhagwan pleads guilty to 2 counts immigration violations. He receives a 10 year suspended sentence and a fine of \$400,000. Bhagwan is deported and banned from re-entering the United State up to five years. He was never prosecuted regarding the poisoning charges.

October 28, 1985

Sheela and her right-hand person, Puja, are arrested in Germany. Later extradited to U.S. and arrive in Portland, Oregon February 6, 1986. They are charged with attempted murder, first degree assault, second degree assault, product tampering, wire tapping and immigration violations.

October 31, 1985

Report to Governor upon his return from Taiwan:

Sheela et al being held in jail in Germany. (See briefing memo dated October 31, 1985) Extradition will be lengthy

December 13, 1985

April 10, 1986

Sheela's case heard by Judge Leavy. No objections. Agreed with proposal to extend extradition indictments and \$200,000.

- Judge in North Carolina is hearing the case involving those held following arrest at airport – the Bhagwan, his physician and others. We have received no official news from officials in North Carolina.
- July 23, 1986 Rajneesh Church/State goes before Judge Frye next Wednesday per Bill Gary.
- October 1986 Krishna Deva (KD) (David Berry Knapp) who was the mayor of Rajneeshpuram and a direct informant to GT pleads guilty to racketeering and conspiracy to commit immigration fraud, becomes state's witness, agrees to testify against Bhagwan, Sheela and all other leadership of Rajneeshees. KD eventually placed in the federal witness program.
- November 1985 Federal judge in North Carolina refuses to release Rajneesh on bail.
- November 1985 As part of plea bargain, Bhagwan leaves the United States and may not return for five years. He immediately goes to an ashram in Delhi. Followers lose their Visa's so in 6 weeks Bhagwan moves on to Nepal where is not allowed to stay. He goes to Crete, then to Geneva, then to Stockholm and to Heathrow and each stop he is not allowed entry. Canada refuses him. He flies to Ireland and is allowed a 2week stay in Limerick then to Dakar then to Uruguay where he was once again asked to leave. He obtains a 2 week Visa for Jamaica and then asked to leave. Finally he returns to Bombay, India.
- November 5, 1985 Antelope/Rajneesh residents vote to change the town's name back to Antelope. Rajneeshees announce this is their attempt to live in "peace and harmony."
- November 7, 1985 U.S. Marshals transport Bhagwan back to Oregon.
- November 8, 1985 Bhagwan released on \$500,000 bail – returns to ranch. He also pleads not guilty to immigration charges.
- November 14, 1985 Federal court – Rajneesh pleads guilty to 2 of 35 immigration charges. Given a 10-year suspended sentence, 5 years probation that can be served outside U.S., and \$400,000 in fines and prosecution costs. Told he may never be able to return to U.S. and he agrees saying he never wants to return. He departs immediately after the hearing supposedly to return to India.
- November 22, 1985 Call from Super. Williams 4:40 p.m.
- Regarding KD: 32 counts reduced to – conspiracy to make false statements. Sentencing postponed until all charges are in. Will not plea bargain sentence if find involved in any life threatening situations. KD will be offered protective custody in the federal witness program.
- November 22, 1985 Rajneeshees announce the shutdown of the ranch and potential sale.

November 25, 1985

Meeting with Bill Gary (AG's office" and Super. Williams

Conspiracy. Will be a hearing 12/2 in the a.m. Expect motions to dismiss.

Church/state issue – summary judgment and injunction hearing 12/2 in the p.m.

Super. W says 132 left the ranch as of yesterday. Lots of financial and leadership problems. Barka has left – supposedly on "week's leave."

Less than 1,000 on the ranch now and expect there will 200 more leave today.

Rico – civil – tie Rajneesh Corporations into criminal action, then we can seize anything used for or derived from criminal actions. Could potentially include ranch too. Bona fide holder of ranch is Connect General Insurance Co.

Locals are demanding to be made whole.

Papers have forwarded to Germany for extradition of Sheela et al.

November 25, 1985

Call from Super. Williams 4:24 p.m..

