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- Jan 1 W: R: SAHP: PLAN: IMP: SS: ELECT: Bend, OR The Bulletin writers and editors select R related matters No. 1 local news story of 1984; feature in Oregon's Multnomah Monthly on Ted Bryant, Portland's KOIN-TV news director, in which he accuses Rajneeshees of being "ruthless"; feature in the Student Lawyer focuses on land-use planning issues and asks "Are Oregon's strict land-use laws being used to persecute a religious group, or are they really protecting the state?"; former SS Paulus writes article on the W County election situation in the Oregon State Bar Bulletin; Oregon Magazine "Rajneesh Watch" does unfavorable column on Kirk Braun and Oregon scholars studying R who counsel "'moderation'"; unfavorable features on a discourse video, on R on CR in Poona, India Poona Digest; 120 acres scheduled to be sprayed with grass seed by new hydroseeder machine, new rock walls being built to check erosion (RFI; RT-4)
- 1 E: Bhagwan magazine article on European communes states: all except Medina in England are in the center of cities and occupy groups of 50-100 flats housing 150-500 people; intense media attention; each commune is separate organizationally and legally but there is an exchange of supplies, people and skills; differing receptions by cities (after a positive 90 minute documentary done by a journalist in Amsterdam, a surge in positive interest occurred; in conservative Catholic cities there is prejudice); court cases in Germany for libelous statements by state ministers and governors have been won; many nonsannyasins in therapy groups
- 1 AUS: Rajneeshee centers in Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane have closed since Aug., 1984 and many sannyasins have moved to two large communes, one in Perth and one in Sydney; new Disco opened in Sydney on Nov. 10, 1984 in addition to other businesses already run by local sannyasins: a restaurant, a cafe, a legal practice, real estate office, dress shop, a health food store, a toy factory nearby, another cafe, a farm, crystal shop, futon business, therapists, display work, computers, taxis, nurse, secretaries, electricians, accountants, social workers (RFI)
- 1 CR: CNCL: Mayor Ma Prem Kavido and three new councilmembers (Sw. Prem Siddha, Sw. Madyapa, Ma Prem Manohar) sworn in; President of Council appointed (Parmita); minutes of Dec. 4 and 16 meetings approved as corrected; Financial Report: \$9,075.21 in Checking, \$15,816.23

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in Savings and \$405.82 in Street Fund; bills totalling \$2,918.47 approved for payment; Council decides to apply to obtain water rights for the two existing city wells and approves \$300 for the State Water Resource Dept. fee; Peace Force Report: now felt that City Hall should be located in Zorba Restaurant building; LEDS terminal should be installed for Peace Force in early March; councilmember offers her phone to city until city hall set up and council approves \$110.00 for an answering machine; two street signs had been vandalized and will be replaced at \$20 each; Fire Chief Report: OSP investigation of trailer fire complete with no evidence of arson; fire truck parts are on order; council approves \$50 to paint CR logo on fire truck; ordinance and contract to borrow R fire truck for one month at \$200 until CR truck repaired approved; sannycin appointed to represent the Council on the board of the Medical Facility Authority; council authorizes 10 hours of City Attorney's time to research action against W County for not changing references to and information about CR in the County Comprehensive Plan; Mayor has brought highway signs saying "Antelope" instead of CR to the state and county highway departments' attention; council authorizes two hours of City Attorney time to investigate ways to speed the change of the post office name change from A to CR; special account authorized to be opened for cash deposits in lieu of bond for the Treasurer, the Recorder and the Marshal in which individuals will deposit \$50 each to be held for the duration of their term of office; Council approves an ordinance authorizing the Treasurer or Recorder to sign checks, open accounts and expend funds as designated by the Council; a resolution authorizing the same is adopted; Council approves \$50 for Treasurer and Recorder to travel to Madras to open necessary city accounts; RIC well will be ready for the city soon, with rights and maintenance the responsibility of RIC; city water/sewer study not yet completed, so council extends completion date for the contract (BB-2; RG-6; RT-4)

- 2 W: J: R: NO. : Revealed that a study of the attitudes of a sample of 150 residents each in W, J and Deschutes Counties done on Sept. 18 and 19 by Northwest Attitudes, a Portland based research firm, and paid for by RFI, RNSIC and R in seeking a change of venue from J county in the Harvey case, showed overwhelming bias against Rajneeshees: "About two-thirds of the respondents agreed with the statement, 'If called as a witness, a Rajneeshee would lie to protect Rajneeshee interests.' About 50 percent said they 'would not believe the sworn testimony of a Rajneeshee.' More

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than 70 percent disagreed, The (sic) 'Rajneeshees are not hurting anyone and should be left alone.' About 70 percent agreed that the 'Rajneeshees are using the legal system unfairly.'"; article includes specific percentage responses to three questions and incidents of harassment recounted by Rajneeshees (BB; RT-4; SJ-6; RG-6; O-6; DC-7; O-7)

- 2 W: COMM: FEST: PER: CO: W County Court/Commission continues hearing on 1985 summer festival permit request by RNSIC; CO brings about 150 persons and several testify in opposition, R attorney objects that no decision is made; more testimony will be taken on Dec. 4 (BB-3; SJ-3; DC-3--this is best in terms of relating testimony; RG-3; RT-4)
- 2 AFR: Brief article on Kenyan Rajneeshees' New Year's celebration in Nairobi's The Standard
- 2 WCCC: NO. : Curtis Sliwa and 3 other Guardian Angels fail to appear to face disorderly conduct charges stemming from Dec. 7 road-blocking incident at R; 3 Angels appeared, two were granted court-appointed attorneys and their arraignment continued until Jan. 7 by Judge James Donnell; Judge also continues the arraignment for the four who do not appear instead of doing the "'normal thing' (which) is to issue a warrant when someone fails to appear for a court date; disorderly conduct is a Class B misdemeanor which has a maximum penalty of \$1,000 and 6 months in jail; one of the Angels also faces a charge of reckless driving on the county road into R which was dated Nov. 28, is a Class A misdemeanor and carries a maximum fine of \$25,000, one year in jail and mandatory suspension of driving privileges (O-3; SJ-3; BB-3; DC-3; RG-3)
- 2 WCCC: NO. : RLS files petition asking Judge to grant an order requiring W County to issue a festival permit as had been tentatively agreed to last week (RT-4)
- 2 EDS: Eugene, OR Register-Guard humor column mentions R and Bhagwan several times; Estacada, OR News editorial cartoon on R
- 3 W: R: ELECT: SCHL: State Representative Bill Bellamy says he will assemble an informal committee to develop legislation "to control activities of guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his followers.", will support 20-day voter registration cutoff and seek legislation "giving the state superintendent of public instruction authority to cut basic school support to

Jan the school in Rajneesh (formerly Antelope)." (BB; RT-25)

- 3 ENG: Medina Commune members near Herringswell say it will revert to a boarding school, but this time for sannyasin children and only parents of children under 5 and teachers will remain, while other adults will move to communes on the continent; move said not to be related to the recent failure to gain planning permission for expanded accommodations (NMJ)
- 4 W: R: COMM: FEST: PER: IMP: BLDG: DCOM: GOV: ELECT: W county DA Bernie Smith says he is concerned about the stockpiling of "more than 35 submachine guns" at R, of which he has learned from federal agents, and asks the County Court/Commission to investigate the matter before issuing a summer festival permit; Rajneeshees invite reporters and DA to view a training session of R Security Force (separate from the Peace Force) on the semi-automatic weapons to reassure that weapons are used by trained personnel "for self-defense or for a situation of mortal danger only, to protect the commune."; DA declines to attend (BB; DC; C-5; RG-5; SJ-5; BB-6; TT-6; DWR-10; RT-11); more than 8,600 Rajneesh Currency debit cards have been issued and during the past year Rajneesh Financial Services Trust (RFST) has processed \$7.5 million worth of sales; \$10 million in sales are expected during 1985, at about 1,000 transactions per day and about 5,000 per day during summer festival; minimum transaction has been reduced from \$2 to \$1 (RT; RG-5; SJ-6); after three hours of heated testimony W County Court/Commission votes unanimously (Virgil Ellett's last vote, he is to be replaced by Jim Comini on Jan. 7) to grant 1985 summer festival permit but to impose a list of conditions including: "Submission to the sheriff's office of a continually updated list of weapons and ammunition at Rancho Rajneesh commune, plus a list of who has access to the arms and under what conditions they are to be used. A guarantee that the Rajneeshpuram police chief or an assistant can be reached anytime from May 21 to Oct. 1, the time of the agreement. A list of all people to be employed as security personnel, including names, addresses, qualifications and other information. The credentials of the weapons training instructor at the commune and names and type of weapons. Fingerprints on file of all security personnel. Access past any roadblocks on the ranch within 35 minutes of notification by sheriff's office personnel."; Festival permit granted under these conditions and will be taken by R attorney under protest to RNSIC which must accept them by Jan. 31 or

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the permit will be invalid (SJ-5; BB-6; DC-6; DWR-10; RT-11--a lengthy account of all three hearings); meeting between Dept. of Commerce official and Governor to discuss whether to fine RNSIC and RIC \$1.4 million (\$2,100 per tent) for violating state electrical codes with 640 winterized tents; Dept. of Commerce prepares citations against RIC and RNSIC which mention violation of electrical code, not using an electrical contractor and not using a licensed electrician; after citations are received RIC and RNSIC may request a hearing before the State Electrical Board, which would decide on whether to impose fines and on the amount; if \$1.4 million in fines were assessed it would be the largest fine ever imposed in Oregon history and it would be in addition to \$3 million in penalties being sought in suit filed against tents in Dec. by AG (RG-5; SJ-6; BB-6; DC-6); notice of vote challenges on the basis of incorrect address made on Nov. 3 by Rajneeshees mailed to 748 voters in W County (DC-6); R Fire Protection District announces election for all five board positions on Mar. 26, with filing deadline of Feb. 14 (RT)

- 4 EDS: Des Moines, Iowa Register comments on R anti-AIDs practices; The Rajneesh Times comments on Bhagwan as newsmaker of the year, accuses W County of "intrigue" in the festival permit situation
- 5 W: R: SAHP: ELECT: Feature on four successful Houstonians and 20 SAHP participants (remaining out of about 80 who came) from that city in the Houston, TX Chronicle; Bob Brogoitti, State Rep. for District 58, predicts that Legislature will consider changes in registration due to W County situation (LGO)
- 6 R: RMC: IMP: RMC has filed a letter of intent to request a 27-bed hospital at R with the State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA), which must issue a certificate of need for the \$4 million facility after a formal application is filed; the request is for 9 fewer beds than the previous RMC request for a skilled nursing home and ambulatory surgery hospital at a time when no rules existed for requests from areas which had never been served by a medical facility; those rules are now in place, and include some suggestions by RMC (RT-4; DC-6; BB-10); "God of the New Age", an anti-Rajneesh film, shown at First Baptist Church in Salem (SJ-5)
- 6 EDS: Portland, OR The Oregonian editor lauds the paper's correspondents, such as the one who covers stories at R

- Jan 7 WCCC: NO. : Guardian Angel leader Curtis Sliwa fails to appear for arraignment on Dec. 7 charges of disorderly conduct and court says a warrant will be issued for his arrest; two others appear and enter not-guilty pleas, two others arraigned, and final two have court dates on Dec. 14 (DC; SJ-8; O-8; BB-8; RG-8; BB-9)
- 7 CA: NO. : Arguments heard on R request to overturn W County deletion of R from County Comprehensive Plan (on July 11, 1984); R attorneys argue the decision deprives R of its land-use planning authority, county has no authority to rescind an ordinance once adopted, county has responsibility to coordinate planning with R, asks at least for a delay in decision until the SC rules on the incorporation case (BB-8; SJ-8)
- 7 CR: Postal Service spokesperson says post office name changes take a long time and many letters have been received which oppose the change from "Antelope" to "CR"; the Western Regional Post Office in San Bruno, CA made no recommendation when it forwarded the CR request on Dec. 6; US Rep. Bob Smith has written opposing the change; the Board of Geographic Names has made no recommendation (O-8; BB-8; DC-9)
- 8 W: R: DCOM: BLDG: RFI: RNSIC: SS: ELECT: State officials officially notify RFI and RNSIC of \$1.4 million in fines to be levied for violations of state electrical codes with 640 winterized tents, fines are confirmed as largest ever levied; Building Codes Division notifies R Building Inspector that it is withdrawing his certification because of his failure to require permits or inspections; corporations have 20 days in which to appeal the penalties (DC-9; RG-9; O-9; BB-9; SJ-9; RT-11; TW-16); new SS Roberts says she will seek 3-day registration cutoff and 20 day proof of residency requirement to vote (SJ-7; GT-8)
- 8 W: COMM: County/Court/Commission Judge/Commissioner says DA Bernie Smith is drafting rules to control the decorum of the Commission's meetings due to heated exchanges on Jan. 4 (DC-9; RT-11)
- 8 WCCC: NO. : Curtis Sliwa says in an telephone interview that he did not show up in court because he did not have money for the trip, that he will return, R is a "'farce'" and his arrest was illegal (DC; BB-9)
- 8 S: MCM: Garry McMurray predicts the demise of R at meeting of the Boones Ferry Commercial Club (LOR-10;

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- 9 W: R: SAHP: ELECT: State Representative Peg Jolin, District 44, says she favors 20 day voter registration cutoff triggered by SAHP controversy (CGS)
- 9 AUS: New Rajneeshee disco in Sydney hailed as AIDS-free; precautions discussed and 800 sannyasins in that city cited in the Sydney City Express; feature on same Zorba Disco in the Daily Telegraph, mention in Jan. 14 issue of the Melbourne Sun and Feb. 15 issue of RFI Newsletter
- 9 EDS: CR: SS: COMM: Albany, OR Democrat-Herald favors retaining name of Antelope Post Office; LaGrande, OR Observer says "Rajneeshees could do much to reduce the bigotry and gain support among Oregonians by being a little less inflammatory." in commenting on the recently released survey showing anti-Rajneeshee bias; Salem, OR Statesman-Journal lauds retiring SS Paulus, among other things for "her successful efforts to defuse the Wasco County election crisis last fall."; The Dalles, OR The Chronicle castigates Rajneeshees for outbursts during recent Court/Commission meetings, says they, not the Commissioners are responsible for lack of decorum
- 10 W: R: RNSIC: BLDG: RNSIC Treasurer says \$1.4 million in fines is harassment; R Building Inspector says his the first case of withdrawal of certification in Oregon history and he will appeal the move in an administrative hearing set for mid-March; State Building Codes Administrator says the fines are "more than 20 times as large as any he could recall." (ADH-11; BB-11; O-11; RG-11; DC-11; SJ-12); results of another survey about anti-Rajneeshee bias filed in Grant County Circuit Court; Portland's The Attitudes Group surveyed 150 residents each in Baker, Grant, Klamath and Multnomah counties on Oct. 29 and 30; the results were approximately the same as those in the Sept. poll of W, J and Deschutes counties; head of the group says the survey revealed "'a magnitude of prejudice that I have not seen in my (11) years of research.'" (BB; DC-11; SJ-15; RG-15; TW-16; O-16; O-17)
- 10 USDC: NO. : Insuror of car that hit a SAHP Trailways bus carrying 41 near Caldwell, ID asks court protection from "'multiple and vexacious claims'"; driver of car died, 34 bus passengers examined and 4 admitted to Caldwell Memorial Hospital, 5 others were treated at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa; insuror has turned over the \$75,000 for which driver was covered

- Jan to the court asking that anyone suing simply split that amount (DC; DA; O-12)
- 10 MCCC: NO. : Lawyers reach agreement and Rajneesh-ees drop the \$990,000 defamation suit filed in 1983 against Donna Quick Smith (BB; DC; O-11; SJ-11; RG-11)
- 10 EDS: DCOM: BLDG: W: COMM: PER: Bend, OR The Bulletin says the "inflated fines" for violation of electrical codes on 640 tents is "unnecessary" and "doesn't make the state look very good."; Portland, OR The Oregonian lauds W County Court/Commission for issuing mass gathering permit, even under pressure; The Dalles, OR The Dalles Weekly Reminder praises the Dept. of Commerce's \$1.4 million in fines against the R tents and castigates the W County Court/Commission for allowing "foul-mouthed" Rajneeshee to testify and not delaying issuance of festival permit
- 11 W: R: CR: ELECT: SAHP: SS: IMP: Feature article says both House and Senate committee chairs support 20 day voter registration cutoff in state law due to controversy over SAHP and recounts importance of R issues in SS campaign (O); reported that November liquor revenues were distributed to cities, counties and the state in December, with CR receiving \$35.64 and R receiving \$446.31 (DC); Guardian Angel spokesperson says they are backing off from R for awhile due to lack of equipment and funds; BCC spokesperson lauds the Angels (BB); unfavorable visitor's report on R from British anti-Rajneeshee Herringswell resident (BFP); new bus station in R, 84 buses, 20,200 riders per day average on routes where busses arrive every ten minutes between 5:30 am and midnight (RT); 40-year-old man from Miami, FLA arrested in R for trespass (DC-14)
- 11 EDS: BLDG: Eugene, OR Register-Guard says the "strong negative views" of Oregonians against Rajneeshees doesn't mean those views are "necessarily prejudiced, biased or bigoted."; The Rajneesh Times comments on the attempted decertification of the R Building Inspector and on weapons
- 12 W: R: SAHP: Feature articles critical of SAHP and aftermath, on local anti-Rajneeshee sentiment, on daily life, Bhagwan's birthday celebration and on several sannyasins formerly from that city in Tucson, AZ Tucson Citizen
- 12 ENG: Feature on Bhagwan, Poona Ashram, R and Medina in India's The Weekly Sun, which includes quotes from British sociologist, Dr. Bob Mullan of the University



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- 13 W: R: SAHP: ELECT: SCHL: Bend, OR The Bulletin says "Central Oregon legislators are considering numerous measures to control the activities of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his disciples", including: 20 day voter registration cutoff and SPI authority to cutoff funds to CR school (see also SJ); unfavorable visitor's report on R in the Des Moines, WA Times-News
- 13 EDS: WCCC: CR: The Dalles, OR The Chronicle suggests the WCCC dispense with the charges against Guardian Angel leader Sliwa to save time and money; Bend, OR The Bulletin gives the "Ma Anand Sheela Golden Throat Award" to the US Postal Service official who claims that mail easily delivered if has correct ZIP code and cites an example of error
- 14 W: J: R: RMC: IMP: PLAN: Announced that RMC's certificate of need application for a hospital at R will be discussed by the Central Oregon Health Planning Council on Jan. 21 in Redmond (BB; RS-16); 2:30 am fire at W County Planning office which damage records and a ransacking of the office are being investigated as arson; W County Planner says most of the destroyed records have duplicates in the County Clerk's office or were "resource" files and that pending and current applications files appear to be salvageable; one-third to one-half of files are destroyed; the office had no burglar or fire alarm system; damage said to be estimated at \$5,000-\$10,000 (DC; O-15; BB-15); night time television quiz show "Jeopardy" has a \$60 religion question reading "The Rajneesh sect have taken over a community in what state?" (DWR-17); ex-Mayor of Portland speaks to J County Chamber of Commerce banquet suggesting "'benign neglect'" should be the way to treat R for awhile (MP); Maclean's magazine feature on R urges Oregonians to acquire some "perspective" on the situation; feature on R in the British paper Daily Express
- 14 WCCC: NO. : A Guardian Angel phoned the WCCC from Utah and requested his appearance be rescheduled for Jan. 16; 5 others have been arraigned, entered not guilty pleas and are awaiting a trial date; warrant still out for Sliwa's arrest (DC-15; RG-15; TW-16)
- 15 W: R: PLAN: IMP: ELECT: Investigators confirm arson the cause of the W County Planning Office fire and there was a break-in; investigation continues (DC; O-16; BB-16; SJ-16; DWR-17; RT-18); new "entertainment"

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- store with video, audio and musical equipment opens in R; greenhouses delivered 17,200 flowers around R in Nov. and many are still blooming; last of the beets, carrots, spinach, broccoli, winter lettuce and parsley still being harvested (RFI); bill filed in Legislature requiring 20 day voter registration deadline (HB2066) (DC-16)
- 15 S: R speaker in three Eugene high schools (Ma Mary Catherine) via teleconference on "Religion and Politics in America: Testing Our Democracy" (RT-18)
- 15 EDS: SAHP: Editorial cartoon on SAHP in Houston, TX Post
- 16 W: R: Anne and Adrian Greek, founders of the Positive Action Center in Portland which is affiliated with the Citizens Freedom Foundation, "a national cult awareness network.", at a presentation to Gervais, OR high school student assembly, say "they consider the Rajneeshees among those on their list of destructive cult organizations." (WI); Gresham Chamber of Commerce announces that its Feb. 25 Leadership Program will focus on media coverage of R (GO; SP-17)
- 16 WCCC: NO. : NO. : NO. : Reported that hearing has been set for Jan. 28 in three defamation and outrageous conduct suits against Sheela and R corporations (Hill for \$125,000 compensatory damages and \$25,000 general damages, Workman for the same amounts, and Wichelmann for \$500,000 compensatory damages and \$1,500 general damages; SJ-19 and BB-20 have different figures: Hill \$200,000 in general damages and court costs, Workman \$25,000-50,000 in compensatory damages and \$275,000-450,000 in general damages, Wichelman \$2 million in general damages and \$5 million in punitive damages); R attorney has requested the suits be dismissed, stricken or contain a more definite statement of the allegations with regard to defendants Bhagwan, RNSIC and RIC; no motion made on behalf of Sheela and RFI; all three suits are over statements by Sheela at an Oct. 8, 1983 school board meeting; the suit was filed in Oct., 1984 and civil papers served in Dec. 1984 to all but Sheela, who was served recently by mail with court permission (DC; O-19; SJ-19; BB-20)
- 16 WCCC: NO. : Sixth of the Guardian Angels arrested on Dec. 7 at R appears in court, gains court appointed attorney and is due to enter a plea on Jan. 21 (DC-17)
- 16 EDS: Grants Pass, OR Daily Courier says the Rajneesh-

- Jan ees' own actions are responsible for the prejudice against them; Norristown, PA Times Herald mentions R in covering zoning controversy over a shelter for the homeless in that city; Albany, OR Democrat-Herald lauds Legislature for taking up the 20 day voter registration deadline issue
- 17 W: R: CR: SAHP: Two Salvation Army officers formerly in The Dalles are honored by the Social Security Administration for their work with SAHP leavers; Salvation Army says it provided 571 bus tickets out of Portland and 87 from The Dalles at a cost of more than \$75,000 and that donations are keeping pace with expenses (DC-16; BB; SJ); announced that the Mixed Pieces Theater in Eugene will perform a musical spoof of R on Jan. 25, 26 and Feb. 1, 2 (RG); cartoon strip in college paper focuses on R (WOSCL); Portland State University Center for Population Research and Census releases population data for July 1, 1984; these figures are used for distributing some state revenue; R was listed at 1,440 (up from 1,000 in 1983); CR was listed as 115 (up from 40 in 1978 and 95 in 1983) (DA-7; DC); feature article on brother and sister (Sw. Krishna Deva and Ma Prem Kavido) who are Mayors of R and CR (O; RG-20); announced that Rajneeshees and media representatives will join in a panel discussion of media coverage of R at University of Oregon on Jan. 30, sponsored by the OSU and UO chapters of Women in Communications, Inc. (DC; RG-19)
- 17 CR: 60 residents of CR meet to discuss ways of speeding name change of post office so that mail is delivered faster, is not returned to sender or diverted to R (BB-18)
- 18 R: IMP: ELECT: New "vegetable washing" building completed to wash 200-300 pounds of lettuce and sprouts daily; 5 1/2 acres of spinach and lettuce being grown in plastic tunnels during winter; R supplies 90% of the spinach it uses, 100% of sprouts, 80 % of parsley, 100% of kale and collards; sewing "temple" creates clothes, blankets, covers for airplane wings and many other items (RT); Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group says it is opposed to the 20 day voter registration deadline as it will "only hurt students" (ODE)
- 18 EDS: The Rajneesh Times comments on opening of Legislative Session; Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times says "Dislike (for Rajneeshees) isn't prejudice"
- 19 EDS: Nairobi, Kenya The Standard mentions Bhagwan in 'humor' column about AIDs

