

## RAJNEESHPURAM - ANTELOPE

September 6, 1984

Major Lamkin advises that Ranjeesh presently breaking ground in Antelope for barracks type dormitory. Also have information that a "man camp" with approximately 1500 capacity will be moved into Antelope. Complaint was made to our Bend office from one of the 8-9 non-Ranjeesh in Antelope about excessive dust from the construction. Ranjeesh advise they will water the area.

September 7, 1984, 10:00 a.m.

Bob Oliver advises Bill Bellamy called very concerned about people moving into Rajneeshpuram (street people). Major Lamkin will call Bellamy to reassure him.

2:00 p.m.

Major Lamkin advises he met with Bill Bellamy, District Attorney Mike Sullivan and Jefferson County Judge Reed. Explained our role, emergency plan, etc. and they seem satisfied. Bellamy thought that we should establish an outpost at Antelope and bring in the National Guard. Major Lamkin will contact and brief Senator Jernstadt.

This weekend <sup>Bob</sup> Tom Lamb, former policeman of the U. S. Department of Justice, and a mediator would be in Antelope and/or Rajneeshpuram.

Reportedly 30 busloads of "street people", primarily from New York, Florida and California will be brought to the ranch (22-28 persons in each bus). Transportation provided by Rajneesh. To date 4 loads have arrived, predominately black males 25-40 of age. 13 left last night, transportation paid by Rajneesh. Madras area residents are upset, concerned that these people will come into town and cause problems. Sheela advises there are 400 in now.

Information that Antelope will establish their own Police Department and not contract with Rajneesh.

Ranjeesh people recently visited an abandoned mine near Challis, Idaho and showed interest in purchase of a "man camp" capable of housing 6700 persons. They have also made inquiry of Highway Department at The Dalles relative oversize permits to transport the camp.

Major Lamkin and Mike Sullivan scheduled to meet with Sheela on Tuesday, September 11.

September 8, 1984

Major Lamkin advises that Rajneesh moved 7 used modular units into Antelope. May have come from the ranch. Only 4 "street people" came in and 1 black left last night.

September 9, 1984

Major Lamkin advises one busload of "street people" arrived Saturday evening. Water is now being shut off in Antelope from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. daily as a form of rationing.

September 10, 1984

Major Lamkin advises 2 members of the Wasco County Planning Committee and 1 deputy sheriff are en route to Antelope.

11:30 a.m.

Major Lamkin advises Joanne Boitz, Albany, 928-4087, called requesting State Police at the voting precinct at The Dalles for protection of voters and also protection and escort to and from the polls.

Our reason for not complying with the request - She stated she has also requested military protection from Ft. Lewis, Washington. She is trying to interest non-Rajneesh to take up temporary residence in Wasco County to vote against the Rajneesh vote.

2:45 p.m.

Captain Noland advises the 2 Wasco County Planning/Building Inspectors and 1 deputy sheriff were ordered out of Rajneesh-puram and told search warrant was necessary. A Highway Department employee was also told to leave when he stepped on private property at Antelope while checking drainage ditches.

Water issue clarified is turned off from 10:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. daily, which is normal for this time of year.

First modular unit was observed today, south from Arlington on Highway 19 to Clarno. 30 more reported coming today. This may be the "man camp" now reported to provide for 600-800 persons.

September 11, 1984

On September 11, one County Commissioner inspected the new building site at Antelope but obtained very little information.

Major Lamkin, Captain Noland, Lt. Thiess, District Attorney Sullivan and Sheriff Perkins visited Rajneeshpuram. The "street people" is apparently a Rajneesh International grant program with the purpose of training them for a trade and not for the purpose of membership. They have about 400 now and expect a total of 900-1000. Another program allows people to pay \$250 a month for room and board and take advantage of the training. Some appear to be drug abusers and are now in withdrawal state.

Rajneesh people denied the purpose was to obtain voting power. The Antelope building site was reportedly purchased from Keith Mobely, former Antelope City Attorney, and the local non-Rajneesh are now upset with him.