Anuranda making noises as if in charge. Niren cannot be found. Dyhan John has shown up and is requesting meeting with Lt. Moine.

About 100 left on the ranch. Will know more after 7:00 p.m. meeting tonight. Lt. Moine will physically inspect firearms.

November 26, 1985

Call from Super. Williams, 8:30 p.m.

Niren is back on ranch and conducted a meeting of Rajneeshee leaders that are left.

Dyan John is also back.

Approximately 100 left ranch today.

Announced there would be another meeting Friday or Saturday to make decisions about pending litigation

All but 50 to 100 will leave the ranch. Those to remain will be selected according to dedication and loyalty to Rajneesh. Those without resources will be given bus ticket to destination plus \$100.

November 27, 1985

Maj. Pankratz call: Wasco County served Rajneeshees: \$44,000 for use of heavy equipment and Tax liens of \$34,000 on mobile home.

November 27, 1985

Call from Col. Brandaw

All of irrigation pipe on the ranch has been bought by public. Uprising over the tax lien by Rajneeshees leaders. KD will be calling GT. Auction to be held December 17 for remaining items on the ranch.

150 more Rajneeshees left today.

Note: Blizzard conditions in the gorge. High winds in Portland. Will continue probably until tomorrow afternoon. Concern for those leaving the ranch.

- November 29, 1985 Texas car dealer buys 84 of Rajneesh's Rolls Royce.
- December 5, 1985 State of Oregon files RICO charges against Rajneesh corporations and organization based on alleged widespread criminal activity.
- December 10, 1985 U.S. District Judge Helen Frye rules incorporation of city of Rajneeshpuram invalid because of separation of church and state issues.
- December 13, 1985 5 Rajneeshees, including Ma Prem Karuna, former mayor of Antelope, plead guilty to immigration charges.
- Antelope now in political control of non-Rajneeshees.
- December 20, 1985 federal grand jury returns a 5-count conspiracy indictment against 21 Rajneeshees and former Rajneeshees in scheme of wire tapping at the ranch. Indicted: Sheela, Puja, Anand Su, Yoga Vidya, Savita, KD.
- February 1986 Sheela, Puja, and Bhadra are returned to Oregon from West Germany.
- March 10, 1986 Meeting with Governor, Bill Gary and Dave Frohnmayer re: Rajneesh Civil RICO
- A certainty – can sell Hotel Rajneesh, probably net \$700,000 with \$350,000 going to State of Oregon and \$350,000 to ranch creditors. There are \$160,000 affiliated bonds, bank, etc.
- Highly doubtful – Sale of ranch, probably \$2.5 million to state of Oregon. Proceeds available after Connecticut Mutual's loan of \$3.4 million satisfied.
- All proceeds should go toward reimbursing state of litigation costs and to injured citizens for damage claims.
- Criminal case:
- Sheela – 3 crimes plead guilty plus umbrella RICO. Maximum fines; 20 years prison. No response from other side yet but Sheela is extradited.
- New Plea:
- Plead guilty for attempted murder of Devaraj

For arson
Hulse poisoning
Matthew poisoning

Sentencing contract:

20 years sentence concurrent with all Class A felonies and federal; would serve in federal prison

10 years on assault – suspend with payment of all fines.

Restitution to Wasco County for fire

Maximum on all \$400,000

Sworn on ability to pay including lie detector

Detailed statement re: organizations and resources

Probably end up 3 years in jail, then ordered out of country.

March 19, 1986

Sheela and Puja indicted by federal grand jury for conspiracy in the salmonella poison (619 people; 10 different restaurants); Puja indicted for secret laboratory at ranch to culture bacteria.

April 17, 1986

Bhagwan gets permission to stay in Uruguay after being expelled from Greed and not allowed to stay in Spain and Ireland.

May 16, 1986

Multnomah County agrees to buy Hotel Rajneesh in Portland. Expected to use as a restitution center for convicted felons.

June 1986

Antelope residents vote against disincorporation of city.