- Jan 20 R: USCA: Feature on 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals mentions R (O); unfavorable feature on R in New Delhi, India, The Hindustan Times
- 21 W: J: R: RMC: IMP: Non-sannyasin R Peace Officer resigns from the J County posse because the Sheriff asked him not to lead the posse in parades as he had been doing for 5 years because J County residents had complained about his working in R; officer says he has received threats, complaints and someone wounded his horse in the shoulder 2 years ago, but some friends have stood by him (RT-18; BB; MP-31); RMC official testifies at meeting of Central Oregon Health Planning Council (COHPC) on request for hospital in R; she says non-sannyasins will also be served and that RMC has already spent "more than \$250,000 for charity (cases) and we'll continue to."; she also says an application for a certificate of need will be submitted on Feb. 2; technically the COHPC does not have jurisdiction over R, but they have said they want to be involved in the review process since the hospitals in Madras and Bend might be affected (BB-22; RT-25; DC-27); R mentioned briefly in humor piece in Western Advertising News column "Adweek"
- 22 W: R: BLDG: R officials have refused delivery of letter from State Building Codes Division notifying them of \$1.4 million fine; letter to R Building Inspector was delivered and hearing on withdrawal of his certification is set for Mar. 13 (DC)
- 23 W: R: ELECT: Feature on election in District 2 recalls that R was a major issue (NT)
- 24 W: R: WCCC: FAW: CR: R Peace Force has 20 members, 4 who are certified, and 6 who are reserve officers (DWR); State Rep. Fawbush says 7th Judicial District where WCCC located will probably be allocated an additional judge by this legislative session as the workload, especially given R cases, is much greater than other districts; WCCC's Judge Jelderks was assisted by pro tem judges in hearing 1,833 in 1983 (DWR); State Sen. Jernstedt says he is drafting a memorial to go from Oregon Legislature to Congress asking them to preserve the name of the Antelope Post Office (BB; DC-25; O-26); feature on Bhagwan's philosophy, on R, a visitor's tour and on local controversies, complete with comments of sociologist Laurence Keene in The Graphic, a publication of Seaver College, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA; West Germany's Stern magazine begins new series entitled "Rajneeshpuram--Red Camp of Happiness", which includes

- Jan many photos, an interview with an ex-Stern writer now a sannyasin, largely unfavorable
- 24 S: R speaker (Ma Prem Sunshine) and film on R at Willamette University in Salem, cosponsored by the Third World Student Organization and Associated Student Body; 300-500 attend one-hour presentation and many stay for "brown bag" lunch (SJ-22; SJ-25; WUC-25; RT-2/1); author of book on R, Kirk Braun, on KBOO radio (WW)
- 24 USCA: NO. : USDC: NO. : 9th USCA has agreed to hear AG's request that Church-State suit be heard in state court rather than in federal court as Judge Frye of USDC in Portland has ruled; meanwhile pre-trial discovery continues in Portland USDC and motions will be presented to Frye on Feb. 4 (BB-25; O-25; SJ-26; DC-27; RG-27)
- 24 EDS: The Dalles Weekly Reminder says that recent public opinion surveys on R are "Informed, not prejudice"; Condon, OR Times-Journal says "strong negative views about the Rajneeshees....aren't necessarily prejudiced, biased or bigoted."
- 25 R: IMP: Nine acres of grapevines expected to produce 1000 bottles of wine in 1985 and 14,000 in 1986; prison requests are filled with 150 titles by Bhagwan donated free; an audiotape club for the blind formed; RIMU announces 16 courses beginning in February (RT)
- 25 S: R speakers (Sw. Prem Siddha, Ma Anand Puja) at sometimes hostile Oregon Psychiatric Association annual meeting says SAHP was a success in helping people to transform their lives, about 800-900 remain; one of team of four OPA members who visited R on Dec. 15 to study mental health care said use of medication there was "'very responsible.'" (BB-27; RT-2/1)
- 25 EDS: SCHL: PLAN: The Rajneesh Times comments on Reps. Bellamy and Fawbush and their legislative moves against CR's Lincoln School funding and the arson of the W County Planning Office
- 26 E: The Economist, a British magazine runs a photo of Bhagwan along with a story about Maharishi Mahesh Yogi
- 27 W: R: RIMU: Rajneesh International Meditation University (RIMU) said to draw 30,000 students a year, has 10 departments and about 30 teacher/therapists; courses range from a few days to several months and cost from \$90-\$7,500, which covers meals and housing;

Jan subjects range from tarot, astrology and crystals to body alignment, massage and counseling (BB); feature by Bend, OR The Bulletin reporter who completed 5 meditations at R; Bhagwan's picture appears in ad for KGW-TV Channel 8 news (O); Sheela was to meet on this date with Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi for about an hour while visiting India, she has also visited European Rajneeshee communes in recent months; later Sheela says she will see Gandhi, but he was "busy" on this date (SJ; O; DC-29; RG-29; BB-29; O-29; C-30; SJ-31; GT-31); Mixed Pieces Theater musical farce about R gets poor review (RG)

27 EDS: J: ELECT: Portland, OR, The Oregonian lauds nonsannyasin Peace Force member for trying to make peace between hostile camps and laments the recent incident leading to his resignation from the J County posse; The Dalles, OR The Chronicle opposes vote-by-mail on the basis of problems with registration last fall

28 W: R: PROFF: RIC: The Dalles recognizes W County Clerk Proffit as business woman of the year for her work during recent elections (DC-29; DWR-31); BLM proposes a land exchange of 11,000 acres of public land lying within Rancho Rajneesh for about 10,000 acres of RIC land located on the outskirts of the ranch, including high value river frontage; a total of 16,000 acres of public land lie within the ranch in a checkerboard pattern; only 6,000 of these acres are accessible to the public without crossing private land; BLM has long desired the trade, especially prizing the recreational value of the river front land; at this point the trade is only a proposal, does not include subsurface mineral holdings and could take up to a year, including a 45 day period for public comment; there is no indication whether RIC is interested in the swap (DC-29; BB-29; O-29; RG-30; SJ-30; BB-30; MP-2/7)

28 WCCC: NO. : NO. : NO. : Arguments heard that RNSIC, RIC should be dropped from Hill, Workman, Wichelman defamation suits as Sheela was not speaking as a representative of them; Judge Jelderks takes request under consideration (DC-16; DC)

29 R: INS: USDC: NO. : In response to motion in USDC charging religious harassment, the INS withdraws its demand that 10 Rajneeshee couples attend second interviews in their application for permanent resident status; the interviews had been scheduled to run from Feb. 4 to 8 (RT-2/1)

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- Jan 29 EDS: PLAN: Portland, OR The Oregonian columnist explains states's land use planning process and mentions R
- 30 S: R and media speakers generally agree on fairness of media coverage in a "congenial two-hour discussion" panel at University of Oregon; reporters complain about being monitored by security; "60 Minutes", Oregon magazine and The Dalles Weekly Reminder are listed as not having been fair and Rajneeshees complain about the use of "buzz words" such as "cult", and the invasion of private lives (RG-31; OSB-31; ODE-31; RT-2/1; NR-2/6)
- 30 CA: NO. : State Court of Appeals rules the W County Court/Commission "acted properly in finding that it did not need to coordinate its land-use plan with the comune of Rajneeshpuram." in an oral opinion, upholding LUBA and standing by its earlier ruling that R is not legally incorporated (DC-30; BB-30; O-31; SJ-31; RG-31)
- 30 EDS: Tigard, OR This Week columnist lauds Rajneesh Hotel
- 31 W: J: R: PLAN: Reported that a Christian evangelist (Mario Murillo) has spoken to more than 1,000 people three nights in a row this week; he came partly, he said, because of the "Rajneesh situation."; he will speak at Madras High School on Feb. 8 (DWR; CO); West Germany's Stern magazine series continues, especially focussing on why there are so many German sannyasins, again largely unfavorable; Bunte magazine, West Germany feature on R focusses photos on weapons; W County Planner Assistant Planner, Deputy Sheriff visit R and confirm that all 640 winterized tents have been removed by this the deadline date (O-2/1; BB-2/1; DC-2/1; SJ-2/2; RG-2/2; O-2/2; SJ-2/4); R says it may consult with the Director of Tourism at the Dept. of Economic Development to discuss tourism in R, an official there says he will respond to R requests as he would to any other city (BB-2/5)
- 31 SC: NO. : Arguments heard in KATU-TV and KOIN-TV bid to gain copying and broadcast rights to video of Bhagwan's testimony in R from Aug. 19 in Donna Quick Smith v RFI case; attorney for KATU argues public's right to access; attorney for Bhagwan argues transcript is available and so is press coverage, that broadcast of Bhagwan's testimony and not that of other witnesses is discriminatory and that it would inhibit future use of video for testimony; attorney for KOIN-TV is John Frohmayer, brother of AG (DC-31; O-2/1; RT-2/1;

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Jan . . . . . (RG-2/1; BB-2/4; RT-2/8)

31 S: UO Psychologist Norm Sundberg speaking to Salem psychologists says 93% of R residents said they were extremely satisfied with their life and only 2% indicated extreme dissatisfaction, that R residents have significantly lower rates of depression and stress and much higher feelings of self-esteem and social support than members of outside comparison groups; R speaker (Sunshine) and other Rajneeshees in attendance also discuss life at R, AIDS precautions and other topics (O; O-2/1; RG-2/4; RT-2/8)



- Feb 1. W: R: PLAN: BLDG: Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" segment focusses on land-use planning and building issues and charges "law-stretching"; Portland, OR Metro lengthy feature on R and interview with Sheela; Omni magazine article speculates that Rajneeshees may be the first religious group to colonize space; Penthouse magazine makes brief mention of the SAHP; Moody Monthly reviews documentary film called "Gods of the New Age", which contains footage of Dynamic Meditation, at least one interview with a Rajneeshee, juxtaposes picture of Bhagwan with that of Hitler; review calls Rajneeshism a "cultic group", says film exposes how "American culture is being seduced by Hinduism in guises"
- 1 EDS: The Rajneesh Times comments on INS actions
- 2 W: R: ELECT: FAW: Legislative measure for 20 day cutoff in voter registration introduced; Rep. Fawbush kidded in Legislature about representing R (SJ); The Economist magazine apologizes for running photo of Bhagwan along with article about Maharishi Mahesh Yogi the previous week
- 5 W: R: IMP: Announced that the first volume of The Rajneesh Bible, a 800 page paperback compilation of discourses which began in Oct. 1984, will be released on March 20 with 10,000 copies selling for \$6.95 each (BB; RT-15; SJ-24)
- 6 W: R: S: ELECT: SAHP: PROFF: RIMU: Announced that Christian evangelist Mario Murillo will speak at Madras High School on Feb. 8 to public on, in part, "the Rajneesh statement 'Rajneesh Says Jesus Failed.'" (BB); letter from State Rep. Peggy Jolin mentions 20 day voter registration cutoff in relation to SAHP (SPN); ex-Mayor of Portland, Frank Ivancie, reports on his recent suggestion that Oregonians should "Ignore the Rajneesh" made to the Annual Meeting and Construction Conference of the Associated General Contractors in Salishan, while participating on a panel with ex-SS Paulus and TV commentator Jack Faust (TW); W County Clerk Proffitt announces that she discontinued the special voter registration process instituted in Oct. as of Dec. 11, but chose not to announce it at that time; 10 residents of R had their voter registration cards accepted by the Clerk's Office this date (DC-7; BB-7; RT-8; SJ-10; RG-10); RIMU launches national tour called "To the Heart of America" and intended to give a "taste" of meditation at the Hyatt-Wilshire Hotel in Los Angeles, CA and in Laguna Beach Center, covered by Channel 4, KNBC-TV; other stops scheduled are in Houston, TX Feb. 15-17, in Nashville, TN

Feb Feb. 20-24 (RT-1; BB-8; RT-15)

- 6 W: COMM: FEST: PER: RNSIC resolution presented to W County Court/Commission calls summer festival permit conditions "'burdensome and more intrusive than needed'" and a "'blatant form of discrimination'" which infringe upon First Amendment rights, criticizes county maintenance of the county road, indicates the commune should not be held responsible for moving every road blockage; DA says it amounts to "qualified acceptance of the county's terms for the six-week festival." (O-7); Court/Commission rejects any changes in permit conditions, accepts RNSIC responses with one exception; it asks clarification that RNSIC be responsible for removing all roadblocks within 35 minutes, not just those of its own equipment (BB; O-7; DWR-7; SJ-7; RT-3); W County Court/Commission also approves excluding all references to R from County Comprehensive Plan and directs County Roadmaster "to determine whether county should impose weight limits on its unimproved roads." which, if done, would virtually prohibit supplies moving into R (BB-7; RT-8; SJ-10)
- 6 CR: CR Peace Force may be on-line within two weeks, says Mayor; state has approved LEDES and NCIC computer terminal to be installed Feb. 14; unpaid Peace Force Chief, a sannyasin who is a certified law enforcement officer, has already been appointed (BB-5; O; USA)
- 6 WCCC: NO. : Judge Jelderks denies R and RNSIC request to move the W County Planning Dept. files into the safekeeping of the WCCC; the request evidently occurred because that office is not responding well to records requests for items needed for the SC incorporation case arguments by RNSIC; County Counsel says R request for files is "too broad"; W County Planner tells Judge that planning records are "in Portland in a secure location."; Judge says county should cooperate in providing materials (O-7; DC-7; BB-7; RT-8)
- 7 W: R: SAHP: FLOE: E: GER: ENG: BLM: RIC: The Dalles Salvation Army thanks W County residents for their help with SAHP leavers (DWR-7); a German ex-sannyasin and anti-Rajneeshee since 1979 (Floether) predicts R demise and move to Nepal based on "'The hierarchy'" travelling to Europe and the children flying to Medina commune; he has recently appeared on a number of TV talk shows in Germany; Floether says 180 children in Medina school (DWR); feature on 89 Rajneeshee businesses in West Germany, their successes and failures in Stern; it is reported that the BLM is planning a swap of 11,000 acres of public land inside

Feb Ranco Rajneesh for 10,000 acres of RIC land, including valuable John Day river frontage (MP)

7 EDS: The Dalles Weekly Reminder mentions Zorba the Buddha Rajneesh Restaurant in Portland

8 W: R: SCHL: ELECT: CR: RMC: S: IMP: W County Clerk says no one has filed for "Antelope School District" position 4 and one sannyasin each has filed for 5 positions on the "Rajneesh (Antelope) Fire District" board (Sw. Anand Videh, Ma Dhiresha, Ma Deva Barkha, Ma Deva Tada, Ma Prem Debal) (DC-10; DWR-14; MP-21); State Rep. Fawbush says CR is too small to need LEDES access; smallest city now hooked up to system is Canyonville, population 1260 (O); RMC says over 4,000 have taken advantage of their new program in cancer screening since Nov. (RT); The Rajneesh Times runs article charging INS harassment of Rajneeshees and story of parents' visit to R; RIMU speakers join debate with adherents of biblical Christianity at University of Oregon's Mars Hill Forum, before an audience of several hundred; opening of new "Junior Disco" in R, set up and operated by R children using skills from "School Without Walls" program (RT-15)

8 CR: CNCL: Minutes of Jan. 1 meeting approved as read; Financial Report: \$2,257 received and \$3,523 spent in Jan. and bills totaling \$1,338.17; \$26.50 approved for move from contingency line in Street Fund to lawn mowing line; \$25 approved for move from comprehensive plan line to telephone line in General Fund; bills approved for payment; RMC discusses its application for a hospital; of 27 beds, 24 would be for acute care, one for surgery intensive care, one for coronary care and one for psychiatric holds; also proposed are out-patient services in acupuncture, chiropractic and physiotherapy; RMC may ask CR for funding assistance; Peace Force Report: Council decides Peace Force budget must be amended to allow CR to buy and lease equipment it will need, so Force will not start patrolling until after a special budget meeting on Feb. 25; LEDES terminal now expected on Mar. 4 but Rep. Fawbush said he may introduce legislation to prevent it; Force to have about 10 officers; cost this year with leased equipment not to exceed present \$2,025 per month cost for 12 hour patrols by R Peace Force; Council approves ordinance to allow contract with R for lease of a patrol car at \$315 per month, including maintenance and equipment, and after amendments dealing with continued use of car by R to transport prisoners to The Dalles; ordinance approved to contract with R for lease of hand held radio for \$25 per month and lease of a radio center for

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dispatch and two pager units for \$58 per month, including maintenance; a lease was expected to be approved with RNSIC and R Fire District to use already existing radio frequencies, as gaining a separate one would take at least 9 months; this involves no cost to CR; fire engine with new logo, brakes, wiring and rebuilt pump nearly ready; Fire Chief mentions property of Scot Workman, whose roof has fallen off; hearings set for Mar. 5 to determine whether the property is a danger; Budget Committee Report: committee met on Jan. 21 and approved a supplemental budget of \$21, 500; Council will hold a hearing on Feb. 25 to consider this budget; appointments of sanniyasin volunteers made to three vacancies on the Budget Committee; suspected water contamination turned out to be faulty test, but some pipes cleaned with chlorination just "in case"; landfill has been covered, although a series of holes are available for dumping refuse; legal firm of Phips, Dun and Mobley has agreed to return all city documents under threat of lawsuit (DWR-14; BB-14; DWR-21)

- 10 W: R: RIC: RNSIC: DCOM: BLDG: Announced that RIC and RNSIC will get a hearing on March 18, conducted by Warren J. Hearle, on the \$1.4 million in fines for violation of state electrical code with 640 winterized tents (DC); "Heart of America" tour opens in Houston, TX at the Marriott Hotel (RT-15)
- 11 W: R: CR: FEST: PER: SCHL: S: W County DA says he is writing a letter to state the county's position that RNSIC must be responsible for removing any roadblock during festival within 35 minutes; new W County Sheriff Art LaBrousse has stipulated that "festival security personnel wear identification badges and that a list of their names and physical descriptions be submitted to his office."; RNSIC attorney says those are not part of the festival permit conditions, may endanger security personnel and may not be complied with (DC); four anti-Rajneeshee bills introduced into the Legislature: Rep. Dave McTeague of Milwaukie proposes changing the state constitution to give the legislature the authority to repeal city charters, a second bill to repeal the charter of R and a third to repeal the charter of CR; Rep. Bill Bellamy, Culver, proposes bill giving SPI authority to withhold state funds from "'any school district which supports religious activities or attempts to influence religious beliefs.'"; CR school spokesperson says the school is "open to non-Rajneeshees, meets state standards and does not address religious issues" and SPI office spokesperson says school is "'standard'" but not "'typical'"; McTeague's bills have 12 co-sponsors; City Attorney

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calls bills bigotted at a press conference and says Rajneeshees will oppose them and moves by Rep. Fawbush to restrict LEDS access; Rep. Fawbush says it is unlikely the charter repeal bills will pass (BB; SJ-12; BB-12; DC-12; RT-15; DWR-21; MP-21; B-28); a series of free seminars to begin Feb. 15 at Linn-Benton Community College in Albany will feature OSU Prof. Ron Clarke on March 8 on the "Teachings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh" (GT; AC-20); Portland, OR Business Journal columnist and professor of urban studies at PSU likens R to settlements of Mormons and other religious communities

12 W: R: SAHP: The Oregonian feature on the homeless says 4,200 took advantage of the SAHP and 800-900 remain at R, with many leavers remaining in Portland

13 W: R: R to launch campaign, complete with brochure to be sent to groups in the Northwest and California, to draw conventions; R Chamber of Commerce (RCOC) says over 100,000 visitors to R last year (RT-8; RG-14; SJ-14; USA-14; DC-15; GCS-28)

13 EDS: The Dalles, OR The Chronicle supports the McTeague bills and says if they do not pass, it is likely that a "referendum" by the people to the same effect will

14 W: R: SC: PLAN: SMITH: GER: Article summarizing the incorporation case and saying decision expected soon by SC (DWR); US Rep. Bob Smith is speaker on South Africa and apartheid at annual Lincoln Day dinner of the W County Republican Central Committee, after which Rajneeshees in attendance liken their situation to apartheid and he does not agree (DC-15); negative feature on ex-snyasins, Rajneeshee therapy and interview with Laxmi in Stern

14 CR: Apparently the former law firm of the former A Attorney, Keith Mobley, has agreed to return A documents to CR; Mobley, now working for OSU, had held the documents "ransom" for \$19,000 he said he was owed by the city for services, largely during disincorporation election period (DWR)

15 W: R: ELECT: SMITH: INS: AUS: S: Only residents of Possum Trot, OR, population 2, boast that their publishing company deals "in Bhagwan spoofs." (CP); Oregon AFL-CIO lobbyist opposes all voter registration deadline cutoff bills and says "The additional pressure to change existing law has been generated by the attempts of the Rajneesh to use this system for their own game plan. But, it did not work." (Labor Press);

- Feb US Rep. Bob Smith says he will introduce a bill to create an administrative court to speed INS cases, partly in response to delays in disputes involving Rajneeshees (BB-17); story and photos of new Disco in Sydney, Australia (RFI); The Rajneesh Times now on sale in the State Capitol building in Salem; R City Planner (Sw. Deva Wadud) speaks on R to 100 at Harvard School of Design, from where he graduated (RT-22)
- 15 EDS: PROFF: The Rajneesh Times comments on anti-R and anti-CR bills, Rep. McTeague, Clerk Proffitt's award, several court cases against R and R corporations (which are labelled harassment)
- 16 W: R: SAHP: Portland Salvation Army says it will end "Operation Love", having paid for bus tickets for 586 SAHP leavers from Portland and 87 from The Dalles at a cost of \$100,000; the \$2,000 remaining from donations will go to the Portland mission program; only about 1 SAHP a month noted in 1989 and fewer than 100 SAHP leavers estimated still in Portland; Madras Trailways bus agent says 1,339 total SAHP leavers through that depot and none in last 2 weeks (O; DC-17; RG-17; BB-18; RG-20)
- 17 EDS: Portland, OR The Oregonian calls the charter repeal bills "opportunist"
- 18 W: R: RHT: R residents evidently "combing" W County files for records relating to R, its residents and R corporations (BB); State Senate Government Operations and Elections Committee Chair (Glenn Otto, Troutdale) announces they may visit R on their traditional fact-finding tour, which will take place for 2 or 3 days in March and will include public meetings in Redmond, Klamath Falls, Medford, North Bend and Astoria (BB; SJ; DC-19); 190 arrive at R from all over Europe for one-moth RHT program called "Buddahfield experience" (RT-22)
- 18 CR: CNCL: Mayor reports that while City Recorder out of town it is not possible to hold Municipal Court because the Charter appoints the Recorder as Judge, but allows for no replacement in his/her absence; charter amendment proposed to authorize Recorder to appoint a pro tem judge in his/her absence, to change the charter term "police judge" to "court judge" and to put the measure on the ballot at the next election on Mar. 26; Council appoints Treasurer to be Acting Recorder in Recorder's absence; Council member asks for volunteers to help review old charter and amendments and draft new amendments; another councilmember's request for a 6

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- month leave of absence from Jan.1-June 1 approved; Fire Chief ask for hearing to be set on Bob Gerfen property, which still has metal and debris from Dec. 9 fire; mentioned that Rep. Bellamy had insulted CR in the Legislature
- 18 EDS: ELECT: Astoria, OR Daily Astorian favors earlier voter registration cutoff dates
- 19 W: R: E: AUS: SCHL: SPI: Sheela says she met with Prime Minister of India, will leave for Australia, Europe and the Middle East soon and there are "new plans in the works"; her just completed trip with stops in India, Egypt, Germany, Switzerland and England was a month long (BB; O; DC; RG-20); Mayor of R vows at news conference to "fight efforts to chase them (Rajneeshees) from central Oregon even if it means 'some type of civil war.'"; the conference was called to oppose legislation to cut off state aid to CR school with its 50-100 children, saying the motivation for such legislation is "'political ambition'"; Rep. Bellamy says the bill now has about 20 cosponsors; Dept. of Education analyst says CR district allocated \$18,070.76 in basic school support funds for 1985, but that will be routinely recalculated in April; current calculations are based on 3 children in kindergarten, 67 in grade and high school, with an expected increase of 20 this year (EO-20; RG-20; BB-20; O-20; RS-20; USA-20; RT-22); confrontation for over an hour between Rajneeshees and W County officials over access to files; four Sheriff's deputies threatened three Rajneeshees with arrest if they did not leave the W County Courthouse; after TV cameras arrived Rajneeshees were told they will will be allowed to inspect some county files on Feb. 26 between 1-3pm with a county observer present; county officials say they have a request from RLS for copies of every county court order issued since 1854, which would take weeks and cost \$21,000; records search has been going on for about two weeks (O-20; DC-20; BB-20; RT-22); State Sen. Steve Starkovich discusses charter repeal bills with constituents and says "'as soon as the leader died they dried up and blew away.'" in discussing the commune of Aurora (CH-20); SPI sends team from Dept. of Education on unannounced visit to R School District to determine whether "School Without Walls" program meets state standards (O-23; RT-22)
- 20 "Heart of America" tour from R opens in Nashville, TN; principals have appeared on many TV and radio shows (TTN-17; RT-22; see TTN-23 for interview with Sw. Anand Rajen and Ma Anand Sagun)