The militant projection is more pronounced at Rajneeshpuram. They had lunch with Sheela who told them they are advertising for an Antelope Chief of Police. The size and budget of the Police Department could not be obtained.

At Antelope the presence of armed security is much more in evidence. They are armed with sidearms and have carbines in the vehicles, along with binoculars and radio equipment.

6-8 of the modular units are now at Antelope, parked, with about 30 more due.

So far about 30 street people have left. There was a fight about two nights ago between two blacks who were subsequently transported to Portland and put on a bus. One female reportedly with mental problems.

### September 12, 1984

Request by District Attorney Smith for two members to go to Portland and interview a female who claimed she was handcuffed for 8 hours and then evicted from Rajneeshpuram. Major Lamkin was to arrange for Portland investigator to interview if needed. Major Lamkin met with Rep. Fawbush and Senator Jernstadt, along with Federal Mediator John Mathis. Senator was understanding but Fawbush more demanding. Wanted to know why we didn't go in and take over Antelope law enforcement. Politicians concerned about the voting bloc.

We have at least 1 patrol in Antelope daily and more if available.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1984

One incident at Antelope involved a subject with apparent memtan problem from Terribonne (non-Rajneesh) was in possession of Hashish, investigation continuing. Two patrols in the area. Antelope population still about the same 8-12 non-Rajneesh and 90-100 Rajneesh.

Evening met with Gerry Thompson and Bob Oliver along with Bill Gary, A.G., and John Mathis.

Mathis explained his role as a Community Relation Service. They assess the chance of violence and if it should occur the statewide reaction.

He views the Antelope situation with two concerns: Political and Violence.

Political:

Rajneesh are more aggressive because they want recognition by the state and local Government. They perceive that the Governor and Attorney General have not sanctioned their existence. They currently have the capability to sustain themselves. Workwide there are about 400,000 followers of the Bhagwan.

Sheela advises that she is prepared to sacrifice Rajneesh lives to attain their goal. Mathis clarified that he strongly believes that the Rajneesh will not precipitate violence but if violent acts were committed toward them they would respond even if lives were lost.

Plans call for bringing in 7,000, mostly street people, by January 1st.

Surrounding communities will not accept the "street people"

Mathis further explained that the street people have an entirely different cultural background and outlooks than others. New York and Washington, D.C. blacks are far different than Portland blacks.

Rajneesh are aware that it is not possible for a group opposing them to move enough people into Wasco County to stop their voting power. At present there are about 12,000 registered voters in Wasco County. The Rajneesh see themselves as capable of taking over Wasco County.

What they want is a meeting with the Governor and Attorney General and selected political sources for the purpose of recognition of their right to exist.

Recommendation by Mathis:

1. Several religious leaders in Oregon request the Governor to meet with them and invite the Rajneesh to attend. This would not project a direct meeting between the Governor and the Rajneesh to the public.
2. Governor then appoint a task force to inter-relate with the Rajneesh.

Violence Potential

Highly unlikely at Rajneeshpuram unless a major act of violence occurs at Antelope.

Rajneeshpuram is protected by the terrain and limited access. Antelope is unprotected from outside influenced violence.

The large scale integration of the street people, inter-racial, is not supported by non-Rajneesh.

State Police is the only law enforcement agency respected by both Rajneesh and non-Rajneesh and want the State Police. From discussion with the local ranchers Mathis doubts the Rajneesh would ever get to The Dalles with a local resident they arrest (re Oprey arrest).

Recommendation

State Police outpost at Antelope.

Mathis' agency will install and control a rumor control telephone system.

September 14, 1984

On September 13, Frank Evans a state Electrical Inspector, The Dalles, went into Rajneeshpuram. Was treated well, even though he ordered a temporary connection be disconnected. Went into the "street people" area without any problem.

We are now providing 2 patrols in Antelope area, basically noon-8:00 p.m., but overtime approved. Peace Force has been informed and is appreciative.