July 14, 1986

Bill Gary discusses Civil Rico Lawsuits

4 restaurants in The Dalles filed RICO lawsuits, \$900,000 cash demand (\$400,000 up front).

Create a fund out of the \$5 million for victims and expenses; Judges want \$900,000 up front.

Situation is awkward – defending church/state case at the same time as Civil RICO cases. We have five agreements to settle:

1. protection of buildings

2. \$150,000 attorney fees
3. agree cannot operate as a city until sold.
4. post \$200,000 bond

Go to court Friday.

Sunday – explore potential Plan B – Bond for \$150,000

Monday – amend judgment

1. State not required to record as city
2. State not required to pay money to city
3. May not represent self as city
4. no buildings torn down
5. must pay state \$150,000

\$400,000 due the state 2 months ago.

1. Lien holders against Rajneeshpuram totals \$4.5 million and another \$1.5 million upon sale of the ranch
2. State gets \$2.1 million after the lien holders
3. European bondholders?
4. Another \$2.5 million to the state

July 15, 1986

Per Jim Mountain – no trial date set. Depositions scheduled for July 23. Settlement according to Risk management 1) \$80,000 structured; 2) DOJ \$25,000 - \$50,000; 3) party wants \$10,000 unstructured.

Extensive settlement negotiations underway. Deposing physicians for discovery but may change our minds. Jim Griffin will be trial attorney.

July 1986

Bhagwan arrives in Bombay, India.

July 22, 1986

Sheela and Puja entered "Alford" pleas and both are sentenced.

Sheela is sentenced to 20 years for attempted murders, 20 years for first degree assault in the poisoning Judge Hulse, 20 years for attempted murder of Bhagwan's personal physician, 10 years for second degree assault in the poisoning of Commissioner Matthews, 4 ½ years for salmonella poisoning, 4 ½

years for wire tapping, 5 years probation for immigration fraud. All sentencing is to run concurrently.

Sheela is sent to federal prison in Pleasanton, California.

Puja is sentenced to 15 years for attempted murders, 15 years for first degree assault in the poisoning of Judge Hulse, 7 ½ years for second degree assault in the poisoning of Commissioner Matthews and 3 ½ years probation for wiretapping.

Ma Shanti Bhadra pleads guilty to state charges for poisoning of William Hulse and Ray Matthews.

All are to serve time in federal prison in Pleasanton, California.

August 6, 1986

Oregon Court of Appeals rules that November 1981 decision by Wasco County Court to allow incorporation election at the ranch was invalid because Comm. Cantrell failed to reveal conflict of interest.

August 15, 1986

Settlement reached between state and fed authorities, private attorneys on pending civil actions against Rajneeshees and their corporations. Rajneeshees agree to pay \$5 million to the state, to owners of damaged restaurants in The Dalles and to individual victims of poisonings. Contingent upon sale of ranch. Rajneeshees agree to drop their appeal of federal court ruling about illegal entity because of constitutional provision for state church issues.

August 21, 1986

Hulse and Matthews file an \$800,000 lawsuit against Sheela and Puja and 6 of their corporations.

August 26, 1986

Meditation Center in California is sold for \$900,000

October 1986

Bhagwan arrive in Bombay after being ordered out of several more countries.

November 24, 1986

KD is sentenced after pleading guilty. KD's attorney and prosecutor ask for leniency because of KD's turning state's witness. Judge Leavy sentences KD to 2 years in jail.

December 19, 1986

Ma Prem Patpada pleads guilty to wiretapping – the eleventh Rajneeshee to plead guilty to similar charges. So far 18 total Rajneeshees have been convicted of crimes in Oregon.

January 1987

Bhagwan arrives at an ashram in Poona, India. He begins to experience poor health and says it is because the U.S. poisoned him while he was in prison. His former attorney, Swami Prem Niren, claims his ill health is probably from radiation that was in his prison mattress. His discourses turn to Zen beliefs.