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- Feb 20 EDS: LaGrande, OR Observer opposes charter repeal bills on the grounds of violation of local control
- 22 W: R: PLAN: SCHL: SPI: AG: RIMU: Rajneeshees say that they hope zoning disputes are settled soon so they can build two pyramid-shaped archives for the Academy of Rajneeshism, to house a library and documents valued at \$13 million; they would measure 5500 feet square each and cost \$1.2 million to build and be open to the public; the dispute centers around whether zoning authority is lost during incorporation case appeal; issue was set for hearing on Mar. 11, but date has been postponed; psychology professors from UO have written W County urging them to approve the Academy buildings (BB); college paper spoofs that professor may move to R any day (Ted Shay, WUC); SPI says Lincoln School in CR for K-3 students appears in order, but he has questions about "School Without Walls" program, which he will discuss with AG; the program places students in various enterprises on Rancho Rajneesh to learn by doing; questions relate to public access to "school program" on Ranch; SPI says the recent unusual visit was prompted by complaints from residents of Madras and The Dalles and does not relate to Rep. Bellamy's bill (O-23; SJ-23; DC-24; BB-24); State Rep. Peg Jolin tells constituents that she "was not pleased by the underhanded methods used by this religious cult." and favors the charter repeal and SPI authority bills (DE-28); RIMU announces therapists to offer a two week intensive "Primal" group to 100 in Munich soon (RT)
- 22 USDC: NO. : Judge Frye said this week to have denied an INS request for stay in deciding permanent residency status of several Rajneeshee couples pending their appeal to the 9th CA, but grants 24 days to Mar. 15 for the INS to request the federal CA to grant a stay until that court's decision is reached (RT-22; BB-24)
- 22 EDS: SPI: SCHL: The Rajneesh Times comments on recent SPI team visit to school, W County records incident of Feb. 19, R Mayor's press conference on anti-R bill
- 24 W: R: Article focusing on land use issues in Dallas, TX Dallas Times Herald
- 24 CR: CR mentioned in quiz about Oregon (RG)
- 24 USCA: NO. : USCA gives INS until Mar. 15 to decide on permanent residence for 36 Rajneeshee spouses; decision had been due today but extended to allow INS more time to investigate "possible criminal



Feb fraud in the marriages" (BB)

- 25 S: R speaker (Ma Prem Isabel) at Gresham Chamber of Commerce as part of a panel on press coverage of R (RT 3/1); two AG office attorneys check public records at R for 2 1/2 hours (RT-3/1)
- 25 CR: CNCL: Announcement of election on Mar. 26 in CR on measure to allow Recorder to appoint protem judge to act in his/her absence and change name from Police Judge to Municipal Court Judge (DC); Council holds public hearing on Peace Force revenue-sharing funds and dedicates the expected \$250-\$300 in federal monies to Peace Force budget; public hearing on supplemental budget: Treasurer passes out line items, indicates changes since the Budget Committee's meeting and recommendations of Jan. 21; accepts City Attorney's offer that she work for free and her legal fees go to Peace Force (\$7,800) and new tires for the fire truck (\$1,200) and lower the overall budget proposed from \$21, 600 to \$18,375; the funds are moved to the appropriate line items and the supplemental budget approved; Council authorizes Mayor to enter into contract for maintenance of communications equipment at no more than \$50 per month; contract with RNSIC approved for \$31 per month communications equipment maintenance and lease of two desk sets and 1 counter for \$30 per month; Council approves lease of fully equipped patrol car from R at a ceiling price of \$425 per month to include maintenance; new city stationery is finished and displayed; \$200 moved from comprehensive plan to supply line item and \$150 authorized for expenditure on a new city seal (BB; DWR-3/14)
- 26 W: R: RMC: IMP: SPI: SCHL: S: Hospitals in Bend and Madras said to have expressed concerns over proposed R hospital (RG); Rajneeshees inspect W County files as scheduled, trying to tape conversations, but turning off recorder upon demand of County Judge/Commissioner Hulse; they found a new door had been installed saying "'Admittance by Permission'" and a new deputy commissioner (Pete Peterson) sworn in to monitor the Rajneeshee researchers (O-27; DC-27; RT-3/1); SPI notifies R School District that he will visit on Feb. 27 (O-28); R speakers (Sw. Satya Vedant, Ma Deva Patra) at Oriental religion class at Yakima Valley Community College (RT-3/1)
- 27 "Heart of America" tour from R opens in Charlotte, NC (CNCO-27; see CN-28 for interview with Rajen and Sagun)
- 27 W: R: CR: SCHL: SPI: AG: SPI personally inspects Lincoln School in R nd CR for 3 1/2 hours, along with

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two assistants and an attorney from the AG's office; 115 students; grades 4 through 11 attend classes in morning and study in professions in afternoons; SPI says he still has questions about that program and will decide within one week if it meets certification standards; sign had been newly erected saying "Public Access to Rajneeshpuram School District 50J, Nirvana Road, Monday--Friday 7:30 a.m.--11 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.--7 p.m." (BB; DC; RG-28; BB-28; O-28; RT-3/1)

28 W: R: WEAV: S: US Rep. Jim Weaver, Eugene, gives speech on floor of Congress, "where congressmen are protected from being sued for libel", recounting events related to R and CR and calling for "an intensive police investigation of the salmonella outbreak." in September which affected 715 people and 3 restaurants in The Dalles, implying that Rajneeshee sabotage was responsible; the speech takes up four pages in the Congressional Record and is entitled "'The Town That Was Poisoned.'"; Weaver refuses to discuss the speech with reporters; Rajneeshees are upset (DWR-3/7--most complete quotations; ADH-3/9; SJ-3/10; BB-3/11); Professor Ron Clarke, OSU, speaks on Bhagwan at Corvallis-Benton County Library (SJ-26; AC-3/6)

28 EDS: Yakima, WA Herald Republic takes issue with presentation by R speakers at Yakima Community College on the 26th

- Mar 1 W: R: PLAN: IMP: RNSIC: RMC: ELECT: Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" continues focus on land-use issues at R; feature on winter greenhouse gardening in R in What's Happening; RNSIC files second lowest of four bids (\$19,757; the lowest was from a Mosier firm for \$18,898) to repair the W County Planning Office (DC; SJ-3; DC-3; BB-4); American Physical Therapy Association publication Progress Report does feature on R, RMC and Rajneeshee physical therapist; Gun World Monthly runs recap of Nov. election situation; Wilson Library Bulletin mentions Bhagwan; question and answer feature with Sheela in India's Society magazine; feature on R book titles says 30 are translated into German, 20 into Dutch and many into Japanese, French, Italian, Spanish, Portugese, Greek, Hebrew, Danish, Chinese and Hindi (RFI); feature on "Heart of America" tour (RFI; RT-8); ads appear for sale of winterized tents (RT); parents of brother and sister who are Mayors of R and CR visit as does a group of students from Chemeketa Community College (RT-8)
- 1 EDS: W: SPI: SAHP: Editorial cartoon in Counterpoint suggests legislators should consider R for a toxic waste dump; Portland, OR The Oregonian columnist mentions Rajneeshee swimmer spotted in Hawaii; The Rajneesh Times comments on access to records in W County, SPI visit and that other officials should come to see R for themselves, the end of the Salvation Army's "Operation Love", and the establishment of R
- 2 EDS: W: WEAV: Monmouth, OR Sun-Enterprise columnist takes Rep. McTeague to task over charter repeal bills and W County to task over possible road weight limitation into R; Albany, OR Democrat-Herald says US Rep. Weaver's charges about the salmonella poisonings in The Dalles in Sept. are "reckless" and "shabby" and "without proof, it's just demagoguery"
- 3 W: R: Article on Michigan minister who recently visited R says "there is much positive about the Central Oregon community." but that Rajneeshism is a cult and "'The insane asylums are still full of the wreckage of his disciples.'" in India (SJ)
- 3 GCCC: NO. : Announced that Judge will hear pretrial motions and jury selection will begin on Mar. 4 for Harvey and RFI, R, RNSIC cases against each other; the corporations seek \$36,000 in overpaid wages from late 1981 and "claim Harvey kept equipment he was given as manager, accepted an undisclosed commission for vehicle purchases he made on behalf of the ranch and refused to leave the ranch when he was asked to

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- go."; the corporations are seeking \$19,000 in punitive damages (O-5 article says \$38,000 for back wages and \$100,000 in general and punitive damages; O-6 says \$36,000 in wages and a total of \$110,000 in damages); the Harveys seek \$3.5 million, claiming defamation, use of personal property, and invasion of privacy (BB; DC-6)
- 4 W: R: GER: W County Roadmaster Dennis Kramer says he will probably recommend the county road going into R for weight limits of 20 tons, which would bar semi-trucks used to deliver supplies (BB); lengthy interview with Sheela in Der Spiegel
- 4 GCCC: NO. : Grant County Circuit Court Judge Thomas Mosgrove again denies R attorney's motion for a change of venue (citing anti-Rajneeshee letters with local postmarks and saying he thought they were bogus) thus clearing the way for jury selection to begin tomorrow, with the unusual procedure of questioning and seating the jurors individually to ensure fairness (O-5; BB-5; BME-17)
- 4 EDS: Portland, OR downtowner "humor" columnist says "'There is a local group of folks we've been studying. ..They seem to have lowered their stress levels, according to a recent study, by giving all their earnings and belongings to an old man who likes fancy cars. You mean prostitutes? No. Rajneeshees.'"
- 5 W: R: RNSIC: RIC: RNSIC and RIC threaten to sue W County for \$1 million in actual and \$3 million in punitive damages over lack of road maintenance (RT-8 says \$19.5 million total damages) or if weight limit is imposed; W County Court/Commission will discuss the weight limit proposal on Mar. 13; RNSIC spokesperson says that in 1981 and 1982 the county spent \$2000 per mile on the road, but in 1984 expenditures by the county were down to \$200 per mile, while use had increased markedly (DC-6; BB-6; RT-8)
- 5 CR: CR Peace Force of 6 members (2 women, all sannyasins, 4 trained at Police Academy, all part-time and without salary) begins regular 12 hour shifts of two officers each; LEADS computer terminal installed and training session held (BB; O-13; RG-15: SJ-16)
- 5 CR: CNCL: Peace Force Report: Peace Force committee recommends five applicants to be ratified and called "Peace Force Brothers/Sisters" (Sw. Deva Digant, Ma Prem Sono, Sw. Anand Rama, Ma Prem Gopura, Sw. Prem Rajyogi); Council accepts; new oath of office approved for Peace Force; rifle donated by a sannyasin until one can be purchased; schedule of goods and services for

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Peace Force reviewed, including change of \$15 to \$50 per month for lease of the motorola radio; final goods and services with approved contracts and prices includes: with RNSIC, a motorola at \$50 per month and two beepers at \$8 each per month; maintenance and repair of motorola at \$10 per month and smaller unit at \$5 per month; rental of office furniture for \$30 per month; with R, rental of patrol vehicle at \$340 per month to be renegotiated to include a motorola and a shotgun; rental of two revolvers for \$50 per month each on a day-to-day basis until CR's own revolvers tested; ordinance and contract for cooperative dispatch services with R; ordinance to adopt current sections of the State Criminal Code and Controlled Substance Code and amendments to the State Traffic Code adopted; Fire Report: new tires for CR's 1947 fire truck have been purchased; R fire truck lease agreement amended to cost \$100 per month after Jan. 31, 1985, instead of \$200 per month; Public Hearing on Scott Workman property, he has started to remove this building, hearing closed, Council votes that Workman should abate the nuisance by April 2 in accordance with Ordinance 55; Ordinance Review Report: #20--prohibiting outdoor toilets, covered by DEQ and zoning, recommended for repeal; #47 prohibiting the discharge of weapons within the city, recommended to raise fine from \$50 to \$300; #36--regulating the unloading of petroleum fuels, covered by state law in a more detailed way, recommended for repeal; #24--regulating parking of trailer houses, recommended for repeal and replacement with simpler regulations which separate zoning, land use and business license issues; #32--referring to business licenses, recommended for repeal and replacement with a simpler form and updated categories and prices; Medical Facility Authority Report: RMC will submit letter of intent on hospital to SHPDA in about one month; City recently notified that the State Tort Liability Fund wants all cities to sign an endorsement acknowledging that the insurance company would not represent the City in any state agency lawsuits; decided to research alternative insurance plans; \$1500 moved from comprehensive plan and \$500 from contingency to insurance line item in general fund; committee formed to work on a new insurance policy and authorized to spend up to \$3000 (DWR-14)

- 5 GCCC: NO. : Jury selection begins in Harvey cases; 4 jurors selected (O-5; BB-6)
- 6 W: R: PLAN: SS: ELECT: SAHP: Mosier firm with low bid awarded contract to repair W County Planning Office (DC); SS Barbara Roberts introduces her election reform

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- package to the Legislature, urging a registration deadline on the Friday before each Tuesday election and a requirement of proof of residence during the last 12 days of registration, saying "the proposal resulted in part from fears raised last fall that Rajneeshees had brought homeless people to influence elections in Wasco County." but was primarily a response to Oregonians' lack of trust in the system (SJ-7; O-7; DC-7; RG-8)
- 6 GCCC: NO. : Jury selection in Harvey cases continues, with 7 tentatively seated after very lengthy questioning (BB; O-7)
- 6 EDS: Monmouth, OR Sun-Enterprise column on toxic waste alludes to R
- 7 W: R: DCOM: BLDG: Due to Rajneeshee requests for public records related to the \$1.4 million in proposed winterized tent fines, the state Building Codes Division has instituted, for the first time, a 50 cent per page charge for copies and \$6 per hour charge for employee time (UB-6; O-7)
- 8 W: R: S: RMC: IMP: OSU religious studies professors Warren Hovland and Ron Clarke offer course on "Rajneesh and Gandhi" for second Spring Term; last year class enrolled 50; class will tour R (OSB); OSU Prof. Ron Clarke speaks at Linn-Benton Community College to audience of 65 about Bhagwan's teachings (AC); RMC speakers recently to 250 at meeting of CHIME, an organization for humanism in medicine, at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland; they say 20% of R residents have training in health care, 20 Oregon licensed physicians in R, 50 nurses and 30 emergency medical technicians (RT); new men's clothing store, expanded pizzeria and restaurant buffet meals (RT)
- 8 GCCC: NO. : Jury selection in the Harvey cases moves into its fourth day; attorneys have questioned 29-32 potential jurors, 13 have been dismissed for bias and 4 by peremptory challenges (each attorney allowed 6); pretrial motions considered (O); Judge Mosgrove decides to allow change of venue to Multnomah County Circuit Court after all, saying "it increasingly appeared that, even if an unbiased jury were chosen, jurors would not be able to escape the taint of local feelings against Rajneeshees"; he cites anti-R letters and posters (saying Bhagwan "'Not wanted dead or alive. Known to drive Rolls Royces and have a large gang of hard working, no pay followers, with an appetite for Oregon soil. Not armed, but still considered dangerous.'") put up around Canyon City and John

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Day on the 6th-7th; Court had already added security around courtroom and local motels because of threats; Multnomah will be the fourth county in which the suits will tentatively be heard (filed originally in W County, moved at Harveys' request to J County and at R request to Grant County) (O-9; RG-9; DC-10; BB-10; BME-14; RT-15)

- 9 W: R: WEAV: RMC: R and RMC spokespersons at press conference deny Weaver intimation they were involved in salmonella poisoning in The Dalles in Sept., calling the charges "'despicable and outrageous'"; R Mayor says "15 Oregonians will die for every Rajneeshee who is killed in any attack on the sect."; Weaver's speech, made to a virtually empty House of Representatives in Washington DC on Feb. 23 and including charges that two W County Commissioners became ill after being given drinks of water at R while waiting for a slashed tire on their car to be repaired, caused no stir until aired on Mar. 8 by KGW-TV Channel 8 in Portland; after an extensive investigation, federal and state health officials blamed the outbreak on poor food handling; Health Division spokesperson says investigators "'could find no evidence of sabotage'" and "there was a considerable amount of evidence against sabotage.'" (ADH; SJ-10; RT-15)
- 10 W: R: CR: SCHL: FAA has notified the Guardian Angels it will "fine them \$2,000 for flying a Cessna aircraft too low and in a 'careless and reckless manner' over" R on Nov. 19 while dropping leaflets; Curtis Sliwa has 15 days to respond; Portland Guardian Angel phone has apparently been disconnected (BB); HJR25 (to amend constitution to allow Legislature to repeal city charters), HB2893 and SB600 (to repeal charter of R), HB2892 and SB599 (to repeal charter of CR) formally introduced into Legislature by Sen. Walt Brown, Rep. Dave McTeague and others (BB); feature article on Lincoln School says there are 38 students in grades K-3, 75 in grades 4-12 (who are in the classroom from 1-3 hours per day and in one of 20 "learning centers" in the community the rest of the time; they write daily reports on their learning center projects, which may range from raising bonsai trees to electronics to computers to health care), 5 non-Rajneeshee students, 5 teachers and numerous aides, Basic School Support (BSS) money from state made up \$18,000 of the \$121,800 budget for 1984-85 (BB)
- 11 W: R: WEAV: SPI: SCHL: AG: US Rep. Weaver says he has no evidence but is convinced that the Sept.

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salmonella outbreak was "'deliberate sabotage'", that he has asked the FBI to investigate and if they or state agencies do not he may call a congressional hearing; about 715 were affected, about 50 hospitalized, about 117 with severe symptoms, no one died; Weaver says "nothing implicating the sect, explaining that his attorneys advised him that would be the 'prudent' course." and agreed that it would be difficult to prove his allegations "'unless we find a stool pigeon.'" (BB; DC; see SJ-12 for Health Division evidence against the likelihood of sabotage at the 10 restaurants; IS-12; RG-12; O-13; IS-18); SPI says Lincoln School is "'permeated with religious symbolism' and 'did not look, sound or feel like a public school'" and that he has asked the AG to determine whether the school is unconstitutionally mixing religion with education because "Students preface their papers with 'Beloved,' go to learning centers that have Rajneesh's teachings on the walls and take a break each day when the guru drives by in his Rolls-Royce"; \$1,152 BSS payment due on Mar. 15; SPI also says library facilities are minimal, no general circulation magazines or newspapers are available and that he saw Bhagwan's image and the RFI logo on a computer at the computer learning center, that the students' projects appear to benefit "the religious commune.", that no state adopted high school texts were in evidence; all questions relate to the grades 4-11 program and not K-3; one alternative is to declare the district non-standard, giving it a year to correct problems; Chair of R School Board says only change to be made since the state standardization team evaluation in March 1984 was to extend the "School Without Walls" program to 4th-8th graders; R Mayor says the move is politically motivated (BB; O-12; BB-12; SJ-12; DC-12; RG-12; O-12; RT-15; NWSA-4/1); feature on R and Rajneeshism in Madras, OR White Buffalo

- 11 MCCC: NO. : MCCC spokesperson says it may take from 3-9 months for consolidated Harvey cases to reach trial (O-12; DC-13)
- 11 EDS: Eugene, OR Register-Guard says White House deputy Michael Deaver likes BMWs so much he "will soon be known as the bhagwan of the Potomac." (see also TCH-18)
- 12 W: R: W County Roadmaster inspects county road leading to R and concludes it's "'due for some maintenance.'" (BB-13; RT-15)
- 12 EDS: WEAV: LaGrande, OR Observer says US Rep. Weaver is "grandstanding" and "out of bounds" raising accusa-



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- 13 W: R: Favorable report of last fall's visit to R of Cable 8 TV news team from Ontario, OR (HIA)
- 13 W: COMM: W County Roadmaster says he will not recommend weight limits for any of the county's gravel roads, including the one leading to R because it won't "save us much money." (BB); W County Court/Commission adopts rules to govern future-court sessions: requests to place items on the agenda must be made 7 days in advance; public will be allowed 10 minutes per person or more by permission to discuss county business during a regular session; no person may discuss items not on the agenda without permission of the Court/Commission; no person will be allowed to contact the Judge/Commissioner when Court/Commission not in session without making an appointment indicating the subject (RT-8--- says rules were adopted on Mar. 6, even though not on the agenda; DC; DWR-21; DWR-28; RT-15); Court/Commission adopts a resolution allowing it to search for weapons on anyone entering its meeting room or office "in light of a recent arson attack" and "'a couple bomb threats'" (RT-8; DWR-14; BB-14; DWR-21; DWR-28); Court/Commission considers "secret witness" program to reward those who give information leading to criminal arrests (DC-14)
- 13 EDS: SCHL: Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times says "Taxpayers shouldn't support Rajneeshees' religious school"
- 14 W: R: W County apparently has adopted a new records policy requiring a written request specifying records, 24 hours to 30 days to complete search and payment before delivery; new rules said to be in response to R recent requests (DWR; RT-8); R has entered Oregon Tourism Division's marketing contest with an ad saying R is an "Unconventional City." (RT-8; BB); World Peace University in Mosier announces 1985 workshops, may face land-use litigation from W County and reiterates that it has no ties with Rajneeshees (DWR)
- 14 EDS: WEAV: SPI: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal says both US Rep. Weaver and R Mayor Krishna Deva should "cool it" in their remarks; Bend, OR The Bulletin editorial cartoon on Weaver allegations; Vancouver, WA The Columbian takes Weaver to task for "bashing Rajneeshees"; Walla Walla, WA Union Bulletin praises SPI and

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castigates Weaver for their handling of R related situations; editorial cartoon of Rolls Royce driving on water in West Germany's Stern magazine

- 15 W: R: SPI: SCHL: AG: RNSIC: FEST: IMP:  
Announced that Enlightenment Day festival at R will begin on Mar. 17 and end Mar. 21 (BB): announced that Rev. Mardo Jiminez, anti-R pastor from Madras, will speak at conference at First Baptist church in Albany (ADH); State Board of Education, on the advice of the AG, adopts a rule giving the SPI "authority to withhold state aid if he decides a school violates constitutionally required separation of church and state; SPI decides to withhold BSS funds from R School District, saying the "School Without Walls" program violates the state constitution's provisions requiring separation of church and state because half of the businesses in which the students learn by doing are owned by RNSIC, which he calls a religious corporation; BSS check due today had to have been mailed or withheld by midnight; decision made at 10:30pm after conferring for two hours with a delegation of two persons from the Dept. of Education and one from the AG's office who had gone to R earlier in the day for a "stormy, hourlong meeting" with R School Board; R School District can request a contested case hearing to appeal the decision (Edu-Gram--in another article in the same issue Lincoln School in R is cited as the high school with the highest percent of its students taking a foreign language, 100%, with second highest being a school in Portland with 67%; O-16; SJ-16; RG-16; BB-17; O-17; DC-17; Education Week-27); wood recycling project yields 100 truckloads of reusable wood pieces of various sizes (RT)
- 15 USCA: NO. : Judges Thomas Tang and Cecil Poole of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals grant the INS a reprieve from Mar. 15 deadline for settling the residency status in 23 cases involving spouses of Rajneeshees; a stay in the deadline is granted pending further action by the court; "An INS memo obtained by the San Francisco Chronicle last August said officials believed 95 percent of the marriages between U.S. citizens and foreign Rajneeshees were 'phony.'"; Rajneeshes allege the normal processing time is 60 days, some of these couples have been waiting 4 years for a decision and that several INS officials, including Portland office director Robert Krueger, are biased against them; RLS files "motion for reconsideration" (RG-16; O-16; SFC-16; BB-17; RT-22)
- 15 EDS: WEAV: SPI: SCHL: Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times asks Weaver where his evidence is and Mayor of R to show restraint; The Rajneesh Times comments unfavorably on Weaver's speech and press conference, on SPI press

