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TO: Governor

DATE: Wed., Mar. 17

FROM: Glenna

SUBJECT: Conversation with Barbara Bailey (298-1143)
Wasco County Planning Commission

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Governor Atiyeh

She called to express her deep concerns over the Rajneesh group. She said these have developed over the months, and are not just off the cuff feelings! She is very serious and sincere and feels she has a background which would help her know people from India because she has spent time there and has had them live with her in her home. The people of India do not approve of this cult. This cult is especially bad about lying -- the Indian people are prone to lie anyway in order to attain what they want and have no feelings about doing so but these people are even worse.

They have misled the Wasco Co. people and the state, telling lies that would help them get what they want. For example, they said when they came in they were to be a farm community of 300 people BUT every week they are bring in more people and additional proposals of what they want to do. The run rough shod over the local people and make fun of them.

Barbara is not only concerned for the people of Antelope but the whole county. She feels they are in violation of intent of land use laws.

She also feels they are a real threat to the voting procedures of the state. She is very apprehensive that within the next few days they will move people into Antelope in trailers in order for them to be qualified to vote AND in that vote will control the city of Antelope affecting the local economy, etc. Barbara knows it takes a legislative session to change the laws to be able to prevent this but encourages something to be done now. They will control the voting and manipulate it to their needs. They are a threat to our American way of life.

Barbara does suggest you put together a meeting of the Rajneesh people, the Antelope people, and the Wasco Co. planners (including Barbara) plus others that have or will have to work with them. She did not say what she wants that meeting to accomplish but she did say you would see what they do to other people in such situations.

cc: Jerry



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