

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO:

Governor

DATE: October 16, 1984

FROM:

Gerry

SUBJECT:

Friday, Oct. 10 Cabinet

(Misses first portion of meeting due to telephone calls with Michael Stoops and K.D.)

Lynn Hardy - crews visit Powder river slide. Conclusions:

damage up-stream virtually nil -- water back up 1 mile;
possibly jeopardize 1 home. Damage down-stream not too
bad. Flooding would jeopardize some homes but mostly
old, abandoned buildings.

Blockage has necessitated a torturous 20 mile detour -severe inconvenience to residents of Richland. ODOT
believes \$150,000 to keep detour open during winter.
Corps of Engineers looking at for utilization of their
emergency fund. Doesn't believe the cost/benefit analysis
will be there

Archie Mustard in The Dalles discussing routine emergency plans with local coordinator. Archie went to local Rotary to discuss generic plan. Question raised about Rajneesh -- said nothing to do with Rajneesh. Rumor then started that all had to do with defense against Rajneesh.

Dean Smith - Victor Coleman who has long record involved with blue algae in K Falls applied for license. Advised Dean to keep Pat apprised for sake of Land Board.

John Williams - reviewed briefly problems at Rajneesh.

Marijuana patch discovered on BLM land 3 miles north of California border. Hunters discovered and began to harvest. Were discovered by growers. Extreme violence occurred, too gruesome to write. No deaths. Some shooting, some beating and other gruesome acts. One apprehended; still looking for other.

General Miller - 41st infantry brigade was told would get new designation without mission in mind. New appropriations bill instructs Army to correct and report new mission.

Will be going to New York for 106th annual meeting of National Guard. Operation Serenity report finished and ready as back up to State Police.

Verne Duncan - 2 school districts voting today
Reception for finish of gold man?
No, but Verne might think of something

Jerry Brown - retroactive reserve will need a 3.8% increase

Transportation - I-84 slide -- which killed a couple of kids.

The Powder River slide slowing down.

Wil Post - Chancellor in Idaho. Will be out of state all next week.

Penk case: those excluded have filed a new suit.

Bob Smith - explained inventory of training resources.

No other cabinet members present.