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- 16 W: R: AUS: Favorable feature on Nov. 5 visit to R (GRP); Sheela performs wedding in Perth, Australia for 2 sannyasins before 200 guests (WM-17)
- 17 W: R: AG: RNSIC: SPI: SCHL: AUS: RNSIC official (Ma Yoga Vidya) writes to AG asking that he review W County Court/Commission resolution allowing anyone entering courtroom or in contact with its members to be searched for weapons (DC); R School District Board (RSD) meeting at which members call for resignation of SPI, accusing him of singling out R program, even though it was modeled after similar programs in Oregon, and allocate \$30,000 (\$15,000 already line itemed for legal services, \$12,000 moved from transportation line and \$3,000 from contingency line) for investigation of a possible legal challenge to him and state; Board member notes that the allocation of money to RLS for legal services will not affect education as all of the District's teachers and aides are volunteers; SPI declines to comment (RG-18; BB-18; O-18; SJ-18; DC-18; O-19) Sen. Ed Fadeley, opponent of the proposed sales tax, asks Legislative Revenue Office to research whether Rajneeshees would be exempt from such a tax (SJ-20); feature article on active 72 year old sannyasin in Houston, TX (HP); feature on Rajneeshee builders in Freemantle, Australia, who have twice, in 1983 and 1984, won the prestigious local award for building renovation and their work on four Zorba Restaurant buildings; 350-400 sannyasins said to be in Western Australia, 54 living in a commune on Collie St.; article includes some coverage of R (WM)
- 17 EDS: WEAV: Bend, OR The Bulletin gives the Ma Anand Sheela Golden Throat Award to Sheela and to US Representative Jim Weaver
- 18 EDS: ELECT: SS: Eugene, OR Register-Guard backs 20 day voter registration cutoff and criticizes SS's "Friday before" proposal
- 19 W: R: CR: ELECT: SPI: SCHL: WEAV: Voters reminded of candidates for special district elections on Mar. 26, including five sannyasins for five positions on the R Fire Protection District Board and ballot measure about Municipal Judge in CR; no one filed for opening on "Antelope" School District 50J Board (BB; DWR-21); RSD students announce at press conference they are ending the "School Without Walls" program and will return to study in conventional classrooms; RSD officials threaten to sue the state unless funding is

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restored by 5pm; phone conversation this afternoon failed to settle dispute between SPI and RSD; SPI phones, School Board Chair offers to "hold an emergency school board meeting to write a resolution that would formally end the district's 'schools (sic) without walls' program and agreeing the school would return to operating standards approved in August, 1984."; SPI Duncan "'said he required action by the school board in writing before he considers releasing school funds'" and that it would have to be reviewed by the AG; RSD Board meets in evening and adopts a resolution discontinuing the disputed program until a court decision on the status of the district can be obtained; law suit is expected (BB; SJ-20; O-20; BB-20; RG-20; DC-20; SJ-21; RT-22--see also for recap of events to date and a chronology); two aides to US Rep. James Weaver tour R, ask for meeting with Mayor and ask questions about proposed BLM land swap and about RMC; several Rajneesh-ees vent hostility towards the aides and Weaver for his recent accusations (O-20; BB-20; RG-21; O-21; RT-22)

- 19 EDS: WEAV: SCHL: Klamath Falls, OR Herald and News says US Rep. "Weaver should put up, or shut up about cult"; Bend, OR The Bulletin says the question about whether RSD is entitled to BSS monies belongs in the courts
- 20 W: R: SPI: SCHL: Copy of RSD Board's resolution of previous evening delivered to SPI; he says that the resolution, which says students are no longer participating in the program and that the district would postpone consideration of any requests by students to be in the program, is not enough; he wants official RSD action to terminate the program (BB; DC-21; O-21)
- 20 MACCC: NO. : RSD attorneys file petition for a writ of mandamus asking the court to order the release of school funds or a show cause hearing why not (BB; DC); suit claims the SPI's action is unjustified and denies the district due process of law; Mar. 27 hearing is set (SJ-21; DC-21; O-21; RG-21)
- 20 EDS: SPI: Lewiston, ID Tribune supports SPI action in withholding BSS monies from RSD
- 21 W: R: CR: FEST: SJM11 which memorializes the US Postal Service to retain the name of Antelope P.O. is formally introduced by Sen. Ken Jernstedt, Rep. Bernie Agrons and others (SJ); US Postal Service says the process is "in limbo" because they haven't received a certified copy of the city charter reflecting the new name; protesting the name change have been US Sen. Mark

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Hatfield, former Gov. Bob Straub (O; RG-23; SJ-23; BB-25); a WU Professor (Ted Shay) charges that Rajneeshees "have been the victims of a systematic pattern of unjust and abusive treatment by Oregon state agencies." in a 57 page privately published report which he circulates to legislators; Rep. McTeague issues a press release condemning "Shay's report as a 'highly biased, prejudiced account' that contains 'dangerously deceptive' statements and 'out-and-out falsehoods.'" (O-22; SJ-22); major celebration of Enlightenment Day at R (Bombay, India Bombay Daily; RT-22)

- 21 EDS: SPI: PUR: Veneta, -OR West Lane News says Sen. Fadeley's move to link sales tax with Rajneeshees' exemption is likely to make Oregonians "see 'red'"; The Dalles, OR The Dalles Weekly Reminder opposes funding of RSD and supports SPI 's cutoff of BSS; Portland, OR Willamette Week humor column dispels rumors that Baskins and Robbins ice cream stores are owned by the Rajneeshees
- 22 W: R: CR: PLAN: SAHP: SPI: AUS: E: Feature on Peace Force says members include Mayor of CR, who is also the Police Commissioner, the Chief, a former teacher and the only officer with certification, and four others, all volunteers and two of whom have completed OSP Academy training and are awaiting certification; patrols consist of 12 hour days and 12 hours on call; LEDS terminal costs \$420 for installation and \$302 per month charge for service; dispatch space leased from RNSIC at \$125 per month; due to incorporation and church-state cases, LEDS and NCIC will not allow access in R and OSP Academy will no longer train or certify R Peace Force members (O); feature on Oregon's land-use planning law says it has been used by "Environmentalists" to challenge the creation of R (DC); Canyon County Idaho paramedics have asked prosecutor to go to court to collect \$500 from insurers of car which crashed into a Trailways bus carrying SAHP participants on Sept. 25 for treatment rendered (BB); Walla Walla Community College has a trip to R among its spring offerings (UB); students and teachers at Lincoln School write protest letters to SPI (RT); Sheela meets with R residents to talk about her recent travels to Perth, Sydney and Melbourne Australia, to India, England and Italy (RT-29)
- 22 EDS: SPI: AG: SS: CR: Eugene, OR Register-Guard backs SPI in withholding BSS from RSD; The Rajneesh Times comments that AG Frohnmayer and ex-SS Paulus have begun their campaigns for Governor, comments on a

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- recent debate between a sannyasin (Ma Anand Bhagawati) and a German critic of Bhagwan, and runs column opposing R and CR charter repeal bills
- 23 W: R: IMP: AUS: FLOE: Bhagwan begins to wear eyeglasses, due to eye deterioration from diabetes (BB-24; SB-26; LAT-26; CPT-26); Seattle, WA Post-Intelligencer columnist says Volumes 2 and 3 of the Rajneesh Bible will be released in May and July; sannyasins living in Hopsheds Lodge near Pemberton, Australia (population 1000) hope to turn it into a school; Karri Valley Park property across the road will see 15 new chalets built by sannyasin builders; local reporter predicts the property will become "an impregnable stronghold of the Rajneeshees."; a sannyasin owns controlling interest in the park due to recent stock purchase; local Christian ministers have joined forces to oppose the Rajneeshees; rumors have been fuelled by Sheela's two recent visits to the area and calls, letters from anti-cultists, including Eckhart Floether (WA, WM)
- 23 EDS: WEAV: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal chides Weaver aides for unsanitary practices in providing him with ice water before his news conference on the salmonella outbreak
- 24 W: R: SPI: SCHL: SS: Features on "school without walls" program and RSD controversy (RG; SPI); in article speculating on whether she will run for Governor, ex-SS Paulus says "she believes she took the proper course of action to cool an election crisis in Wasco County last fall." (BB)
- 25 W: R: Favorable visitor's report by Portland, OR Downtowner columnist and also reporter from the Centralia, WA Chronicle, who participated in a Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi tour of thirty persons this last weekend (RT-4/5)
- 25 EDS: ELECT: SCHL: Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times favors 20 day voter registration cutoff; Lewiston, ID Tribune asks if those favoring tuition tax credits for schools would approve of giving them to Rajneeshee operated schools
- 26 W: R: CR: BLDG: ELECT: IMP: Photo of recent visit of Richard Hahn to R; his family owned the Big Muddy Ranch from about 1885-1970 (ADH); Rajneeshee attorney request for public records relating to building codes cases and the ensuing three hour search cause Linn County to draft an ordinance to allow county to charge

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fee to retrieve and copy records (ADH); State Senate votes 27-0, without debate, to pass SJM11 to memorialize the U.S. Postal Service to retain the name of Antelope Post Office (O-27; BB-27; SJ-27; DC-27; DWR-28; SJ-28); election said to be calm in W County as compared to last Nov.; five sannyasins running for uncontested positions on R Fire District Board are elected and write-in vote elects CR Recorder (Ma Anand Sagun) to RSD position (DC-27; BB-27; DC-29; RT-4/12); R truck farm certified by Tilth Organization as 100% organic and the "most impressive on the West Coast"; licensed RMC pharmacy moves to downtown mall area (RT-29)

- 27 W: R: SPI: SCHL: ELECT: PROFF: SS: SPI says he will visit RSD on Mar. 29 and will release BSS monies "if he finds the controversial 'school without walls' program has been permanently closed and there are no other constitutional violations"; announcement is made after a 2 hour meeting at Marion County Courthouse between SPI and RSD officials in an attempt to negotiate a settlement (BB; SJ-28; RG-28; O-28; BB-29; DC-29); W County Clerk Proffitt testifies before Legislature in favor of 20 day voter registration cutoff and SS in favor of 4 day cutoff (DC-28; BB-28); announced that an Oregon State Police trooper will speak to members of the Albany OR chapter of the Association of Retired Persons on April 1 about his experiences in dealing with Rajneeshees (ADH)
- 28 W: R: FEST: PER: SPI: W County Sheriff Art Labrousse says RNSIC has not yet met the terms of the summer festival permit, to do so they must detail security plans; he will visit R on April 2 to discuss permit terms with R Peace Force Chief (Ma Deva Barkha); terms of permit must be met by May 22 or it will not be valid (DWR-28); SPI explains RSD situation to Malheur County school superintendents (DA-29)
- 29 W: R: SPI: SCHL: AUS: USDC: PLAN: E: SPI sends four assistants to view RSD, contrary to earlier reports he would go personally; team consists of Director of Standardization, a school administration specialist, a school finance consultant and Coordinator of School Finance for the Department of Education; they claim the reception at R is hostile; they report "the school program now has no religious component" to SPI by phone and give the check for \$1,155 in withheld BSS money plus interest for two weeks is to RSD; RSD says it will continue to pursue the court suit asking that BSS be resumed for the "school without walls" program; saying that many other public schools allow work-study

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programs which are affiliated with religious institutions such as hospitals and day care centers; RSD said to have 104 students and 6 teachers (RT-29; BB-29; O-29; O-30; RG-30; SJ-31; BB-31; DC-31; RT-4/5); two spokespersons for sannyasins living in Karri Valley, Australia say they are being discriminated against in efforts to establish a school (WA-30); reported that Sheela has been granted the right to represent herself in AG's church-state suit in USDC (RT); table on critical land-use related votes in Oregon's agencies and courts reprinted from "Rajneeshpuram and the Abuse of Power" by T.L. Shay as is article recapping UO psychologists' study showing that Lincoln School children scored higher than the Oregon average on a standard scale for measuring 6 aspects of self-esteem (cognitive, social, athletic, physical appearance, conduct and self-worth); 9 consolidated European Rajneeshee communes with 4,000 people now; consolidation of communes complete in Australia and now occurring in Japan (RT)

- 29 EDS: CR: FEST: SPI: Portland, OR The Oregonian column on three and one half days of jury selection in which 32 people were questioned, 50 letters protesting the trial's siting. (some of them almost certainly bogus) sent to the Judge, says several prospective jurors were worried about "takeovers" and the SAHP, says the jury selection was "a showcase for bias"; another columnist in the same paper says Mar. 30 will see the "destruction of the Zorba the Buddha sign" as the former Portland disco will become an Italian restaurant (O); Eugene, OR Register-Guard favors retaining the name of Antelope Post Office; The Rajneesh Times runs several April Fools "spoof" pages, runs editorials on the Enlightenment Day festival and calling SPI and Governor "provincial"
- 30 W: R: AUS: Ad appears for showing of "Gods of the New Age" film and discussion of Rajneeshees with Christian Minister on April 9 at Portland's Civic Auditorium (O); rumors abound that Bhagwan is moving to Karri Valley, Australia as Sheela returns there for another visit (WM; Telegraph); ex-Moonie, speaking on last day of a three week program on cults at a Temple in Worcester, MA, says "Rajneesh" is one of many cults recruiting on high school and college campuses (WG-4/2)
- 31 W: R: AUS: Feature on the woes of the Guardian Angels cites 25-30 members in Portland and recounts their involvement with R (BB-29; BB); state liquor revenues distributed to R in Feb. totaled \$669.19 and to CR \$53.45 (BB-31; DC-31); West Australian Shire Council-



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Mar lers have become the targets of anti-Rajneeshee mail and phone calls (PAT)

31 EDS: ELECT: The Dalles, OR The Chronicle supports the 20 day voter registration cutoff

- Apr 1 W: R: AG: AUS: E: Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" entitled "The Bhagwan's Eugenics" on birth control and abortion in Poona and R; Willamette University Collegian runs April Fools issue with five articles spoofing R or Prof. Ted Shay and his sannyasin wife; Legislature is considering HB2525 which would ban the sale of raw milk in restaurants and is said to be made more urgent by "the recent opening of a dairy at Rajneeshpuram, the first one in Oregon to produce raw milk in containers usable in restaurant milk dispensers" (SJ); while top Oregon officials are in Washington DC, the AG "bumps into" two Rajneeshees from R outside a popular restaurant; lengthy feature article on and interview with Ambalal Chaturbhai Patel, 74, Sheela's father and Bhagwan's adoptive father, in India's Society magazine; feature on Australian sannyasin who helped establish the Fremantle commune and on R, which quotes unfavorable Stern series (WA); Bhagwan magazine feature on Berlin and Hamburg communes; Hamburg has rennovated and reopened a disco and a restaurant and opened a second disco, opened a physiotherapy practice, a new landscaping team and a cleaning company, a garage and monthly meetings attended by 300 sannyasins; Berlin has a disco, bistro, therapy institute and dental practice; the disco has seen 500,000 customers in its two years of existence
- 2 CR: CNCL: Sw. Madyapa, who had been on leave of absence is given oath of office; minutes of Mar. 5 meeting approved as corrected; Financial Report: bills due approved for payment totalling \$3,752.85; Peace Force Report: \$200 approved for Peace Force Commissioner and Chief to attend Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police conference Apr. 9-12; Chief's contract changed from part-time volunteer to full-time volunteer and approved; approval of ordinance and amended contract for CR and R to cooperatively provide each other with emergency dispatching services; approval of ordinance and contract with R for fire arms training for CR Peace Force; approval of amendment to the patrol vehicle contract with R providing for replacment when R is using it or it is being serviced (which will cost and additional \$50 per month); RNSIC asking CR Peace Force for services during summer festival which may bring \$3000 to \$4000 income to CR, details still to be negotiated; amended contract for temporary rental of fire truck at lowered price from R approved; Budget Committee meeting and public hearings on uses of state and federal revenue sharing monies announced for Apr. 15; Workman property, which was to be cleared of boards, nails and the partially collapsed structure by today, has not been completely cleared so CR will hire

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someone to do it and bill him for the costs; two CR representatives reported on a 911 meeting in R which tentatively decided to use J County, Warm Springs and R as dispatch points; Ordinance actions: #20 relating to outside toilets repealed; #24 relating to recreational vehicles replaced by a simpler version dealing only with definitions and regulating parking and omitting zoning, business license and other provisions; #36 relating to the unloading of fuels repealed; #47 relating to discharge of weapons amended to increase maximum fine from \$50 to \$300, to bring it "into line with fines for other offenses, such as spitting or consuming alcohol in public, all of which are in the \$200 to \$300 range"; CR did sign the endorsement requested by the Tort Liability Fund about not being covered in suits by state agencies, but is looking for other quotes for better insurance; appointment of pro tem judge being researched; approval of ordinance and contract with the State General Services Department to purchase computer paper; approval of signing a minority business enterprise program with the Dept. of Transportation to inform women and minorities when federal funds are being used for contracting; no word yet on post office name change request; comments on proposed legislation in Salem and on possibility of returning to use of Lincoln School as a polling place (rather than using the County barn as has been required recently) (BB; RT-5; DWR-16)

- 2 W: R: RSD: SCHL: BELL: State Representative Bill Bellamy (R-Culver) says he still believes Lincoln School is a private religious school and does not feel it should be supported by tax dollars (BB)
- 2 EDS: SCHL: SPI: Astoria, OR Daily Astorian says "Much of the instruction at the Rajneeshee's school is designed to teach young persons the Rajneesh religion." and supports SPI for withholding BSS funds; The Oregonian supports election law change, saying that events at R "shook Oregonians' faith in their election system"
- 3 W: R: J: SAHP: BLM: RIC: Madras residents claiming inspiration by the SAHP are sponsoring a "'Run for Improvement' relay (and) hope to raise up to \$200,000 to benefit low-income people in" Deschutes, Crook and J Counties through 13 social service agencies (BB; RS; CO-4); Linn County Commissioners approve a \$12.50 an hour charge and a \$5 minimum for records searches, a move said prompted by a Rajneeshee request for "all public records from January 1975 to the present concerning complaints or actions against building

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- officials or inspectors." (BB; DC-7); Washington State University rural sociology professor Donald Beck, sociology professor Lewis Carter and a graduate student who studied R last year, speak to University of Idaho Sociology Club about R, likening it to Sun Valley (I-4); OSU extension agents visit R (RT-5); Wheeler County Court/Commission discusses two letters it has received opposing the BLM-RIC land swap (CTJ-11)
- 3 AUS: Reported that Manjimup Shire Council President says he sees a need to deal with the Rajneeshee building and school permit applications "on moral grounds" and fears the loss of the tourist resort at Karri Valley Park; Council will consider the permits at a special monthly meeting on Apr. 11; Rajneeshees had submitted the applications for permits at last week's monthly council meeting, stressing that the area was zoned for tourism, all requirements have been complied with, they are not a cult, the school will be open to non-Rajneeshee children; Education Department says school will be inspected, will start with 27 pupils and expects up to 70; two public meetings have been called in Manjimup (April 10) and Pemberton (April 11) by Christian churches to "discuss the Rajneesh question" (WBT)
- 4 R: Corporation papers filed by two Rajneeshees living at R and one other person to form Hava Ltd. in Pennsylvania (O-13; RG-14)
- 4 AUS: A sannyasin millionaire is "dumped" as chief executive and manager of Energy Research Group Australia Ltd and the new manager gives notice that he intends to rid the company of all "members of the Orange People cult."; the move followed a 38% slump in ERG's share price, which wiped out almost \$10 million off the value of the sannyasin's personal holding, although he is still worth more than \$15 million; a longstanding dispute between the sannyasin (Jay Harman) and the new director came to a head over moves related to the Karri Valley Lodge property; the meteoric rise of ERG had created a number of new millionaires in Perth, including Jay, who had marketed the company's technology, thus creating its boom; Harman said to own 8.8 million shares or 36.7% of ERG and Rajneeshee corporations to hold fewer than 500,000 shares (WM-5; WA-10; RT-5/3)
- 4 EDS: ELECT: Bend, OR The Bulletin supports SS Roberts' 4 day voter registration cutoff with proof of residency 12 days prior, rather than the 20 day cutoff; Baker, OR Record-Courier favors a 20 day voter registration cutoff; Madras, OR The Pioneer favors keeping the name

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- 5 W: R: SPI: SCHL: IMP: A story on foreign-owned farm land says R does not count because it is owned by a New Jersey non-profit corporation (CP); Prof. Shay, asked by the Statesman-Journal to respond on accuracy of Mar. 22 story on his study of government actions against R, is critical because it did not deal with the data in his report or the accuracy of Rep. McTeague's charges against it, and unnecessarily highlighted the fact that his wife is a sannyasin; SPI writes letter to RSD Board Chair demanding an apology for "discourtesies and 'insults' to his staff members...during a March 29 visit." (O; RG; SJ-6); R Water Resources Director recently testified about water reclamation projects at R before the Legislature; French TV crew from a show watched by 20 million visited R recently to film a segment; 10 students and a teacher from Lakeside alternative school in Seattle have visited as have several relatives of R residents from Europe; innovative plastic tunnels (12 acres of them) and massive greenhouse (producing about 3 million seedlings) extend growing season at R up to 3 months; feature on R organic recycling/composting process (RT)
- 5 EDS: SPI: The Rajneesh Times comments on SPI's "attacks" on RSD
- 6 W: R: PLAN: Feature on the history of land-use planning and controversies in Oregon says "Environment- alists have also used the land-use law to challenge the creation of Rajneeshpuram," (CBW)
- 6 R: CNCL: Peace Force contract for security for summer festival and three subsequent festivals through March 1986 approved at a cost of \$38,500, which is \$12,500 less than 1984-85 because of the new CR Peace Force's responsibility; reported that W County Sheriff recently visited R to discuss festival security, but was not satisfied; he has until May 1 to approve security arrangements for the permit; several volunteer officers and a dispatcher have reportedly resigned to begin working with the CR Peace Force; approval of contract negotiations with RCOC for press relations services; one councilmember resigns; the position will be advertised for two weeks before selection of a replacement; City Attorney explains pending litigation and R's involvement in "winterized tent" case (because they had judged permits were not necessary and city should have sole jurisdiction); Council informed that city has been receiving bills from Dept. of Commerce for inspections, which should have been directed to other entities;

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- Council adopts its Annual Report for 1984, which highlights city activities and summarizes 14 pending or active legal cases; city has recently leased a new fire truck and 4 channel radio; two report on recent attendance at the Oregon Municipal Finance Officers Association annual meeting in Pendleton (RT-12)
- 6 EDS: ELECT: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal favors SS Roberts' four day voter registration cutoff plan
- 8 W: R: SAHP: ELECT: Albany attorney who served voter registration hearings process in W County tells Legislature that attempts were made to register dead people, people without their knowledge and with forged signatures and urges approval of a 20 day cutoff bill (SJ-9; RG-9; O-10); wrestler calling himself "Mega Maha Reeshee (figure out the name reference yourself)" loses match sponsored by The Dalles Booster Club (DC-9)
- 9 W: R: WEAV: PUR: In a news conference at the Capitol Building in Salem, US Rep. Weaver says "he has 'no evidence to implicate anyone'" in the salmonella outbreak in The Dalles in Sept. but is still convinced it "was the work of 'somebody out there who's extremely dangerous.'"; he also "fended off questions from Ma Mary Catherine, editor of the Rajneeshee Times newspaper,"; Health Division officials have said there is little evidence for Weaver's theory (SJ-10; DC-10; BB-10); Caldwell, ID businessman says he turned down a deal to provide food "for some 30,000 people at a gathering in Antelope, Oregon." but recommended a Portland friend, who made a profit of \$500,000 (DA-10); Hava Ltd., with two partners being Rajneeshees living in R, purchases mining rights to a 2,140 acre tract of land near Pottsville, PA for \$420,000; R spokespersons say this is an independent business deal having to do with individuals who are Rajneeshees and not with Rajneeshee corporations (PPR-12--most detailed on sale; O-13; RG-14; BB-14; DC-15; O-28--feature article including interviews with "concerned" Pennsylvanians)
- 10 W: J: R: CR: BOW: COMM: SAHP: Hearing and informational meeting called by BLM about land swap with RIC in J County Courtroom; about 6 opponents (including the Bowermans) of the plan testify about Rajneeshee "harassment" and say they will appeal any agreement made; no Rajneeshees testify; about 15-20 attend; BLM says it intends to give public notice on May 20 that it will put its verbal agreement with RIC in writing, will consider another public hearing at that time but will receive written comments for 45 days, and will consider "public benefit and equal trade

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terms" in negotiating the exchange (BB-7; BB-11; DC-11; O-12; MP-18); W Court/Commission once again discusses adoption of rules of conduct at public hearings, including "allocation of seating for the press, for opposing parties, disallowing abusive and obscene language, and disallowing audience outbursts or comments of persons not recognized by the court." but sends draft back to W County DA for clarification and redrafting; discussion and adoption of declaration of a county-wide day of prayer on May 2 to coincide with National Prayer Day; Rajneeshee attorney says he believes the move is illegal based on constitutional requirements of separation of church and state (DC-9; BB-9; BB-11; DC-11; DC-12; DWR-16); members "of St. Albans Episcopal Church of Redmond are selling commemorative plates" for \$25 each showing the Antelope church "to support the Christian influence in the Antelope and southern Wasco County area." (RS); Jefferson Ministerial Association at news conference says it will no longer buy bus tickets for SAHP leavers, but will seek ways of providing more lasting benefits to the homeless; they have purchased 114 bus tickets and housed and fed 186 since Sept. 28, financed by \$11,000 in donations (O-11; BB-11)