- Mayor of Poona says, "His conduct and loving behavior cannot and have never created any legal problems nor has he ever been found guilty in any provisions of criminal law."
- October 27, 1987 AG's office starts distributing compensation to victims of salmonella poisoning.
- December 13, 1988 Both Sheela and Puja are released from prison early for good behavior after serving 29 months. Sheela heads for Frankfurt, West Germany.
- Sheela's green card is revoked. She will make final move to Switzerland. It is believed that Puja will join Sheela in Switzerland.
- Eventually owns and operates two nursing homes near Basel and now goes by Sheela Birnstiel.
- December 22, 1988 Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, primary lien holder on ranch, forecloses on mortgage hoping to recover \$3.75 million plus interest. Rajneesh corporations still owe Wasco County about \$800 in taxes.
- December 28, 1988 Bhagwan's new name announced from Poona – Gautama the Buddha, consistent with new Zen teachings.
- February 1989 Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh changes his name to Osho Rajneesh. He later asks that the term "Rajneesh" be dropped.
- Followers remain in the United States and specifically in Oregon. They call themselves followers of "Osho." Osho asks there not be any move to create a large commune and that his followers practice his beliefs on a personal basis and have gatherings in their private homes with drawing attention to themselves. No more red clothing; no more malas.
- December 13, 1989 Ma Yoga Vivek dies in Poona – overdose of sleeping pills. She was no longer Bhagwan's personal caretaker and mistress, nor was she any long active in the commune.
- January 19, 1990 Osho (Bhagwan) dies at the age of 58. Speculation was that he died of heart failure.
- February 2, 1990 Federal government files a \$12.3 million tax lien against Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International in federal court.

June 28, 1990	Dhyan Yogini, former bodyguard for Sheela, is interviewed about her role in the attempted assassination against Turner. She cooperates and is willing to testify against others.
September 10, 1990	Option to buy the ranch by a New Hampshire real estate company.
September 11, 1990	Chyan Yogini pleads guilty to conspiracy to murder Turner. Sentenced to 2 years.
September 14, 1990	4 more former Rajneeshees involved in Turner attempted assassination are arrested. Ann Phyllis McCarthy – South Africa, Susan Lissanevitch - England, Catherine Jane Stubbs - Germany, Richard Langford – Germany. Will be extradited.
October 4, 1990	Prem Samadhi arrested by German police.
October 30, 1990	Sally Ann Croft arrested in England for Turner attempted assassination.
January 1991	New Hampshire investors still plan to buy ranch.
April 12, 1991	Swami Anugiten (Langford) and Prem Samadhi (Matthews) arrive in Portland from Frankfurt Germany
April 15, 1991	Langford and Matthews plead innocent to involvement in assassination attempt and the wiretapping scheme.
April 26, 1991	Langford changes plea to guilty in exchange for reduced sentence and dismissal of firearms and wiretapping charges. Agrees to testify against others involved in Turner case. Judge Malcolm Marsh accepts the plea deal conditionally.
May 3, 1991	Matthews seeks a conditional release until trial.
May 29, 1991	Inland Properties, Inc buys the ranch from Connecticut General Life. Asking price \$4.7 million – includes \$1.5 back taxes owed to Wasco County. Inland pays total of \$3.65 million.
June `1991	U. S. files documents in Germany to extradite Catherine Jane Stubbs to Oregon. Wanted for Turner case. It is finally revealed those involved belonged to "The 38" a highly trained group in commando tactics, use of Uzi semi automatics rifles and hand guns. Also reveals that KD told of obtaining privileged information on Turner's investigation from a federal employee and sympathizer. Informant was not in U.S. Attorney's office. Also revealed is info about purchase of guns in Texas.
July 9, 1991	Germany refuses to extradite Stubbs.
July 16, 1991	Matthews enters Alford plea.

