



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: December 6, 1984

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Rajneesh

Thursday, November 29, Bob Oliver, John Williams and I met with John Mathis. Mathis immediately began the meeting by telling us the communications between OSP and Rajneesh have completely broken down and began to complain about state government not meeting their responsibilities. John Williams interjected himself as did I to inform Mathis of the real facts.

1. Information from the Rajneesh is no longer being received.
2. There are no forewarnings of drops.
3. Information regarding the move of people into the main camp has not been given upon several requests.

We made it clear to John Mathis that our methods have not changed in any way. We still hold responsible for protecting the Rajneesh as well as the non-Rajneesh. Because of drops being made without prior communication, Williams had set up a car check outside the ranch. K.D. is complaining about the check and has been advised it will not stop until the communication begins again. Mathis requested a liaison on-site at the Ranch. Williams was quick to tell him the OSP are on-site at all times, but even that is being complained about by the Rajneesh. He cited an instance where an officer parked near the city of Antelope and caught hell. Apparently he was parked on a private road on November 20 and was asked to leave. We asked Mathis to encourage K.D. to meet with us as soon as possible. The agenda would include the following.

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 main camp.

That meeting has now been set for Thursday, December 6, 10 a.m. in Portland.