- 10 AUS: Oldstyle prayer meeting attended by 400 in Manjimup hears warnings about Rajneeshees (ADN-11; WBT-17)
- 11 W: R: FAA says Guardian Angels have failed to respond to notice ordering them to pay a \$2000 fine for flying an airplane too low over R on Nov. 19; case will be turned over to US Attorney's Office in Portland for prosecution (BB); in a meeting of the Oregon Electric Board an R resident calls for an investigation of inconsistencies in the way applications for electrical licenses are handled and an investigation of qualifications of the Chief Electrical Inspector (RT-19)
- 11 AUS: PLAN: SCHL: Rajneeshees protest statements made at previous evening's prayer meeting in Manjimup, say they are peaceful, but have been victimized; another meeting at town hall in Pemberton with some of the same speakers as previous evening passes a resolution asking the government to purchase the land at Karri Valley Park and lease it to non-Rajneeshee groups; Manjimup Shire Council turns down Rajneeshee request to add 15 chalets and a school building to the Karri Valley resort, near Pemberton and 204-217 miles south of Perth, by a vote of 9 to 1; move evidently prompted by fear that followers will leave R and move to Australia; 6 Rajneeshees in attendance are refused permission

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to speak during debate on the issue and 3 are ejected from the meeting for trying to do so; Sheela says the refusal will be appealed and that the school, already in operation, will continue; the State Agriculture Minister at Perth earlier in the week called for an investigation of Rajneeshees and has asked the Australian Immigration Department to bar Bhagwan from entering the country (WA-10; WA-12; WA 13; O-13; RG-13; SJ-14; BB-14; AUT-14; WBT-17; BRW-19; RT-5/3)

- 11 EDS: The Dalles, OR The Dalles Weekly Reminder favors ban on Uzis and other semi-automatic assault weapons, mentioning R; Portland, OR Willamette Week columnist says she "holds no brief for any cult," but that people should not behave like "hysterical crackers who employ lynch-style politics" in opposing the Rajneeshees
- 12 W: R: INS: IMP: Feature article on R (PPR); after two years Indian sannyasin is issued immigrant visa to join his American wife; R resident to be admitted to the Oregon Bar Association on the 19th; over 1200 trees of ten varieties have arrived and are being planted at the rate of 15-20 per day; feature on different forms of irrigation used on 70 acre truck farm and feature on metal recycling (RT)
- 12 USCA: NO. : Ninth Court of Appeals has recently granted a six-month stay to the INS in its decisions involving the residency status of spouses in 23 Rajneeshee couples; INS is required to file status reports on its investigation every month or have the stay lifted; if INS has not filed criminal charges by Nov., 1985 then all cases must be adjudicated within 30 days (RT)
- 12 EDS: IMP: SCHL: WEAV: Salem, OR Capital Press cartoon mentions R; Longview, WA News column on West German visit of Pres. Reagan says "There are a few Americans, just as there are a few Germans, who would enjoy running concentration camps for Jews, or Rajneeshees, or Asian refugees or blacks."; The Rajneesh Times comments on land reclamation projects at R and Governor's recent prayer breakfast in light of "separation of church and state" issues, runs a column on poverty and Rolls Royces, an interview with RSD teachers, as well as an exchange of letters between US Rep. Weaver and the Vice-President of RMC related to the salmonella charges
- 13 AUS: Feature on Jay Harman and Freemantle Rajneeshee commune; Sheela says she will sue ERG for religious bigotry in the ouster of Harman as managing director or



- Apr oust the present manager if possible; article on Rajneeshee's "corporate muscle"; Sheela shown in photo "giving the finger" (WM; RT-5/3); Prime Minister of Australia takes the Minister of Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs to task for suggesting religious bigotry may have played a role in the Manjimup Shire Council's decision (AUST-14; WA-15)
- 13 EDS: AUS: Australia, Western Mail editorial cartoon about "feeding orange people to the christians" and column opposing "street fighting" in the ERG outster of Harman, but saying "There are shades of witch burning about the campaign being conducted by some churchmen against the so-called Orange People."
- 14 W: R: IMP: Feature on agriculture and one of four coordinators of the 300 workers, truck farm, dairy, vineyard, greenhouses, beehives, landscaping department, pest control division, poultry farm, sprout house, herd of beef cattle and compost operation at R; return on crops expected to reach \$1 million this year (BB); KGW-TV Channel 8 in Portland is one of 29 winners of the Peabody Awards given by the University of Georgia School of Journalism and Mass Communication for a series named "Rajneesh Update" (GPDC-15; SJ-15; RT-26)
- 14 EDS: AUS: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal columnist discusses Rajneeshism, religious exclusivity and political pluralism; Australia Sunday Times columnist decries hate generated by controversy in Karri Valley; Bend, OR The Bulletin gives US Representative Jim Weaver the Ma Anand Sheela Golden Throat Award for accusing sanniyasins of salmonella poisoning in The Dalles
- 15 W: R: RMC: BLDG: E: Announced that Raymond Cox will speak at Salem Foursquare Church in Salem on topic "Is the Real Rajneesh Dead?" (SJ); COHPC meeting has RMC hospital application on its agenda, even though application for a certificate of need has not yet been made (BB); Rajneeshees search Deschutes County records from building personnel and legal counsel offices in Bend; R Building Inspector's suspension appeal hearing is scheduled for May 24 in Salem (BB-18); first day of three day appearance at George Fox College of Walter Martin, author of Kingdom of the Cults and other books, who says R may become another Jonestown (G-24); RFI Newsletter reports on European communes: Stuttgart has just welcomed the 250,000th guest to its disco and is opening a bistro this month; Munich commune has a launderette, constuction business, clinic, beauty shop

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and therapy institute; they opened a downtown restaurant in Jan. which has served its 50,000th customer; the Amsterdam commune has moved into a renovated convent and school, their disco recently celebrated its first year in business, much interest by the press; Hannover commune has a one-year old disco in a round glass building, a construction company, a restaurant

- 15 CR: CNCL: Peace Force Report: ordinance and contract approved with RNSIC for CR to provide Peace Force services from June 27-30 and from July 8-10 for \$4500 in payment; Financial Report: \$9379.24 in bills for March and April, mainly for Peace Force equipment, approved for payment; favorable report on the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police Conference attended by Peace Force Commissioner and Chief; Budget Committee holds public hearing on possible uses of federal revenue sharing monies for 1985-86 (DC-5); feature article on 24 modular buildings standing empty in CR; they were purchased in Sept. from Cyprus Thompson's Creek Mining Co. in Challis, ID, had been readied for occupancy of 500 people, office and storage space and a cafeteria (BB)
- 15 AUS: Feature on Jay Harman (ADN)
- 15 EDS: Bend, OR The Bulletin favors the BLM land swap with RIC
- 16 W: R: ED: BELL: SPI: SAHP: House Education Committee passes amended HB2473 6 to 0 to repeal law making loss of certification the automatic penalty for wearing "religious garb" in the classroom and to repeal law prohibiting the wearing of such garb, saying federal court rulings and school district regulations in this area are adequate; critics had called the law, which passed in 1923 at the request of the KKK to prevent nuns from teaching in public schools, "discriminatory, difficult to interpret and too severe."; the same committee received amendments to and passed HB2568 which would allow SPI to withhold BSS, writing into law the procedure recently followed with RSD; amendments introduced by the bill's sponsor, Rep. Bellamy (SJ-17; HN-17; BB-17; RT-19); feature on The Guardian Angels mentions SAHP (O)
- 17 AUS: Feature on the Fremantle commune of about 300 (FG)
- 17 EDS: Eugene, OR Register-Guard columnist indicates that virtually all West Germans know about Oregon is "'the bhagwan!"; Tigard, OR This Week columnist says a check

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- 18 W: R: SAHP: ELECT: SS: SS discusses 4 day voter registration cutoff in speech to Redmond Rotary Club (RS-24); Asian Wall Street Journal columnist writes about a "corporate dropout" friend who is now a sannyasin at R
- 19 W: R: IMP: Tent platforms for summer festival being laid out; feature on R's new fire truck (which will join the 1958 truck already owned by the district), the Chief and 17 volunteers, many of whom have had previous firefighting experience; photo and brief article an attendance of four from R and CR, including two Peace Force Chiefs, at the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police meeting Apr. 9-12; photo feature on Noah's Ark Rajneesh Boutique in R; brief feature on primal therapy and tantra group, soon to be taken to Germany (RT)
- 19 EDS: AUS: W: COMM: J: SAHP: Salem, OR Statesman--Journal indicates Oregonians would be glad to recommend Rajneeshees for a move to Australia; favorable column on visit to R in Vancouver, WA, The Columbian; The Rajneesh Times comments on W County's plan for a prayer day and Jefferson Ministerial Association's recent press conference
- 20 AUS: Reported that Jay Harman has refused \$55,000 "pay-off" and has complained officially to the Corporate Affairs Commission alleging attempted bribery and falsification of minutes of meetings (WM--see for detailed chronology of events in Harman's sacking)
- 21 W: R: IMP: "Tongue-in-cheek" feature on R as a tourist and convention attraction (GT); features summarizing court cases, critics and R improvements; one says "sales of T-shirts emblazoned with the Bhagwan's picture and 'Not Wanted, Dead or Alive' have been brisk. Posters urge hunters to 'Get your GURU tags now, Let's Bhag Wan Today.'" (IS; EPST)
- 21 AUS: SCHL: Sheela appears on Australian TV's "60 Minutes", using expressions like "tough titties", causing about 60 phone calls of complaint (WA-22); West Australia's Minister for Education and Planning says if 9 pupils from Sydney are allowed to enroll in Karri Valley School today, he will close it, but also castigates behavior of Christian minister speaking at various anti-Rajneeshee prayer meetings as "'reprehensible and unhelpful'" (ATA-22; WA-22; WA-26)

- Apr 22 WCCC: NO. : Diane McDonald of Madras petitions WCCC judge to investigate allegations of child sexual abuse and neglect at R; she says her charges are based on her own belief, affidavits and an article in the May issue of Oregon magazine which quotes anonymous former disciples and SAHP participants as saying most of the 12-14 year old girls at R have sexual relationships and a 10 year old was molested on a bus, that children do not live with parents and have inadequate winter clothing; Judge William Jackson seals the case file; State Children's Services Division (CSD) meets with W County officials; R spokesperson says McDonald's charges have already prompted two CSD investigations which found no wrongdoing; Judge allows the petition to be filed, has agreed to sign a restraining order, but refuses to grant a request that all 150 children be taken into protective custody; preliminary hearing set for May 20 in Juvenile Court; Oregon magazine sends out advance copies of its May edition this date along with a press release; McDonald says she was approached by the authors of the magazine article and believed them (SJ-23; BB-23; DC-23; RG-23; MP-25)
- 23 W: R: WCCC: NO. : CHRAJ: SS: W County Sheriff's deputies begin serving papers on R parents and children ordering them to appear at May 20 hearing on child abuse and restraining any children from leaving W or J counties before then; 6 named and 150 unnamed children are alleged to be involved; R spokesperson says all named children are girls and some are no longer at R (SJ-24; DC-24; RG-24; BB-24; O-24; DWR-25; MP-25); R residents celebrate death of 75 year old California minister, formerly of the Church of Religious Science at Laguna Beach, CA, who, suffering from cancer, had just arrived after a 10 hour journey "because he absolutely wanted to die at the feet of his spiritual master."; his death is the third since 1981 at the ranch, but the first to make use of the newly constructed crematorium; R spokesperson says that it is believed than anyone dying within 24 miles of Bhagwan automatically becomes "enlightned" (DC-24; SAR-25; BB-25; LAT-26; RT-26; O-27; RT-5/3; RFI-5/15); "roast" of ex-SS Paulus by the Albany Kiwanis hears many jokes about R (ADH-27)
- 23 AUS: Sheela is "bleeped six times for swearing" on Channel 7's "State Affair" program (ADN-25)
- 24 W: R: WCCC: NO. : S: ELECT: SAHP: More supboenas served in alleged child abuse case, to 2 teenaged girls and the R Peace Force Chief; 37 are named in the summonses, but only 6 have been served

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- (SJ-25; NR-25; BB-25; LGO-25; O-25; RG-25); R speaker (Ma Dhyan Rosalie) to over 100 at Eastern Oregon State College in LaGrande says she feels persecuted (LGO-25); State Representative Bruce Hugo writes column about election law reform mentioning SAHP (S; SHC-25)
- 24 AUS: KOIN-TV Channel 6 reporter in Portland tells Australian reporter Rajneeshees are unlikely to relocate from Oregon to Australia (ADN)
- 25 W: R: SMITH: BLM: RIC: Ad asks citizens to testify against BLM-RIC land swap at May 1 public hearing at W County Court house (DWR); columnist says US Representative Bob Smith got "forged signatures of non-existent folks on [400] letters complaining about [his] words on the Rajneeshees." (A)
- 25 EDS: Madras, OR Madras Pioneer columnist says BLM-RIC land swap is in the public's interest
- 26 W: R: IMP: Linfield College and Good Samaritan Hospital nursing students tour R; one visitor remarked Rajneeshees were friendly, but "seemed worried (about being attacked)" (Linews-5/3); features on sheet metal shop in R, growing bird population, dehypnotherapy group, recent first use of the crematorium, recent presentation by RNSIC at the 5 day Globescope Assembly of 700 environmentalists in Portland on R land reclamation projects, European press coverage of Rajneeshees, water resource legislation affecting R and state; 20,000 tomato plants transplanted, crop has estimated net worth of \$20,000; books and tapes at San Francisco Whole Life Expo for third year (RT)
- 26 CR: Hearing in House State and Federal Affairs Committee of Legislature on SJM11 relating to retaining the name of the Antelope Post Office (SJ)
- 26 USDC: NO. : R lawyers' request that six state officials, including the AG, be added as plaintiffs in church-state suit so that the court will have jurisdiction over those officials' potential administrative actions while the suit is pending; other officials named are the Director of the State Lottery, the Superintendent of the OSP; the Manager of LEDS; the State Fire Marshal; the Assistant Chief Counsel for Oregon; R Attorney contends that until the court renders its judgment "state officials cannot deny the city funds or services on the grounds that it is not a legal city." but R has in fact "been denied funding for a 911 emergency telephone service, lost its power to enforce the municipal fire code...been denied the right

- Apr to send its peace officers to the police training academy..(and those) who already had attended have been denied certification" ( DC-30; O-30; RG-5/1; RT-5/3)
- 26 AUS: ED: PUR: Education Minister Tom Pearce says he is closing the Rajneeshee school at Karri Valley "'to reduce local tension'" after a visit there, where he was handed a 4000 signature petition opposing Rajneeshee presence in the district; the Rajneeshees had earlier rejected a request from the Minister to close the 31 pupil school voluntarily; school will remain closed for at least 6 weeks until a legal appeal has been heard; rumors of Rajneeshee purchases in Pemberton abound; a sannyasin, manager of Karri Valley Park, disassociates from Rajneeshees, apologizes to locals for Sheela's behavior; Indian woman launches a state-wide publicity campaign to stop the Rajneeshees from moving into Pemberton; 1000 attend a protest rally against Rajneeshees in Manjimup (ADN-25; WA-26; ADN-26; WA-27; WM-27; DC-28; BB-28; WA-29); feature on ERG "takeover" in The Australian Financial Review
- 26 EDS: AUS: Perth, Australia Daily News editorial cartoon mentions Sheela; The Rajneesh Times comments on R environmental projects
- 27 W: R: SAHP: ELECT: FAW: AUS: Feature on Sheela and husband Jayananda (WM; see also AUST-28, AI-28); Fremantle commune opens two-day fair for townspeople (WA-29); State Representative Fawbush in speech says SAHP caused a critical problem but existing law solved it (DC-28)
- 28 W: R: CR: SCHL: IMP: IND: Book review of Vol. One of The Rajneesh Bible (O-28); feature on R, controversies and improvements (WP); first day of 5-day exhibition of Bhagwan's books and tapes in Bangalore, India (The Hindu-26); India's Sunday speculates that Bhagwan may be returning to India, since his former secretary, Ma Yoga Laxmi has been negotiating for several properties; it is reported that the RSD school budget of \$90,240 would have its property tax levy reduced from \$34,090 to \$6,818 if the sales tax measure passes on Sept. 17
- 28 WCCC: NO. : Judge Jackson lifts temporary restraining order against Rajneeshees in alleged child abuse case and is considering holding a motion hearing this week where a Rajneeshee attorney will argue for dismissal of the petition and quashing of the 37 summonses issued for the May 20 hearing (SJ)

- Apr 28    EDŚ:    ELECT:    AUS:    The Dalles, OR The Chronicle favors a 20 to 30 day voter registration cutoff date and urges people to write to Rep. Fawbush, who is leaning towards the 4 day cutoff; Perth, Australia, The Sunday Times editorial cartoon features "orange people"
- 29    AUS:    Sheela appears on "Willesee" interview program, Channel 7 (Canberra Times-5/7)

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- May 1 W: R: CR: E: AUS: IMP: Oregon magazine "Rajneesh Watch" article prints allegations of child abuse at R, but also says CSD and UO psychologists report no evidence of abuse or neglect (see also AI-5); informational meeting and public hearing on BLM-RIC land swap held in W County Courthouse; about 125-150 people attend; two more public hearings on the proposal will occur in W and J Counties on July 1 and 2; 12-15 testify and again oppose re-releasing the land or grazing rights back to the Rajneeshees after the swap (DC-2; DC-3; DWR-9; DC-17--see for map showing proposed parcels; BB-21; see also Shooting Sportsman, Eugene, OR magazine--6/1); brief article along with copy of Ordinance 62, passed on June 7, 1983 and allowing nudity in CR in Clothed With the Sun magazine; The Netherlands, The Gay Krant quotes Bhagwan on AIDS; feature on ERG affair in Melbourne, Australia Age; West Australian Civil Liberties Council is investigating abuse of Rajneeshee civil rights in recent moves by Majimup Council and Education Minister; Sheela is speaker at Western Australia Institute of Technology (City Focus; RT-6/7); Bhagwan magazine interview with a Dutch and German sannyasin who are natural scientists; 134 to be added to 190 acres of irrigated land (RFI)
- 1 EDS: SAHP: SPI: Portland, OR Permanent Press does two page cartoon spoof of SAHP; Sheridan, OR Sun editorial cartoon on SPI and RSD
- 2 W: R: CR: AUS: ED: State Rep. Dave McTeague releases ten page report entitled "Rajneesh's Religious Police State Exemplifies The Abuse of Governmental Powers In The Cities of Rajneesh (Antelope) and Rajneeshpuram." calling government in R and CR "abusive, despotic"; it is clearly an attempted rebuttal of Prof. Ted Shay's "Rajneeshpuram and the Abuse of Power" (MP); Town Manager of Pemberton says people don't want it taken over "as they did in what used to be Antelope, Ore."; Rajneeshee builders recently lost \$30,000--\$100,000 contract for renovation of the Fremantle Hotel after "verbal attacks Sheela made during a television interview against the pope and Mother Teresa," and patrons threatened to quit drinking at the Hotel; Fremantle Rajneeshee building firm said to have an annual turnover in excess fo \$1 million; Rajneeshees charge religious discrimination (Fremantle Gazette; O-2; SJ-4; HRN-8); Sheela recently said \$2.27 million has been received from Eva Marie Mann, a "friend" in Berlin, to buy up 2 million shares of ERG in a takeover battle against the Board of Directors (DC-4/30; BB-4/30; O; SJ-4); Oregon House Education Committee of the Legislature reverses an earlier vote and kills HB2473, which would have repealed the law prohibiting



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- "religious garb" for teachers and making revocation of certification the automatic penalty, after testimony by the ACLU that contrary to earlier information presented to the committee, there are no federal cases dealing with the religious-garb issue (SJ-3)
- 3 W: R: CO: Concerned Oregonians anti-R group is collecting letters to forward to the BLM opposing the land swap if the land is leased back to the Rajneeshees (DC)
- 3 EDS: The Rajneesh Times comments on AIDs precautions at R and the "mixing of church and state" in Oregon
- 4 W: R: ED: SCHL: AUS: Banquet and awards of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, at which R-related pieces take second in the General TV News Reporting category (KGW, Pete Schulberg) and first in the TV Series and Minidocumentaries category (KGW, John Tuttle, et. al.) (O-7); history professor and students from Yakima Valley Community College visit R (HR-4/30); RSD Budget Committee holds public hearing on 1985-86 budget; Sheela and Jay Harman say they will leave Australia, tiring of the ERG fight and having seen the removal of the managing director (Brodie) (removed on a technicality, along with three to four other directors, including Harman); Sheela says she will start her own high-tech company to produce gallium arsenide alternative computer chips; meanwhile Brodie sues ABC-TV over remarks Sheela made about him on a May 2 broadcast and is attempting to sell Karri Valley Lodge in order to evict the 8 adults and 31 children there, most Rajneeshees (WM-4; see also AUST-5)
- 5 WCCC: NO. : Feature article on woman petitioning WCCC in child abuse case (Diane McDonald) describes her as "one of the most active critics of the sect.", appearing on TV, writing letters, participating in anti-R organizations, running for W County Commission, loaning a trailer to the Guardian Angels; article says the affidavits on which she based her allegations are from ex-Ranch foreman Robert Harvey and from Harvey's teen-age daughter (BB)
- 5 EDS: The Dalles, OR The Dalles Chronicle favors the BLM-RIC land swap, but opposes leasing the public lands along the John Day River back to the Rajneeshees
- 6 W: R: ELECT: SS Roberts' 4 day voter registration cutoff bill stalls in committee and she charges "'game playing'" (SJ-7); Peace Officers and Firefighters from R participate in a seminar on emergency response to

May chemical and hazardous material spills held in The Dalles (DWR-9)

- 7 CR: State House of Representatives passes SJM11 to retain name of Antelope Post Office by a vote of 58-0 (BB-8; DC-8)
- 7 CR: CNCL: Minutes of April 2 and 15 approved as read; Financial Report: April bills of \$2,238.45 approved for payment; Peace Force Report: contract with RNSIC to provide security during R summer festival registration and departure completed; DEQ inspector pleased with new landfill system after a visit; two major leaks in city water system repaired this month; fire truck running well; Public Hearing to consider an amendment to conditional use permit 84-1 granted to RIC to allow a sewage treatment facility on new development site; later Council reconvenes and grants the application #85-1; Public Hearing to consider whether Dr. Gerfen's property (where fire occurred in Dec.) is dangerous; Council reconvenes and decides to notify Gerfen that a plan for the abatement of the nuisance must be submitted within 10 days or debris will be cleared by the city at his expense; mentioned that W County Clerk sent many "vote by mail" ballots to residents of CR using an Antelope address; announced that the application for a hospital by RMC is on hold; Council ratifies March 26 election results; noted that Al Kuhlman had responded to a request from CR to remove 3 travel trailers from his property which were in violation of Zoning Ordinance #29 and Business License Ordinance #32 (DC-4/28)
- 7 AUS: Jay Harman asks Supreme Court for an order forcing the sale of stock by his partners in ERG as per an agreement which he alleges and they deny; he wins ruling barring them from selling their shares until court decision is reached; Harman holds 10% of ERG stock, Rajneeshee leaders hold an 8% share and if won, the suit would give them controlling interest; in a separate legal proceeding a company that holds a controlling interest in the Karri Valley Lodge asks the Supreme Court to force Harman to give them records (BB-8)
- 8 W: R: SPI: BLDG: Reported that SPI in Redmond previous week tells that city's Rotary Club that he "'will constantly watch'" the situation with RSD (RS); reported that previous week R sought records in Astoria and Cannon Beach relating to building inspection practices; records requests were denied until they can be studied by Astoria City Attorney, but Cannon Beach