November 18, 1991	Matthews sentenced to 5 years for Turner conspiracy and a concurrent 5 years for wire tapping.
April 17, 1992	Inland Properties, owned by Dennis Washington, after spending \$100,000 for new zoning of the ranch to allow use of buildings, etc., on the ranch, decides to stay with EFU zone.
May 15, 1992	Wasco County Planning Commission votes to retain EFU zoning for ranch.
July 24, 1992	Inland Properties lease 2,385 acres of ranch to nonprofit organization (Science Ranch, Inc.)
October 3, 1992	Anand Su and Prem Savita ask their extradition be set aside by British appellate court.
October 21, 1992	Governor Atiyeh publicly discloses that he carried two unsigned executive orders with him at all times: one to declare martial law and the other to declare a state of emergency in Wasco, Jefferson and Deschutes counties.
April 26, 1993	British Home Office approves extradition to Oregon for Anand Su and Prem Savita.
July 12, 1993	Plans to lease ranch to Science Ranch Inc put on hold.
July 29, 1992	Anand Su and Prem Savita win court approval for further review of extradition.
August 14, 1992	Anand Su and Prem Savita continue to battle extradition.
August 20, 1992	Swami Devaraj changed name to Prem Amrito asks Janet Reno to investigate a conspiracy by senior official in the Reagan administration to destroy Rajneesh commune. Also charges that Turner misused his office to get rid of Rajneeshpuram.
December 15, 1992	British High Court upholds extradition for Anand Su and Prem Savita but also allows them to take their fight to the House of Lords.
March 22, 1994	Anand Su and Prem Savita lose final battle against extradition. No further appeals allowed.
April 7, 1994	Anand Su and Prem Savita convince home secretary to stall their extradition
May 28, 1994	Anand Su and Prem Savita receive a 10-day reprieve from extradition.
June 8, 1994	Anand Su and Prem Savita will another reprieve from extradition.
July 27, 1994	Anand Su and Prem Savita lose their final battle against extradition and are flown to Portland.

July 29, 1994	Federal magistrate releases Anand Su and Prem Savita on their own recognizance and they agree they can be tried in absentia if they fail to show up.
December 20, 1994	June 13, 1995 is trial date for Ma Anand Su and Prem Savita.
May 7, 1995	State considers ranch for juvenile corrections center.
July 28, 1995	Ma Anand Su and Prem Savita are found guilty and expected to serve 5 years in prison.
December 1, 1995	Ma Anand Su and Prem Savita officially sentenced to 5 years. They promise to challenge the conviction.
June 1996	Dennis Washington entertains donating ranch to Young Life Ministries.
August 18, 1996	Range fire at the ranch – destroys Bhagwan's house and other buildings.
August 4, 1997	Young Life Ministries wins approval of Wasco County Planning Commission.
September 17, 1997	Wasco County Court grants land use approval for Young Life to use Rajneesh ranch as a youth camp.
April 28 1998	Ma Anand Su and Ma Prem released from prison early on good behavior. Both are deport to England.
February 1999	Sheela tried and convicted by Swiss court for conspiracy charge and sentenced to time already served.
December 15, 2000	Ma Anand Su and Ma Prem Savita voluntarily return to Portland. Both plead guilty to wire tapping charges. Judge Malcolm Marsh sentences with suspended probation.
December 20, 2002	Ma Yoga Vidya pleads guilty to conspiracy charge related to Turner case.
December 22, 2002	Vidya is sentenced to 1 year jail and \$10,000 fine.
September 26, 2005	Ma Shanti Bhadra comes to Portland on her own. Pleads guilty to conspiracy charge FOR Turner case. Wants to clear all charges against her because outstanding international warrants are preventing her travel to Australia to visit dying son.
January 30, 2006	Ma Shanti Bhadra is sentenced to time already served by Judge Malcolm Marsh with 5 years probation

SOME REPORTS INDICATE THAT \$57 MILLION IN CASH AND THE LARGE AMOUNT OF VALUABLE JEWELRY FOUND AT THE TIME OF THE CAPTURE OF THE BHAGWAN TURNED UP MISSING. WE DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS RUMOR OR FACTUAL. CERTAINLY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER VERIFIED THE RUMOR. (GT was told some of this found on Bhagwan's plane when arrested in N. Carolina.)