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- allowed inspection of correspondence; Astoria City Council passed an hourly labor charge for records searches at its meeting on the 6th (DAA)
- 8 AUS: Australian Supreme Court now considering three separate actions related to ERG controversy: a writ by Harman seeking a court order to compel two cofounders of the company to sell him their shares (they own 10% each) due to his option agreement; request by Harman for court order confirming appointment of four of the five disputed directors recently ousted on a technicality (excluding Brodie); an action by Brodie to force Harman to hand over company records dealing with the Karri Valley property (WA); local government official calls on federal government to consult with West Germans and others for copies of successful "anti-cult legislation" to use against Rajneeshees (WBT; DC; O-9)
- 8 EDS: ELECT: Eugene, OR U of O Daily Emerald opposes 20 day voter registration cutoff because it would disenfranchise voters
- 9 W: R: CR: FAW: FEST: PER: PLAN: State Rep. Wayne Fawbush holds news conference to discuss two bills he plans to introduce next week: HB3022 would prohibit the state from disbursing public funds to religious institutions, bring the R church-state suit into state court, empower the Governor to withhold funds and to void a city charter where a religious organization is dominating a government entity; HB 3021 would require the sponsors of any mass gathering of more than 4 days and more than 1000 people per day to get approval of the local land use agency and show that the use of the land conforms to state land use laws; Fawbush says 20 senators and 40 representatives have cosponsored the bills (DC; DWR); CR Recorder has sent a notice to all residents with the phone numbers of City Hall and the Peace Force (DWR); meeting is held in Harbor, OR to quell rumors that a large development is to be purchased by the Rajneeshees (CCP-15)
- 10 R: CR: IMP: R City officials have announced a third "anniversary of the city" celebration complete with parade for May 25-26, including a champagne buffet, free ranch tours, live music, carnival booths, 20% discount on lodging (RT-3; BB); photo feature on parents of sannyasins having visited R; kitchens gearing up for summer festival to prepare 2000 chicken brie burgers, 3200 crepes, 1200 cheese blintzes, 50 trays of lasagna, 3000 pizza doughs for restaurant sale; reported that this week R Peace Force Chief, R Peace Force Reserve Officer and CR Police Commissioner attended meeting of

- May Education and Training Committee of the Police Academy; 350 fruit trees recently planted (RT)
- 10 EDS: AG: The Rajneesh Times comments on AG's political future and environmental innovations at R
- 11 R: CNCL: R Budget Committee hearing on use of state and federal revenue-sharing monies; R Rural Fire Protection District holds budget hearing on 1985-86 budget proposed for \$15,945 (1984-85 budget was \$37,650)
- 13 EDS: ELECT: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal says voter registration reform must pass the Legislature and favors SS's 4 day cutoff plan
- 14 W: R: ELECT: SAHP: WILLIS: Lawyers for the Federal Election Commission have recently said they have found no probable cause indicating federal election laws were violated by SAHP in their investigation prompted by Willis request on Nov. 5; there will be a 15 day comment period on the report, after which it will go to the full FEC (NYT-9; SJ; DC; SB-16; RT-17; NYT-19)
- 14 USDC: NO. : Judge Frye rules that R City Attorney may present evidence of Oregon's bias against R in its defense in the church-state case; for example, R argues that "the state acted inappropriately in waiting to file the suit until after a land use injunction prevented land sale and diverse ownership of property in the city." and that the state allowed incorporation, investment of wealth and labor for 18 months before filing the suit (RT-17)
- 15 EDS: Tigard, OR This Week columnist discusses child abuse charges against R parents and says suit will be heard in Portland; Medford, OR Mail-Tribune columnist says Portland Mayor Bud Clark and Bhagwan are the only two "characters" left in Oregon public life
- 16 W: R: SCHL: BELL: SAHP: S: House of Representatives passes HB2568 prohibiting distribution of BSS monies to any school district that "sponsors, financially supports or is actively involved with religious activities." by a vote of 51-0; the bill's sponsor, Rep. Bellamy, says it is aimed directly at RSD (BB-17; DAA-17; SJ-17; RG-17; O-17--see for best description of process the bill would require; O-18SJ-20); Salvation Army official praises The Dalles' efforts during the SAHP at an awards banquet (DC-17); Professor Ron Clarke of OSU speaks on Bhagwan's teachings at the Lincoln City Congregational Church (NG-15)

- May 17 W: R: IMP: Sheela recently welcomed back to R with songs and a cake showing her "giving the finger" and saying "tough titties" on Australian TV; the following have been ordered for the summer festival: 20,000 pounds of brown rice, 10,000 pounds of cheese, 30,000 pounds of tofu, 10,000 pounds of mayonnaise, 18,000 pounds of margarine, 1,000 gallons of soy sauce; many of the vegetables to be used will be grown on the Ranch: 55,000 avocados, 50,000 tomatoes, 33,000 potatoes, 16,000 carrots and 25,000 onions, 500,000 pieces of fruit; to be baked are: 50,000 chocolate chip cookies, 25,000 loaves of bread, 40,000 special pastries; 7,000 white and purple flowers planted previous week on face of dam to form bird logo; up to 20,000 cut flowers per day will be available for summer festival (RT)
- 17 E: GER: Reported that a Rajneeshee-owned private company in Wiesbaden, RUSH GmbH, which ran a disco, building renovation business, stained glass company and storm window business, is trying to sell a disco as part of a bankruptcy case it filed in February; the disco is still running, with money going into a special fund to pay 50 creditors \$500,000-700,000, of which about \$133,000-200,000 may be recovered if the disco is sold (O); reported that the April 15 issue of the German magazine Petra has selected Sheela one of the five most powerful women in the world; reported that a "Munich court has lifted a ban by the upper Bavarian government on a Rajneesh teacher who was forbidden to wear red clothes"; announced that an Austrian sannyasin has been selected to be part of a team of elite mountain climbers to attempt to scale Annapurna, 26,503 feet high (RT)
- 17 EDS: CR: The Rajneesh Times comments on land restoration at R and CR postal problems
- 18 AUS: Reported that a teacher of 18 years, a sannyasin for 3 years, is facing suspension, demotion or a "caution" for his refusal to remove a picture of Bhagwan from near his desk; he says he is not violating a rule against "inculcation" and has the support of five parents of children in his class (WA; RT-6/7)
- 19 W: R: SAHP: FAA says it will investigate leaflet dropping on Nov. 19 for about one month more before prosecuting Guardian Angels, who have not paid the \$2000 fine and whose Portland phone has been disconnected (BB)
- 20 W: R: DCOMM: BLDG: Administrative hearing begins on

- May \$1,407,400 in fines for building code violations relating to 640 winterized tents; RLS attorneys argue that not all of the structures were inspected; Building Codes Administrator and State Electrical Inspector testify that they only visited two to three of seven to ten areas where the tents were located and looked inside only a few of them and that electrical wiring problems were surmised in only 252 tents; the hearing is expected to take 10 days (BB; BB-21; SJ-21; O-21; DC-21; RT-24)
- 20 AUS: Australian issue of People magazine runs feature on CR called the "Orange Peril" suggesting Rajneeshees might try to take over Pemberton, and that takeover is now facing Herringswell, England, where 137 Rajneeshees and 150 "locals" live
- 20 WCCC: NO. : RLS attorneys, representing 2 R children, file an affidavit of prejudice disqualifying Judge William Jackson of Baker from hearing the alleged child abuse case (he was the Judge who accepted the petition in the case on Apr. 22); Judge John Jelderks has already disqualified himself; Judge Stephen B. Herrell of Portland will take over the case and set a new hearing date (BB; SJ-21; DC-22)
- 21 W: R: FEST: FAW: ELECT: State Rep. Fawbush testifies before the House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee that his HB3021 is needed to ensure that outdoor meetings don't violate land-use laws; letter from Sheela charges that R summer festival has been singled out by the bill (SJ-22; BB-22; O-22); W County budget fails to pass (yes--3,934, 43.3%; no--4,875, 53.7%); R votes 4 yes, 739 no; CR votes 32 yes, 77 no (DC-22)
- 21 USDC: NO. : First arguments in jury trial (6 member jury before Judge Owen Panner) in which 65 year old former sannyasin (Helen C. Byron, Sante Fe, NM, disassociated June, 1982) suffering from multiple sclerosis is suing RFI for the return of \$389,000 and \$1.5 million in punitive damages; at issue is whether \$309,000 was a loan or donation and which corporation should be sued for the \$80,000 deposited in the Rajneesh Currency debit card system; Byron says she has donated \$160,000-173,000 to RFI, which she is not trying to reclaim and she was angry that her money had been used to buy an armored Rolls Royce; RFI attorney says there are contribution receipts (Byron says they are not signed and she hadn't seen them until filing the lawsuit), the donations were not claimed on her tax return and had come from a Swiss bank where monies had

- May been deposited to avoid paying taxes (BB-22; DC-22; O-22; SJ-23; O-23; RT-24)
- 21 EDS: Pocatello, ID State Journal mentions "Baghwan" in editorial opposing \$39 million jury award against the Church of Scientology handed down recently in Portland
- 22 W: R: WEAV: Rally in Portland, one of a series, against the \$39 million fraud judgement made by jury against the Church of Scientology in Portland; Rajneeshees had declined to participate since they felt the Scientologists already "had enough people on hand to protest without Rajneeshees' help." (RG-23; SJ-23); feature on US Representative Jim Weaver characterizes him as a negative doomsayer (BB)
- 22 EDS: GOV: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal mentions Governor doesn't meet with protest groups, including those opposing R, but only by appointment
- 23 W: R: FEST: PER: FAW: S: GOV: HB 3021 placing additional restrictions on mass gatherings approved by a vote of 4-1 by House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, with amendments putting it into effect 90 days after the Legislative session, which would prohibit it from applying to this year's R summer festival, but requiring any outdoor gathering of more than 2000 people and lasting more than 5 days to receive approval from local government; Rep. Fawbush testifies before another House Committee in favor of his HB 3022 which would deny R incorporated status, the exercise of governmental power and state funds if the state determines the area is "controlled by a religious institution"; Rajneeshees deliver packets of letters opposing HB 3022 (RG-22; O-22; DC-24; SJ-24; BB-24; for copies of 2 letters see RT-24); two R speakers (Sw. Anand Anshumali and Ma Anand Sophia) before 500 at Bellevue WA High School Human Rights Symposium (ST-24); feature on Governor's race quotes an observer of Norma Paulus, "'Standing up to Sheela was the last thing the public saw...It was the biggest thing she did in all of her eight years in office.'" (WW)
- 23 AUS: Special meeting of ERG called because company was left with only three directors after a legal check found four to five others had been incorrectly appointed, including Brodie, who ousted Jay Harman, Harman himself and Harman's friend, a dentist who recently sold him 1.92 million shares for about \$3 million because he thought it morally wrong to fire Harman whose business expertise had "made" the company (Age-1; WA-2)

- May 23 WCCC: NO. : 12 people have filed seven lawsuits seeking nearly \$550,000 from three The Dalles restaurants in connection with September's salmonella outbreak (SJ)
- 23 USDC: NO. : Ex-sannyasin (Mary Ann Forbes of Toronto, Canada, disassociated in 1984) testifies that Sheela said she would "get back at" New Mexico woman and her relatives for filing suit for \$1.8 million; jury is not present for Forbes' testimony; Sheela testifies (RG-24; O-24; SJ-24)
- 23 EDS: The Dalles, OR The Dalles Weekly Reminder comments on the decline in quality of The Rajneeshee Times; Salem, OR Statesman-Journal columnist claims State Rep. McTeague, who recently released anti-R report, has been guilty of claiming a job he didn't actually hold in the "Voter's Pamphlet" and wonders why he hasn't been unseated as has been another Rep. who claimed a degree he didn't hold in the "Pamphlet"
- 24 W: R: FEST: LUBA: NO. : PLAN: First day of a weekend festival to celebrate the third anniversary of the founding of R; celebration includes special meals, an arcade, live music, free tours, and a parade; the celebration also includes a Parents' Weekend with about 200 parents of R residents attending (RT-3; BB; RT; O-26; SJ-27; RT-31); reported that R attorney arguing before LUBA previous week charged W County with violation of statewide land use planning goals when deleting R and all references to R from the County Comprehensive Plan because they did not provide for citizens of R to participate, or coordinate with "affected jurisdictions", made no "findings" to justify their decision, omitted key facts from plan; other R corporations represented by RLS and land-use attorney Ed Sullivan; LUBA decision expected by mid-June (RT)
- 24 GER: West German weekly economics magazine, Wirtschaftswoche, runs positive feature on Rajneeshee business and management; sannyasins in Cologne open an undertaking parlor; among other West German businesses are cleaning-service for commercial kitchens, apartments and offices, a building firm, interior decoration, landscaping service, travel bureau, translation services, publisher, computer software companies, physicians and psychologists practices; 300 in the Cologne commune; reported that Sheela appeared recently in Cologne trial of a newspaper faced with criminal charges for slandering the Rajneeshee Disco there, by charging "'dope traffic'" and "'screwing-orgies'"; no proof of the allegations produced; Judge dismisses case



- May saying the newspaper is so small in "circulation that it did not have enough impact to penalize." (RT)
- 24 WCCC: NO. : Reported that last week a member of the Portland Guardian Angels' pled guilty to blocking the W County Road into R in Dec.; Judge James Donnell put him on probation for 12 months and ordered him to do 12 hours of community service; another Guardian Angel is expected to plead guilty today and receive the same sentence (BB)
- 24 USDC: NO. : RFI assets at the end of 1983 said to have been \$30.8 million; after two hours of deliberation a six person jury awards Helen Byron \$389,000 in actual and \$1.25 in punitive damages against RFI; Sheela says RFI will appeal (O-25; RG-25; SJ-25; DC-26; BB-26--says \$389,000 in actual, \$1.8 million in punitive damages awarded; LAT-26; RT-31; DWR-30; DWR-6/27; Living Church Weekly-7/7)
- 24 EDS: LUBA: FEST: Ashland, OR SOSC Siskiyou says it is suspicious of the term "deprogrammed" when used for some and "converted" for others, depending on whose beliefs are changing to what; The Rajneesh Times comments on LUBA hearing; Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times says the R festival is good for Oregon's economy
- 25 AUS: Perth radio disc jockey has formed a group called "The Blue People" to combat the Orange people (sannays-ins), has issued bumper stickers and had 600 people attend the first meeting; Melbourne and Perth DJs playing "Shut Up Sheela" and a local version (Truth)
- 26 W: R: RFI: IMP: RFI representatives offer new books and tapes at the American Booksellers Association Convention in San Francisco (RT-10); feature on land and city improvements in R; 85 acre organic truck farm; 85 Rolls Royces (BB); R celebrates its Third Anniversary as a city; more than 200 parents of sannayasins attend (CH-22; RG-27; BB-27)
- 27 W: R: ELECT: House State and Federal Affairs Committee again fails to muster a majority for any of the voter registration cutoff proposals (SJ-28; O-28)
- 27 AUS: Australia's People magazine prints Part II of the "Orange Peril" focussing on a phone interview with Sheela
- 28 W: R: S: Speaker (Siddha) at St. Helens Chamber of Commerce to hostile audience (DC-19; S-22; DC-26; S-6/5; RT-6/14)

- May 28 AUS: Rajneeshees appeal the closure of the Karri Valley school before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal (WA-29); police raid the Karri Valley Lodge property to check out a 6 week old complaint that armed guards were there; the school was searched and 31 children frightened says a Rajneeshee adult (ADN-30)
- 28 EDS: ELECT: Pendleton, OR East Oregonian says legislative leaders should "pry" voter registration cutoff bill loose and favors 4-day plan; La Grande, OR Observer calls Byron suit award outrageous
- 29 W: R: FEST: S: HB3021 "The bill to further restrict the Rajneeshees' annual summer festivals" passes House by a vote of 36-10 (SJ-30; O-30; DC-30; BB-30--has the best description of what the bill would require; RG-30; O-6/2); Navy airplane "buzzes" R at 500 feet in violation of FAA rules and in spite of repeated protests to FAA, US Navy and National Guard about such flights (RT-6/7); R speaker at Oregon State University tells of health care practices and services in R (Siddha) (OSB-30)
- 30 W: R: CR: RMC: DCOM: BLDG: Accident occurs between "Antelope and Fossil" where a man and woman on a motorcycle hit a deer; they are transported to hospital in Madras by RMC, where they are in critical condition (DWR); attorneys close arguments in administrative hearing on \$1.4 million in winterized tent fines; W County Planning Director and his deputy both deposed during the past week; hearings officer, former SC Chief Justice Arno Denecke, sets June 14 as deadline for final written briefs from both sides and hopes to hand down a decision by the end of June; RLS attorneys claim only about 50 tents had electrical wiring and those that did were wired "'as it has always been approved by the state.'" (DWR; RG-31; SJ-31; O-6/1)
- 31 W: R: Reported that a famous Indian physician and his wife recently visited R (Dr. H. V. Sardesai) (RT)
- 31 EDS: The Rajneesh Times comments on the more than \$1.6 million judgement for Helen Byron in USDC No. in relation to the results of the Oct. 1984 opinion poll conducted in Multnomah County showing bias against Rajneeshees (see for % responses to three of the questions)

- June 1 W: R: AUS: SCHL: GOV: Penthouse magazine announces feature on R set for July (see O-6 ad); Unix Review runs article on the computer "UNIX-based 'currency card'" system, software shop and computer consultant at R; Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" focusses on 3 sannyasins charged with drug-smuggling in 1979, implying a "pattern"; Buddhist monk near Perth, Australia says a lot of people are afraid of alternative religions like the Rajneeshees (AUST); Bhagwan magazine runs five stories of 'sannyas taking' experiences; RSD files complaints with W, J and Marion counties alleging they have missing records of the school district, illegally removed by former school board members and the school clerk, which RSD wants returned (RT-7); Governor candidate Neil Goldschmidt is said to have "skirted questions about...the Rajneeshees" in an Albany appearance (SJ)
- 2 W: R: Feature on R, court cases and anti-R legislation (SPI); R suggested as one of 50 great summer tourist attractions in Oregon (O; RT-7); quiz on Oregon mentions R (GT; see also RG-11)
- 3 W: R: ELECT: SAHP: INS: Legislators attach a voter registration cutoff amendment to the bill to extend vote-by-mail, some mention the SAHP, and the Oregon House passes the bill (SJ; RG; BB-4; DC-4; SJ-4; O-4; O-5); in a news conference Sheela says she has received information from the US Attorney's Office that she and Bhagwan would be arrested between June 11 and 27, discusses the lawsuit filed in USDC this date and mentions two memos as evidence in the case: "an INS official believed to be George Hunter writes, 'The Portland office wishes to track all activity by Sannyasins and ultimately to establish fraud for prosecutive purposes.' In another memo, an official writes, 'Perhaps this is wishful thinking but there is speculation that possibly the pressure applied by the Service to the immigration situation of the organization may cause them to pick up stakes and leave the United States.'" (RT-7)
- 3 USDC: NO. : RFI and 12 Rajneeshee individuals file what seeks to be a class-action suit against Edwin Meese III, US AG, State Department and Secretary of State, INS and several INS officials charging a "'religious-based discriminatory program of unlawful and intrusive monitoring' that violates the Rajneeshees' constitutional rights...The complaint charges that actions by immigration officials intrude on the Rajneeshees' freedom of religion, freedom to assemble, to vote and to travel, freedom from unequal treatment

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- before the law and freedom from deprivation of liberty without due process of law...It further states that a Portland district immigration investigator assaulted a Rajneeshee (Sw. Prem Cliff), that other investigators trespassed on private property, monitored Rajneeshees boarding buses in Madras, examined Rajneeshee tax records and banking activities, and conducted aerial, photographic, radio, electronic and postal surveillance."; INS denies charges; the suit is "sponsored" by the American Religious Freedom Foundation (ARFF), founded in R (BB; O-4; DC-4; RG-4; Portland Business-4; SJ-7; for more on ARFF see RT -7/5)
- 3 EDS: WEAV: Albany, OR Democrat-Herald says that US Representative Jim Weaver's anger may account for his accusations against sannyasins; Eugene, OR Register--Guard columnist suggests that Rajneeshees might be ripe for suing since the \$39 million award against the Scientologists
- 4 W: R: Sannyasins say they have invested over \$110 million in the ranch to date (BB)
- 4 CR: CNCL: Minutes of May 7 approved; Financial Report: May bills of \$2,629.32 approved for payment; Peace Force Report: new volunteer dispatcher; much street sign vandalism in the past month; Landfill: an excavator dug the first trench this month, which is not noticeable from the road; Dr. Gerfen wrote CR that he has returned the property on which the Dec. fire occurred and present nuisance is sited to a Mr. Burnham who has been notified to abate the nuisance; City Attorney authorized to research constitutionality of HB 3022 "religious cities" bill and report back; Mayor authorized to research the production of fund-raising T-shirts for CR; discussion of postal confusion; City Recorder says that if residents want voter material addressed to CR and not Antelope address, they need to re-register to vote
- 4 EDS: ELECT: SS: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal columnist says SS Roberts has lost on two issues in the Oregon House, one being the 20 day voter registration cutoff which she opposed
- 5 W: R: PROFF: ELECT: FAW: U of O communications researchers say techniques "used by cults...may trigger severe and lasting physical and mental traumas" after studying "almost 400 former members of 48 cults in 39 states and Canada"; former Rajneeshees were not included in the study (O; BB; RG; WW-7/21); Sue Prof-fitt, W County Clerk and member of the Mid-Columbia

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- Chapter of the Democratic Women's Club, reported to have attended that group's national convention May 22-25, will serve on its national budget committee, and said, in speaking about the experience to the Elks Club monthly meeting in The Dalles on the 4th, that she discussed the Rajneeshees with delegates from New Jersey; the MCDWC also recently sent a letter to Rep. Fawbush endorsing the 20 day voter registration cutoff (DC)
- 5 EDS: ELECT: Coos Bay, OR World says the Legislature has passed the 20 day voter registration cutoff "Out of fear, not reality"
- 6 W: R: CR: RNSIC: Another notice of hearing and map of the proposed BLM-RIC land swap (DWR); Sen Jernstedt says the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the US Postal Service has sent a letter to the Postmaster General saying that the Board recommends that Antelope Post Office keep its name; the Board decision came after they received a copy of SJM11, which Jernstedt sponsored (BB; DC-7; RG-8; SJ-9; SJ-10); at a meeting of the 1300 members of RNSIC three directors were unanimously re-elected to 3 year terms (Ma Dolma, Ma Prem Padma, Ma Yoga Vidya), Treasurer reported that in 1984 RNSIC for the first time generated a taxable income (RT-14)
- 6 WCCC: NO. : Judge Kristena A. LaMar of Multnomah County, the fourth Judge appointed, sets hearing date in alleged child abuse case against R residents for June 26; Judge Herell, the third Judge considered and also from Multnomah County, was removed after RLS filed a pleading against him; the case record is sealed because it involves juveniles (O)
- 6 EDS: INS: Hillsboro, OR Argus columnist says sometimes Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" is hard to believe; Albany, OR Democrat-Herald says Rajneeshee charge of discrimination against the INS in recent lawsuit is "absurd"
- 7 W: R: IMP: The Third Annual Conference of the Oregon Downtown Development Association opens in The Dalles and many delegates take a tour of R; 450 head of cattle being grazed at the ranch; R hotel and festival prices quoted; 47 of 55 students enrolled in OSU course on "Rajneesh and Gandhi" recently at ranch for seminar and interviews with sannyasins who have known both figures (RT)
- 7 AUS: Minister heading Concerned Christians Growth

- June Ministries gives anti-cult speech but calls for halt to violence "and vandalism against the Rajneesh community" in Perth (Weekend News-1; WA; RT-8/2); police search for man who defaced a picture of Bhagwan at a Zorba Restaurant in Perth on the 6th (WA)
- 7 GER: Reported that three Rajneeshees have been acquitted of charges of illegally demonstrating in a bank in Friesing when they presented flowers and champagne to bank officials who had closed their business account with no explanation (RT-7)
- 7 EDS: ELECT: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal says 20 day voter registration cutoff bill approved earlier in the week by a "bill stuffing" tactic in the House deserves "more careful scrutiny on its trip through the Senate."; The Rajneesh Times comments on government harassment of Rajneeshees, the Byron case monetary award, nonviolent child-rearing at R
- 9 W: J: R: SAHP: PUR: Madras minister says SAHP has inspired him to fast for 90 days to illustrate the plight of the homeless and raise money; his recent effort to raise \$200,000 for the homeless with a relay race in Eastern Oregon yielded only \$15,000 in donations \$15,000 (BB-5; RG; SJ); Pottsville, PA said to be relieved that Rajneeshee commune is not to locate there or run a mining business, but that some Rajneeshees had merely stepped in to help out a friend with a business project by investing some money for a short period of time (NJSL; see also PPR-23); cast of "Up With People", 100 international young people, visits R (MP-13)
- 9 EDS: ELECT: Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times describes recent tour to R as "impressive, eerie"; Salem, OR Statesman-Journal columnist says "Stuffing a minority report calling for a 20-day voter registration cutoff into a bill that originally dealt solely with continuation of the state's experiment with vote-by-mail was accomplished primarily because "strong anti-Rajneeshee feelings have swept the state" according to lobbyists (the bill passed the House by 51-8 last week)
- 10 W: R: In a preview of a new CBS news show called "West 57th", Newsweek magazine calls the Rajneeshees, to be featured in one segment, "an Oregon youth cult" (see also O-5/26; SPI-13)
- 10 EDS: ELECT: SAHP: Portland, OR The Oregonian columnist opposes 20 day voter registration cutoff, saying it will disenfranchise people and is a reaction to SAHP

- June 11 W: R: FAW: BLDG: Sheela and Rep. Fawbush are given first place and second runner-up for the Doublespeak Award by the Oregon Council of Teachers of English; Sheela says the award won't change her style (DC; BB-12; O-12; MH-13); winterized tents being sold for from \$1,800 to \$3,000 in hopes of raising \$1.9 million; if they all sell, more than enough would be raised to cover building code fines, if they are levied (BB; SJ-17; RG-17; O-18)
- 11 EDS: ELECT: SS: Vancouver, WA The Columbian previews Penthouse magazine feature on R, entitled "Rancho Rajneesh: America's Richest, Sexiest and Strangest Cult", saying it breaks no new ground; Medford, OR Mail Tribune favors SS's 4 day voter registration cutoff deadline
- 13 W: R: FEST: PER: FAW: DCOM: BLDG: Rep. Fawbush says he expects HB 3021 regulating mass gatherings to go to the Senate floor this week and HB3022 on "religious cities" to go to the House floor tomorrow; Hearings Officer Denecke expected to decide on \$1.4 million winterized tent fines later this month; depositions now being taken on the revocation of certification of R' Building Inspector, which will be considered after decision on fine (DWR)
- 14 W: R: Reported that this week the three legislators who represent R and CR refused to respond to public records requests from RLS (RT)
- 14 USDC: NO. : Reported that an injunction has been filed asking the court to require officials to treat R as a valid city until the court rules otherwise (RT)
- 14 LUBA: NO. : LUBA rules that W County cannot delete all references to R from its Comprehensive Plan in the way that it has; one problem was failure to notify R Rural Fire District, an "affected jurisdiction"; another problem was that no justification for the action was offered; W County Planner and Attorney say county will consider removal of all city plans from the county plan next year "to get around the problem." (BB-18; DC-19; O-19; RT-21)
- 14 AUS: Feature on the ERG controversies in the Australian National Times
- 14 EDS: The Rajneesh Times comments on "upbeat" feature in July issue of Penthouse magazine, recent English Teacher award to Sheela (see also RT-21)

- June 15 W: R: FEST: PER: IMP: Senate approves HB 3021 restricting R summer festivals (BB-16); 8 "juice bar" tents erected for festival; "wash-house" expected to clean 500 pounds of basil, 3000 pounds of beans, 2500 pounds of broccoli, 15,000 pounds of lettuce and 4,000 pounds of peas for festival; usual wash-house quantities are 3000 pounds of spinach per week, 60 pounds of parsley, 300 pounds of lettuce and 350 pounds of sprouts each day (RFI)
- 15 EDS: The Oregonian runs editorial cartoon of "guru" leading moment of meditation in a school
- 16 W: R: IMP: SAHP: R Festival goes already beginning to arrive; official festival dates are June 1-July 15; guests paying \$500 for one week tent accommodations including meals; china dishes used in outdoor cafeteria to serve 5000; new dishwashers capable of scrubbing over 6000 dishes an hour; new Burger and Fry Restaurant and juice stands, as well as an "esoteric" arcade; last year's festival said to have made \$5 million in profit (BB); it is reported that Michael Stoops, homeless activist in Portland who spoke against the SAHP, has been awarded an honorary doctorate of public studies by Lewis and Clark College (O)
- 16 EDS: Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times columnist says "Rajneeshees themselves are mostly to blame for the public's hostility."
- 17 USDC: NO. : RLS attorneys call for new trial in award of nearly \$1.7 million in damages to Helen Byron, claiming Judge Panner erred in some of his rulings and instructions to the jury and that the award was "'grossly excessive and unreasonable under the evidence.'" (BB-18)
- 18 W: J: R: FEST: PER: 1000: Information meeting regarding proposed BLM-RIC land swap in the Wheeler County courthouse in Fossil (CTJ-13); another announcement of July 1 and 2 hearings on proposed BLM-RIC land swap in W and J Counties, along with map (DC); by a vote of 28-2 the Senate passes HB 3021 restricting mass gatherings; it must now return to the House for action on amendments; the House gives preliminary approval to HB 3022 on "religious cities" (BB-19; DC-19; O-19); 1000 Friends of Oregon name now belongs to a land developer according to the Corporation Division; the group operating under that "assumed business name" had not renewed its registration, which was cancelled on Feb. 1; Henry Richmond, Director of former 1000 Friends says the group will "take whatever



- June steps are necessary to retain rights to the name."  
(SJ-20; SJ-22)
- 19 W: R: FEST: PER: House passes "religious cities" bill, HB 3022, by a vote of 42-13; a move for reconsideration failed by 30-29; it now goes to the Senate (it eventually dies there); HB 3021 was sent to Gov. Atiyeh on a 31-22 vote (now affecting any gathering of more than 3,000 persons and lasting more than 5 days) (SJ-20; O-20; RG-20; DC-20; BB-20; O-21; O-23)
- 19 AUS: Six children, ages 6-9, said to be running away from Karri Valley Lodge or taking a walk, depending on who is talking (WBT); Karri Valley School argues its case before the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal; 47 children said currently at the Lodge, 35 of school age; if school is approved it would house 80 students, 6 teachers and 11 support staff and would admit non-Rajneeshee children, four of whom have already applied; minister who has been staging anti-cult prayer meetings and speaking against Rajneeshees confers with the Manjimup Shire's attorney and will be one of their key witnesses against this appeal (WA-20)
- 19 EDS: The Dalles, OR The Chronicle, says W County image has been "bruised by the controversies over the Rajneesh,"
- 20 W: R: FEST: Festival arrivals increase; guests from the US, Germany, Japan, Australia, England, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Italy, will pay \$509-3,379 per person for room, board and program; festival is expected to cost \$2 million and generate a profit of more than \$4 million; Bhagwan will give morning discourses from June 30-July 5 (BB; O; SJ; IW-21)
- 20 EDS: In an editorial on the city budget, The Dalles Weekly Reminder lauds senior citizens for being "very militant in Wasco County when it comes to...Rajneesh ...and several other pet projects."
- 21 W: R: CR: ELECT: FEST: IMP: GER: Oregon Legislature adjourns, passing a 1 day voter registration cutoff bill at the last minute; Senate Rules Committee action kills HB 3022 "religious cities" bill at last minute; two state representatives (McTeague and Fawbush) file an initiative petition asking voters to repeal "'the Antelope (Rajneesh) City Charter'" for "'the unconstitutional mingling of church and state,'" says a news release distributed by John Silvertooth--Stewart, former A Councilperson (O-22; DC-23; BB-23; DAA-24; DWR-7/4); harvest of 1000 pounds of tomatoes,

- June 1200 pounds of green peppers, 1500 pounds of zucchini 5 weeks earlier than usual due to innovative farming with the use of plastic tunnels; new outdoor kitchen and cafeteria in operation for festival, with 50 stoves, 40 ten-gallon broilers, three 60 gallon steam kettles and four 40 gallon kettles and a walk-in cooler for the 100,000 pounds of food to be eaten every day during the festival; positive lectures on R as a communal experiment by German social and political philosopher Rudolph Bahro and German sociologist Ekkehard Klaus, both of whom have visited; another recent visitor making positive remarks was Kozo Nakamura, an official of the Agricultural Cooperative Bank of Japan and a representative of the Japanese Organic Farming Association (RT)
- 21 USDC: NO. : 11 individual Rajneeshees, R, RFI, RIC, and RNSIC file suit "claiming state and Wasco County officials have conspired to drive the sect out of Central Oregon"; the suit names 22-24 officials including the Governor, AG and W County Commissioners SPI, heads of Department of Commerce, LCDC and 1000 Friends of Oregon, W County Clerk and Planner as having conspired to "'harass,' 'intimidate' and 'systematically violate' the rights of Rajneeshees by passing selective rules and laws aimed at restricting the sect's community."; suit asks court to call a halt to such action and award "'reasonable attorney fees and costs'"; specific charges include refusing to recognize the existence of R, withholding government funds and assistance from R and RSD, interfering with Rajneeshees' right to vote, exceeding legal authority in "preparing and enforcing" land-use regulations, discriminatorily enforcing state building and electrical codes, destroying public records, holding secret meetings (BB; RT; SJ-22; O-22; RG-22; DC-23; DWR-27)
- 21 WCCC NO. : Reported that WCCC recently upheld R City Judge and granted her a summary judgement in a lawsuit against her decision to continue the traffic case of Ronald Herrington until federal court resolves the issue of whether R is legally a city, since Herrington's defense rests on the contention that it is not; Herrington filed a lawsuit in July of 1984 to compel the R Judge (Ma Prem Homa) to decide the case and in Jan. of 1985 Herrington's attorney filed for summary judgement claiming violation of right to a speedy trial and Judge Homa filed a motion also for summary judgement (RT)
- 21 EDS: FEST: PER: LUBA: Bend, OR The Bulletin pities ACLU, which it says will probably have to go to court

- June for Rajneeshees against the new mass gathering law; The Rajneesh Times comments on recent LUBA decision, R being crime-free, R as an experimental community, the end of the Legislative Session
- 22 W: R: CR: SCHL: Public hearing on amended budget for RSD in fiscal year 1985-86, to provide lease of a school bus, purchase of books and another computer; budget totals \$111,000 and would require a tax levy of \$13,200 (1984-85 budget totalled \$121,800 and required a tax levy of \$30,000) (RT-7--see for budget breakdown); public hearing on R 1985-86 budget (RT-14; for budget breakdown see RT-5/31)
- 23 W: R: Review of author and book entitled Gods of the New Age by Caryl Matrisciana (Harvest House Publishers, Eugene. 200 pp.), based on the movie, says little documentaiton for charges (RG); full page ad in The Oregonian for its series on Rajneeshees called "For Love and Money", to start on June 30 (see also O-24, O-25, O-26, O-28, O-29)
- 24 W: R: DCOM: BLDG: FEST: Feature on State Rep. Mike Burton from Portland who removed his sponsorship of HB 3022 "religious cities" bill and voted against it because "the broad power the bill would have given to the state 'was scary'"(O); Dept. of Commerce decides not to pursue decertification of R Building Inspector, saying the projected costs of proceeding were \$20,000 and would strain their budget and that even if decertified, he would be able to reapply and get a new certificate (O-25; DC-25; BB-25); R City Attorney says the proceedings were dropped because there was no basis for the decertification and her investigation "had revealed past practices by building inspectors in Oregon that would have embarassed the department if made public." (RT-28); W County officials inspect festival preparations and find all in order (DWR)
- 25 W: R: ELECT: AUS: S: Operating budget for W County on the ballot; the budget carries in all areas except Wamic, Tygh Valley, "Antelope" (14 yes, 65 no) and R (3 yes, 684 no) (DC-24; DC-26; O-26); the Civil Liberties Council of Australia "called for an end to 'discrimination' against the Orange People by the Anglican church" and said they "had been distressed and appalled by the recent big anti-Rajneesh rally staged at St. Georges Cathedral" in Perth; Bill Bowerman, speaking to the Rotary Club of Greater Bend, urges opposition to the proposed BLM-RIC land swap, saying "The Rajneehsees are seeking the exchange to consolidate their 'city-state' empire and to gain title to

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some lands rich in mercury and other minerals,"; BLM says that it is they, not RIC, who are seeking the trade (BB-26); KGW-TV wins a UPI 1985 Pacific Regional Broadcast award for its "Rajneesh Update" segment (CGS-26)

- 25 CR: CNCL: Meeting to consider the 1985-86 fiscal year budget as approved by the Budget Committee and published in the DC June 10 (DC-17); Public Hearing on possible uses of state and federal revenue sharing funds (DC-14); public hearings, discussion and Council action to use 1985-86 federal revenue sharing monies of \$300 and state revenue sharing monies of \$400 for the Peace Force; passage of ordinance authorizing the city to receive state revenue sharing money; public hearing on proposed 1985-86 CR budget: General Fund Income of \$27,500 from taxes, \$34,500 from other funds for a total of \$62,000; General Fund Expenditures of \$27,925 for General Services, \$2,500 for Water Department, \$6,050 for Fire Department, \$4,372 for Land Fill Department, \$21,150 for Peace Force Department for a total of \$62,000; Street Fund resources and expenditures of \$4,200; discussion noted a decrease in budget of about \$2,000 from previous year; adoption of a resolution which adopts the budget, makes appropriation and approves an operating tax levy; public hearing and Council discussion and approval of a conditional use permit for RNSIC to erect 3 temporary signs on city streets to facilitate traffic flow for R summer festival registration; discussion and approval of an ordinance authorizing CR to enter into and of a contract with RNSIC for the production of T-shirts with the city logo, with design approval by the City Attorney, to be sold with \$1.00 royalty going to CR; discussion and approval of amendment to Section B of Ordinance #50 regulating outdoor watering in case of an emergency, allowing for an appeal process; appointment of Mayor as "water master"; outdoor watering schedule is set for Tues., Thurs. and Sat. for any 2 hours between 6am and 10am; discussion and approval of Ordinance authorizing CR to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder to remove fire debris from Gerfen property and take it to J County Landfill; CR will again request that W County Court/Commission update information on CR in its comprehensive plan; approval for Treasurer to pay \$1,948.25 in bills before end of the fiscal year; announcement that HB 3022 has failed and that former Councilmember Stewart has initiated a petition to revoke CR's city charter (DC--10)

June Friends' loss of its name to a critic and developer, urging negotiation to return the name

- 26 W: R: CR: FEST: P: Announced that public tours of the Ranch will be suspended from June 29 through July 7 because of the festival (SJ; MP-27); Sen Jernstedt says he "was proud of his role in preserving the name of the Antelope Post Office" (BB); suspect in the July 29, 1983 bombing of Hotel Rajneesh in Portland in 1983 arrested while driving through Denver on "federal warrants charging him with unlawful flight, use and possession of a bomb and arson...He is believed to be a member of an Islamic radical organization."; Stephen Paul Paster, 36, jumped bail shortly after his arrest for the bombing and resulting two-alarm fire which caused an estimated \$180,000 damage to the Hotel; weapons were found in Paster's car and rented home near Denver, where about ten people were living with him; he is also wanted in connection with Seattle area bombings (BB-27; DP-28; O-28; SJ-28; RG-28; DC-28; RMN-28)
- 26 WCCC: NO. : The child abuse complaint against R residents brought by Diane McDonald is "thrown out...by a judge who said an extensive investigation found no evidence that any abuse occurred."; Judge Kristena A. LaMar says the petition will be dismissed in 30 days unless attorney for the petitioner "presents substantial evidence 'heavier than has been alleged to date.'"; she said her ruling was made "in light of the results of the investigations made, the fact information in the petition was old, that part of the allegations were based on hearsay and there was no evidence to back up the abuse charges and that the alleged victims had denied any abuse."; W County DA says the state Children's Services Division spent 350 hours investigating and the county sheriff's office put in 200 hours and "said the abuse charges were unsubstantiated."; Judge denies "defendants' motion to assess court costs against McDonald, who failed to appear at an earlier deposition hearing."; McDonald's attorney, Charles Porter of Eugene, does not appear at the hearing; R spokesperson says the accused parents will study the possibility of charging McDonald and Porter with "malicious prosecution." (BB-6; DC-6; BB; DWR; SJ-27; O-27; RG-27; RT-28; DWR-7/4)
- 26 EDS: ELECT: Eugene, OR Register-Guard comments on election law changes, opposing the one-day voter registration cutoff that passed; Creswell, OR Chronicle runs editorial cartoon with "ode" saying Rajneeshes "worship free sex & pricey junk"; Albany, OR Democrat--

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Herald says that the ACLU will have to come to the aid of the Rajneeshees, since the festival permit bill only applies to them and seems to violate several constitutional provisions

- 27 W: J: R: CR: GER: Announcement of BLM-RIC land swap hearing in J County on July 2; ad, paid for by the Antelope Defense Fund, Diane McDonald Secretary, urging people to voice their "concerns and opinions" on the BLM-RIC land swap at the J County hearing; ad placed by author Art Campbell, Medford High teacher, looking for Antelope residents to gain information and photos for a possible publication (MP); notice appears that CR is accepting bids for removal of refuse and debris from a fire site and that bids will be opened on July 10 (DC); it is announced that the "ANTELOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH will hold its third annual 'God Bless American Independence Day Revival' on July 4", with the program under the direction of "evangelist Mardo Jiminez" (DWR; CTJ; BB-28); article describing the "death ceremony" of a German sannyasin in Gmunder Tagespost
- 27 USDC: NO. : Paster arraigned in Denver, appointed a federal public defender and detention hearing set to consider bail on July 1; Multnomah County DA says he will ask for voluntary return or extradition to Oregon, which could take up to 45 days; bombing of Hotel Rajneesh "believed motivated by political differences between factions of East Indians, said Jack Ballas, assistant special-agent-in-charge of the Seattle office of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms." (O-28; BB-28)
- 27 EDS: GER: Munich, Germany Suddeutsche Zeitung columnist does satirical piece on court's difficulty in deciding which colors of clothes to ban for sannyasin teacher from Hamburg; editorial praising recently departed editor of The Dalles Weekly Reminder lauds him for leading "the way state-wide in reporting the Rajneesh story."
- 28 W: R: FEST: GER: Brief feature on R festival says some of R's neighbors are "mellowing" (USA); another feature on festival arrivals (RT; SJ); reported that a German Judge recently castigated the Mayor of Tennenbronn, West Germany for banning "from city premises an employee because the man wore red clothes.", saying the ban is unconstitutional; the banned man was not a sannyasin but "'admitted he sympathized with Rajneeshism.'" (RT)
- 28 WCCC: NO. : Judge John Jelderks dismisses two

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charges of defamation in three lawsuits against Sheela and R corporations, citing a one-year statute of limitations; the Wichelman and Hill suits are therefore limited to contentions of outrageous conduct; Roger Hill Workman's suit, however, includes both outrageous conduct and defamation allegations; all three lawsuits were filed on Oct. 9, 1984, one day after the statute of limitations expired for comments made at an Oct. 8, 1983 school board meeting; Judge also rules that only Sheela will be a defendant in a consolidated jury trial (omitting the corporations named in the suit), saying the jury's verdict will determine whether the other defendants will be involved in a secondary trial; case has been set for an Oct. 15 trial; "Hill's suit seeks \$250,000 in damages on either of the counts; Wichelman's suit seeks \$3 million general damages and \$25,000 special damages. Workman is asking \$25,000 general and \$175,000 compensatory damages." (O-29; RG-29; SJ-30; DWR-7/4; RT-8/2)

- 28 USDC: NO. : AG asks Judge Frye for summary judgment in state's favor in church-state case, and asks her to "lift portions of a protective order that has sealed some of the documents filed in the case."; in October, Frye rejected a motion by R seeking dismissal of the state's case, saying that "based on the state's allegations, she could conclude that recognition of the city by the state and Wasco County would, in effect, advance the Rajneeshees' religion." (SJ-29; O-29)
- 28 EDS: FEST: 1000: The Rajneesh Times comments on the festival, 1000 Friends' name "loss" , the upcoming series on R in The Oregonian
- 29 W: R: FEST: Feature on R festival (O-29; O-30); announcement about The Oregonian feature to begin June 30 and run daily through July 19, based on a year's work, travel to India and Europe and the accumulation of 24,000 pages of documents (O-29)
- 30 W: R: IMP: PLAN: CO: RFI: GER: ENG: FEST: Review of pilot of "West 57th" news show, whose longest segment is on R (RTD); over 90 Rolls Royces, a Tacoma car dealer has sold 16 Rolls Royces in 1 1/2 yeuars, 9 of them to Rajneesh Modern Car Collection Trust (RMCCT) (RG; SJ); Richard Schneider, founder of World Peace University, who had said he would operate on 1200 acres in Mosier announces he will move near Seaside, saying "he recognized that because of the concern over the Rajneesh here that he would always '...be in a fight over land use' rules" (DC; DWR-11); CO ad urges

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citizens to write to US Rep. Bob Smith or testify at the W County hearing on July 1 about the proposed BLM-RIC land swap (DC); notice that the W County Planning Commission meeting scheduled for July 1 will move to a different location to make room for the public hearing in the courthouse on the proposed BLM-RIC land swap (DC); The Oregonian series Part 1, entitled "Rajneeshees falter in face of opposition" claims Rajneeshee membership "and operations have shrunk...boom days of..money-making enterprises may be over...Rajneesh's health was never as frail as his followers claimed when they used it as a pretext to bring him into the United States...federal officials ...have criminal and civil investigations in progress ...Top Rajneeshee executives arranged marriages between American and foreign disciples...meditation centers and ashrams around the world are tightly controlled from Rancho Rajneesh...the sect has amassed an armory of...weapons..also have tried to buy submachine guns and other fully automatic weapons...\$7 million fleet of Rolls-Royces...actually owned by a trust not registered to do business in Oregon, has been a money-maker for the group. Disciples have taken high-priced leases and the winners (of raffles) never take title to their prizes...The movement 'still owes more than \$4 million in delinquent income, wealth, sales, property and export taxes from its formative years in India, and its federal taxes are now under scrutiny in the United States.'" (BB); the article opens saying that officials of RFI and R refused to answer a list of 21 questions sent to them; three of the questions are characterized by The Rajneesh Times of June 28 as of the "do you beat your wife?" variety (of the Mayor "'Ma Anand Sheela personally selected you to become the mayor of Rajneeshpuram. That selection was subsequently ratified by Rajneeshpuram voters. Did you ask Sheela for the job? If so, why? What was her authority to select you?"; of RFI "'...the church exercises direct control over each meditation center (parish?). Besides spiritual advice, what is the authority for such control?"; of Sheela "'You are briefed on all articles that will appear in The Rajneesh Times. What is your authority for such review? How often do you exercise any veto or editing authority over Rajneesh Times articles?"; article uses terms such as "Their incorporation of a theocratic city called Rajneeshpuram", "Their vigilance tinged with paranoia", "An armed camp"; says 575 meditation centers in 32 countries have consolidated to 19 centers in 10 countries (7 in West Germany), 77 centers in 29 states in US in 1982 consolidated into 2, 28 centers in England 1982 consolidated into 1; says Portland's Zorba Restaurant



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peaked its income in Jan., 1984 at \$28,590 and earned only \$7,330 in Sept., 1984 when it was closed and was sold recently for \$45,000 or 30% of the \$150,000 purchase price; it says "The movement has had at least 28 bank accounts in five foreign countries, including 12 accounts in Switzerland."; article includes a world map listing Rajneeshee corporations, their dates of creation and geographical location as well as profiles of 12 sannyasin women, called the "Dowager Duchesses" said to control the Rajneeshee organizations, summarizes court cases and investigations, contains allegations that Sheela lied about the purpose of the commune and includes quotes from ex-sannyasins (O; see also USA-7/1; Seattle, WA Gazette-7/3); Sheela and Ma Prem Isabel say membership is not dwindling and deny "that the sect is experiencing financial problems." (SJ-7/1); 14,600 have arrived and Bhagwan gives a discourse to all attending on this, the festival's first day (SJ-7/1; O-7/1; O-7/2; BB-7/1; BNA-7/1; DWR-7/4)

- July 1 W: R: RMC: IMP: RIC: CO: INS: Brief feature on medical care at R in Salem, OR Health Highlights; Penthouse magazine feature on R says "Bhagwan's controversial cult worships the power of money, sex and Uzi submachine guns.", but major focus is on facts, interview with Sheela, background on Bhagwan; 25 wells dug; Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" on ex-sannyasin arrested for carrying drugs in 1979 and her descriptions of various "group" experiences at Poona ashram; in discourse, Bhagwan says "disciples have been beaten, strip-searched and harassed by federal agents." in incidents in New York, Chicago, LA and San Francisco (SJ-2; DC-2; RG-2; O-2; BB-2; see RT-5 for interview with details); W County hearing on BLM-RIC land swap; 10 testify; W County Judge/Commissioner expresses "reservations"; many testify against "lease-back"; Attorney for CO (M. D. VanValkenburgh) says INS has "'botched' its job and mishandled the Rajneesh situation" (O-2; BB-2; DC-2; DWR-4--best on testimony); US Sen. Mark Hatfield urges "'patience'" about Rajneeshees (SOS-4); ex-A officials announce formation of the Antelope Defense Fund at press conference; group to "raise money to pursue legal cases against the sect and repay outstanding litigation costs." (O-6; MP-25); The Oregonian, Part 2, "Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh--Small-town boy makes guru" focusses on biography up to move to Rancho Rajneesh, early sannyasins, quotes ex-sannyasins Milne, Barnett, Gibbs and Forbes (who say Bhagwan made the decisions at the Ranch), and says "Pampered and isolated from the outside world, Rajneesh became more and more convinced of his religious supremacy"
- 2 W: J: R: CR: RIC: Hearing at J County courthouse on BLM-RIC land swap; 11 testify; 37 attend; testimony against includes allegations of harassment of hunters and rafters by Rajneeshees and opposition of Jon and Bill Bowerman, Barbara Hill Diane McDonald and J County Commissioners Gordon Shown and Helmer Wallan (BB-1; BB-3; O-3; DC-3; RG-3; DWR-4; MP-4--best on testimony; O-4); initiative petition to repeal CR charter is given a certified ballot title ("shall city of Rajneesh (Antelope) charter be repealed, city cease to exist, and Wasco County assume city's assets and liabilities?") and supporters have until July, 1986 to collect 83,361 signatures to have the issue placed on Nov. 1986 ballot; the Save Antelope Committee (SAC) calls for donations (SJ-3; DC-3; RG-3; BB-3); The Oregonian, Part 3, "Crowding, hostility prompted passage from India" focusses on early years in India (formation of the Jeevan Jagruti Kendra in 1965, move to Bombay in 1969, move to Poona in March 1974, therapy groups begun in

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- 1975, the search for more room in a "new Commune" in 1976-77, dedication of Saswad commune on Dec. 11, 1979, move to New Jersey May 31, 1981), says Rajneesh Foundation had \$1.2 million in 4 banks and \$116,246 in cash at the ashram in 1980, again quotes Milne, Gibb and adds quotes from ex-sannyasins Mori and Byron
- 2 EDS: Astoria, OR Daily Astorian says "Fortunately, the state Senate didn't rubber stamp legislation designed and approved in the House to run the followers of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh out of the state of Oregon...Anti-Rajneshee sentiment was running strong through the Legislature. A current of religious intolerance was evident."
- 3 W: R: Japanese sannyasin drowns while attending festival (SJ-4; O-4; BB-4; DWR-11); The Oregonian, Part 4, "Rajneeshees leave legacy of unpaid taxes in India" focusses on dispute over Rajneesh Foundations' tax-free status as a charitable and educational institution, claims it owes somewhere between \$3,623,654 and \$6,243,866 in back income and wealth taxes (depending on exchange rates and other factors), \$323,100 in back property taxes, \$3,357 in back sales taxes and \$96,930 in export taxes for shipping books to US and England, also discusses charges relating to "morals" and drug trafficking by sannyasins and relating to violence against them
- 4 W: R: CR: Cremation and celebration for Japanese sannyasin who drowned previous day (BB-5; O-5; RG-6; O-6; RG-7); Third Annual God Bless America Fourth of July Picnic in CR attended by 100-200 (BB-5; O-5; RG-6; O-6; MP-6; CTJ-18); ex-A residents and former employees of the Big Muddy Ranch are invited to no-host dinner in Bend on 11th to meet with Medford historian collecting information for Oregon Historical Society publication (BB); The Oregonian, Part 5, "India seeks disciples in currency-smuggling investigation" focusses on "tales of smuggling -- gold, money and drugs -- that have dogged the Rajneesh movement since the late 1970s" (see also USA-5)
- 4 EDS: The Dalles, OR The Dalles Weekly Reminder new editor says he doesn't really understand the R situation yet; Bremerton, WA Sun comments on the freedom of the likes of Sheela to speak out in America
- 5 W: R: The Oregonian runs an ad for its series on R; Part 6, "Guru's departures from death's door, India coincide" focusses on Bhagwan's health, history of medical care and application for residency status in

- July the US in November, 1981 quotes ex-sannyasin Mori; report on 3 day health conference on AIDS held in R (RT)
- 5 E-S: CR: FEST: Brooklyn, NY Jewish Press urges people to oppose the likes of "Bagwhan Rajneesh" who may be seeking to establish "cult" "Kibbutzes" on publically owned land in Israel; Bend OR The Bulletin opposes petition drive against CR saying "The mere fact that the city's new residents do make waves is no reason to remove its status as a city."; The Rajneesh Times comments on Fourth Annual World Celebration, legislators
- 6 W: R: The Oregonian, Part 7, "Sheela's brother figures in acquisition of ranch" focusses on hunt for and purchase of Ranch (contract signed June 13, 1981 requiring payment of \$250,000 by June 16, of \$500,000 more by June 19, of \$750,000 more at closing, the assumption of a \$3.5 million mortgage payable to Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. and to issue a second mortgage of \$2 million to North Plains Investment Co., the current owner; contract later reduced to \$6 million through work of a lawyer; closing date was July 10, 1981 and price may have been lowered to \$5.75 million plus \$250,000 to \$400,000 more in commissions), Bipin Patel's business dealings, and legal disputes over commissions on the sale
- 7 W: R: Positive feature on life at Rajneeshdham Ashram in Poona with 100-150 sannyasins in India's Daily Sunday; final day of R summer festival (RG; O; BB; RG-8; EO-8); feature on US Rep. Jim Weaver as one who operates "on the fringe of conventional politics" and crosses "boundaries that most congressmen are careful to avoid." (RG; IFPR); The Oregonian, Part 8, "Sheela wields saber, sledgehammer for guru" focusses on a profile and biography of Sheela, "the tigress...(who) comes on like a flamethrower", quotes her and parents and ex-sannyasins
- 7 EDS: RIC: The Dalles, Or The Chronicle favors the BLM-RIC land swap but opposes lease-back of river front land to RIC
- 8 W: R: AG: RNSIC: RFI: Announced that Bhagwan's afternoon "drive-bys" will be discontinued in favor of discourses every morning (BB-11; O-13); University of Alberta, Canada The Grind implies that a professor "attempted to recruit a female student into the Rajneesh cult." and that same professor is linked to a retreat on June 22-23 during which a student committed

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- suicide; The Oregonian, Part 9, "Guru's city opens door to development" focusses on incorporation, business development at R, sides with AG's charges about the "Theocratic nature of city" citing the religious titles and corporation involvement of city officials as well as the financial arrangements between city, RNSIC and RFI, briefly profiles R city officials, contains brief incorporation chronology, brief corporation "glossary"
- 8 EDS: Lewiston, ID Tribune takes Sheela to task for calling Oregonians "'stupid'"
- 9 W: R: CR: FLOE: The Oregonian, Part 10, "Rajneeshees establish security forces, extensive armory" focusses on R's 15 member Peace Force, 150(?) member Rajneesh Security Force, weapons purchased, arrest of Jim Opray in CR, citations issued to Eckhart Floether and Will Driver in R
- 9 SC: NO. : In a 49 page opinion written by Chief Justice Edwin Peterson, Oregon Supreme Court rules unanimously that W County acted properly in allowing an incorporation election for R with regard to the question of whether land-use laws automatically prevent the formation of new cities on land previously zoned agricultural, that W County's "findings and conclusions regarding a state land-use goal governing urbanization of agricultural areas were sufficient" and no exceptions process relative to Goal 14 is needed, but sent the case back to LUBA for resolution of two issues: W County's consideration of Goal 3 ("to consider whether the land on which the 2,100-acre city is located is suitable for farm use." The question is whether the county adequately considered "factors 'beyond the mere identification of soil classifications.'" such as "climatic conditions, availability of water, soil fertility and accepted farming practices."); and to "consider allegations by the land-use watchdog group 1000 Friends of Oregon that former Wasco County Commissioner Rick Cantrell acted improperly", saying the issue of his alleged conflict of interest due to a cattle sale is not moot and must be considered by LUBA; SC in effect nullifies the LCDC "Retroactive Rule"; SC decision clearly says that incorporation is a land-use decision, not just a political one, and that all 19 land-use goals must be considered by the county during the incorporation process but that they "need not demand a detailed..or even tentative comprehensive plan" before the incorporation election; SC says that it is a city's UGB, approved by LCDC, that makes land available for urbanization, not just incorporation; Bhagwan thanks the court; 1000 Friends says it will

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- continue to fight against R; a LUBA ruling against R on either the "farm land suitability issue or on the conduct of Cantrell" could mean the incorporation must be reconsidered by the W County Court/Commission; decision becomes final in 21 days if neither party asks for reconsideration (BB; DC; SJ-10; BB-10; O-10--best on decision content; RG-10; DC-10; DWR-11; BB-12; RT-12; INEP-16; MP-18; for Bhagwan's comments on the decision see July issue of Bhagwan magazine and RFI-15)
- 10 W: R: A: The Oregonian, Part 11, "Threads of paranoia infiltrate ranch as Rajneeshees cast security net" focusses on history of security precautions at Ranch before and after Portland Rajneesh Hotel bombing, tensions over Antelope disincorporation, Harvey departure controversy, quotes Forbes, Gibb, Milne saying Sheela controls content of the Rajneesh Times, regularly uses document shredders, hides "foreigners from official detection", using machinery in the road to block official inspections
- 10 EDS: The Dalles, OR The Chronicle comments on recent SC decision on R
- 11 W: R: RLS: "a poll sponsored by Rep. Ron McCarty (D-Portland), showed 71 percent of people responding in his Northeast Portland district favored disincorporation of Rajneeshpuram." (DC; DWR-18); The Oregonian, Part 12, "Rajneeshee legal antics raise eyebrows" focusses on RLS, its "tactics" during depositions, says Rajneeshees poke fun at the legal system, "make the law work for the sect.", "have flooded their adversaries with paper work.", briefly discusses McGreer, Quick and Harvey cases
- 11 EDS: RIC: The Dalles Weekly Reminder suggests a probe of how RIC is currently using land leased from BLM before concluding land swap; Madras, OR Madras Pioneer columnist strongly favors BLM-RIC land swap
- 12 W: R: WCCC Judge Jelderks says that SC decision on land use does not lift his injunction against building in R (BB); The Oregonian, Part 13, "Loving followers amass fleet of 74 Rolls-Royces for master Rajneesh" focusses on use of cars to raise money through leasing or selling to sannyasins, through using as collateral on purchase of property or services, through raffles, citing the purchase prices, modifications to the cars, Bhagwan's driving habits; feature on group therapies (RT)
- 12 EDS: FEST: The Rajneesh Times comments on the summer

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- 13 W: R: The Oregonian, Part 14, "Rajneeshee financial arm stays in touch with ranch" focusses on Rajneesh Services International Ltd., its bond sales from 1982-84, RFST and its currency card system, Rajneesh Travel, various sannyasins associated with the corporations, the relationships of various corporations and a profile of Ma Prem Savita who, it says, "controls the purse strings" of the movement
- 14 W: R: RFI: RIC: RNSIC: RIMU: The Oregonian, Part 15, "Moneymaking grows in importance for sect" focusses on assets and liabilities of RFI, RIC and RNSIC, says "Transplanted into the fertile soil of the United States, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's money-making racket has sprouted a corporate infrastructure like something out of the Rube Goldberg school of economics, minus only the bicycle chains and squirrel cages...It is a complicated system with a simple goal--financing Rolls-Royces and other trappings of wealth that have become symbols of power and success for the guru and the elite among his sannyasins, or disciples."; says 1983 total combined net worth of RFI, RIC and RNSIC was \$37.3 million (\$12.9 million of discourse recordings, \$1.4 million of Hotel Rajneesh in Portland); says only 3-5% of money invested (claimed by Rajneeshees to be \$120 million) has gone to farming, the rest primarily being spent on publishing and businesses; very detailed information on income (festivals, RIMU courses etc.), financial relationships between the corporations; information on finances of Poona ashram and Chidvilas in New Jersey, glossary of "Rajneeshee Institutitons"
- 14 EDS: Bend, OR The Bulletin awards the Reagan administration the "Ma Anand Sheela Golden Throat Award"
- 15 W: R: CR: SAHP: 1000: CR: GOV: FEST: SCHL: PLAN: COMM: Antelope Defense Fund holds press conference in Portland; ADF incorporated on Dec. 20, 1984 to "provide moral support and help pay legal costs for people who are 'held hostage in courtrooms' by a 'kind of legalistic terrorism' wielded by Rajneeshees"; President-Roger Workman, Vice-President Margaret Hill, Secretary Diane McDonald; Board of Directors includes Don Smith, the McGreers, Bill and Jon Bowerman (DC-11; DC; BB; O-16; RG-16; DWR-18; MP-18; CTJ-18); Diane McDonald says she is continuing "her fight to prove" R residents "abused their children" and is trying to gather evidence before July 25 suit dismissal date (BB); article on Michael Stoops, active in "assisting

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the departing homeless people from Rajneeshpuram last fall." (DC); feature on R, controversies and The Oregonian series (ND); negative article on "The Rajneesh Religion" in University of Alberta, Canada The Grind; The Oregonian, Part 16, "Troubles cloud Rajneesh's vision of global network" focusses on overseas centers, says they "were a carefully controlled and monitored system of satellites revolving at the will of the guru's top disciples in Oregon", many quotes from ex-sannyasins, stories relate primarily to Sangam commune in France and Poona ashram after Bhagwan's departure; approximate date of 1000 Friends' mailing on SC decision on R, which says "If you're tired of seeing others make a mockery of Oregon's laws, answer this appeal by sending whatever you can afford.", accusing the Rajneeshees of an "obvious deception", a "strategy of harassment" of 1000 Friends, including a chronology of Cantrell cattle sale to Rajneeshees; first in a series of "insider" articles on R by a sannyasin for The Kauai Times; fire on 120 acres near CR fought by ranchers, 10 residents of CR and 30 residents of R, R grader, water truck and other equipment; hostility between ranchers and Rajneeshees occurs during the incident (BB-16; DC-17; SJ-18; RG-18; RT-19); Governor signs into law bill adding permit requirements for R summer festival and another prohibiting the use of BSS money for school districts "engaged in religious activities." (DC-16; RG-16; BB-16); second article in The Kauai Times series on R; R Planner asks W County Court/Commission to act on approval of R's UGB at its July 24 meeting; W Planner says it is too early to consider the issue and the request is of the wrong body (O-19)

15 EDS: Albany, OR Democrat-Herald says that land-use "law misused in Rajneeshee dispute" in commenting on SC decision; Eugene, OR Register-Guard says SC decision didn't clarify anything, they are sympathetic to R on the validity of incorporation, but feel that "the city violates the constitution by granting civil authority to a religious body."

16 W: R: RFI: RNSIC: S: The Oregonian, Part 17, "Rajneesh's followers pour millions into coffers of movement" says "members of the Rajneeshee elite have used a variety of methods to separate wealthy sannyasins from their money, property and jewelry.", quotes Milne, Byron, Gibb, Mori, Olson, profiles Ma Yoga Sushila "top fund-raiser for movement", says RFI donations equalled \$5.1 million in 1981, \$4.4 million in 1982, \$1.3 million in 1983 and RNSIC donations were \$2.8 million in 1981, \$4.7 million in 1982, \$1.8



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- million in 1983; R speaker (Isabel) at Astoria Kiwanis Club (DAA-17; WCP-19); Judge declares a mistrial in case of \$39 million award against the Church of Scientology and says lawyer Garry McMurry, also active in anti-R groups, made "improper and prejudicial arguments" and used "'abusive language'"
- 17 W: R: The Oregonian, Part 18, "Rajneeshism one of 2,500 cults" focusses on the characteristics of cults, a comparison of R and Jonestown, calls R a "designer cult", says it has "the two primary ingredients of that (thought-reform) state--isolation and the destruction of privacy", says sannyasins are unable or afraid to leave the movement; third in The Kauai Times series on R
- 17 EDS: Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times says "to revoke the city's incorporation at this point would smack of harassment.", but that it views the land-use dispute over R as "a sideshow that obscures the more important question of church-state separation."; Klamath Falls, OR Herald and News reprints Bend, OR The Bulletin editorial saying that R should not lose its status as a city
- 18 W: J: R: CR: INS: SAHP: The Oregonian, Part 19, "Immigration problems plague Rajneesh, disciples" focusses on alleged fraud in visa applications, extensions and "marriages of convenience to be able to remain first in India and later in the United States.", quotes several government officials and their letters/-memos, details relating to two marriages, Bhagwan's and his mother's applications; Bhagwan appears on "Good Morning America", Ch. 2, Portland saying he is "'the rich man's guru'", "'God is the biggest lie ever invented by man'", "'Sex is everybody's birthright'", he would like his disciples to "'take the whole world'" (BB-17; DC; BB; MMT; LGO; RT-19; AR-19; LAHE-19; ND-19; GT-19; RG-19; SFC-19; ADT-19; IPT-19; NJSL-19; SJMN-19; LAT-19; O-19; SJ-19; Dusseldorf's Rheinische Post-20; Munich's Suddeutsche Zeitung-20; AD-20; LGO-20; SPI-23); a political action committee called the Save Antelope Committee announces the formation of a 20 person advisory committee to support the petition repealing CR's charter (DC--see for list of committee members; DWR-25; MP-25); lengthy account of visit to R (CO); fourth in The Kauai Times series on R includes questions and answers with the author; J County Communications Committee meets to consider 9-1-1 answering location plans, one including a site at R, their recommendation to be announced July 29 (MP-25); article on the homeless mentions SAHP (MP)

- July 18 USDC: NO. : 1000 Friends files for injunction to prevent developer from using 1000 Friends' name and seeking at least \$29,000 in damages; developer says they have "'made threats and demands but they've never come and talked to me as a human being...to work out a solution.'" (SJ-20)
- 18 EDS: CR: The Dalles Weekly Reminder opposes petition to de-charter CR but supports ADF in legal actions
- 19 W: R: INS: RNSIC: GOV: The Oregonian, Part 20, "Influx of Rajneeshees catches Immigration Service napping" focusses on criticisms of INS activities in relation to sannyasins, quotes many officials; Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association announces The Dalles Chronicle wins a third place award for continuing coverage of a single event for a series of articles on R and SAHP (DC); reported that R Development Director has asked W County Court/Commission action on the city's UGB given the SC decision and W County Planner replied that request is too early and to the wrong agency (BB; O-20); feature on "satirical board game based on the takeover of Antelope by disciples" of Bhagwan called "Total Control" (BB); RNSIC spokesperson says they will sue Governor Atiyeh and others in USDC for violating civil rights of Rajneeshees (IW-26); announced that a second Parents Weekend is planned for R from Aug. 31 to Sept. 2 and that 100 European family members have already booked for the event (RT)
- 19 USDC: NO. : NO. : Judge Panter refuses to grant new trial in Byron case, rejecting RLS claims that he "had erred in certain of his rulings and in his instructions to the jury." and the claim that the award (of \$1.7 million) was excessive; Judge delays for 10 days a ruling on RLS motion for a new trial on the grounds that a change of venue should have been granted; in a different case, Judge Panter denies a request for class status in suit filed against R and corporations on behalf of ex-SAHP participants (RG-20; SJ-20; BB-21--most complete; DWR-25)
- 19 EDS: CR: GOV: Salem, OR Capital Press focusses on how different Rajneeshees are from central Oregonians; Corvallis, OR Gazette-Times gives Bhagwan the "Outrageous Statement Award" for comments made on "Good Morning America"; The Rajneesh Times comments on the "God Bless America" picnic in CR community church on July 4, and on the Governor
- 20 W: R: Bhagwan meets with world press (reporters from Europe, Africa, Australia, US) and sannyasins for 2 1/2

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hours, in answering questions calls for world government, says peaceful co-existence between Rajneeshees and Oregonians can never happen, calls himself "the best showman in the whole history of man", says R can never be Jonestown, spread the rumor that he is going to Australia, defends Sheela's behavior, invites assassin reported to be present to come forward and shoot him, blames poverty on lack of birth control, speaks against Catholic Church and marriage (DC-16; BB-16; O-16; NR-21; BB-21; MMT-21; The Sun-Herald-21; O-21; PAPT-21; GT-21; RG-21; SJ-21; DC-21; AR-21; I-22; NO-22; LGO-22; ADH-22; DAA-22; BDH-22; IP-22; O-22; ADT-22; DA-22; IPT-22; LAHE-22; RMN-22; ACP-22; GPDC-22; ND-22; KN-22; SFC-22; SJ-23; ATA-23; PI-23; Corriere della Sera-24; Stadtanzeiger-25; ADN-25; ADM-25; DWR-25; AUT-25; AUT-26; DT-26; IW-26; RT-26--- see for most complete text; ADM-26; WA-26; W-27; WH-27)

- 20 EDS: Seattle, WA Post-Intelligencer comments negatively on Bhagwan's "Good Morning America" remarks
- 21 EDS: Bend, OR The Bulletin calls Bhagwan's "Good Morning America" remarks boring
- 22 W: R: IMP: Feature on R and improvements (BB)
- 22 1000: USDC: NO. : Portland developer William Cox says he will give up "1000 Friends of Oregon" name, but the watchdog group vows to continue its suit against him for "'outrageous conduct'", asking \$25,000 in damages (SJ-23; see also O-25 for Cox statement)
- 22 USDC: NO. .: Hearing scheduled for this date in the "church and state" lawsuit is postponed until Sept. 30 in response to an R request (DWR-25)
- 23 W: J: CR: SAHP: Alternative Ways to Eliminate Poverty (AWTEP), a group said to be inspired by SAHP-related problems, plans to expand from Madras to Portland, Eugene and Salem (BB); it is reported that the Oregon State Homeowners Association has endorsed the petition to repeal CR's charter (DC)
- 23 MCCC: NO. : Pre-trial conference for Stephen Paul Paster, accused of Hotel Rajneesh bombing, is set for Aug. 7; he has been in Multnomah County Justice Center without bail since July 12; trial set for Sept. 5 (O)
- 24 W: R: BLDG: RNSIC: Report of visit to R (VH); Hearings Officer for State Building Codes Division, former SC Chief Justice Arno Denecke, recommends fines

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of \$101,500 against RNSIC only (not R or RIC) for "violations of state and national electrical codes in huts erected"; that is only 8% of the original \$1.4 million in fines suggested; Denecke rejects fines on all "tents" because not all were inspected and rejects \$640,000 in penalties for failing to obtain permits since none had been required before; he cited 51 violations of state law "prohibiting anyone from engaging in the business of making electrical installations without a license and said" there were violations of 9 sections of the national electrical code in assessing \$51,000 in penalties "for failing to meet the electrical safety standards; \$50,250 for making installations without holding electrical licenses; and \$250 for making installations without holding an electrical contractor's license."; the Electrical Board is expected to consider the recommendations at its Sept. 12 meeting; Ma Yoga Vidya, head of RNSIC, says fines are still "absurd" (O-25; RG-25; SJ-25; DC-25; BB-25; O-26; DWR-8/1; RT-8/2)

- 24 WCCC: NO. : R files motion asking that 1983 injunction against new construction be lifted given the July 9 SC decision; new projects sought are expansion of cafeterias, medical facilities and new Academy of Rajneeshism buildings for archives; 1000 Friends says it will oppose the motion; letters by three U of O professors endorse the Academy; no hearing date yet set (DC-25; BB-25; O-25; O-26; DWR-8/1; RT-8/2)
- 25 W: R: CR: Feature on R in La Republica; Oregon State Homeowners Association endorses initiative to repeal CR city charter (DWR; MP); Redmond City Councilman Bob Chandler begins campaign for US Rep. Bob Smith's seat in Congress, saying he is critical of some Rajneeshee actions but will not make that a major campaign issue (DWR); Antelope Defense Fund reportedly has raised \$3000 to date (BB)
- 25 EDS: The Dalles Weekly Reminder says it will continue to cover R story even though it was not invited to Bhagwan's recent "world" press conference
- 26 W: R: Feature on Christian who has visited R 6 times this year to "witness" (GPDC)
- 26 EDS: AUS: Cartoon about Bhagwan going to Australia in the Western Australian; The Rajneesh Times comments on the recent World Press Conference at R
- 27 PUR: RIC: Rumor that Rajneeshees are about to buy land near Mount Rainier in Washington is denied by owner and

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- 28 W: R: Feature on sannyasin family in Nemo, South Dakota and on R (RCJ); feature on R (AUT)
- 28 EDS: BLDG: RNSIC: Bend, OR The Bulletin supports lower building code fines against RNSIC recommended by Hearings Officer Denecke and runs column by staffer airing gripes about covering R
- 29 W: J: R: P: CR: ELECT: SAHP: RIC: RHT: RFI: RNSIC: RMC: Initiative drive to repeal CR city Charter officially launched at Portland press conference sponsored by Save Antelope Committee (DC; RG-30; O-30; BB-30; MP-8/1; DWR-8/1); J County has recommended three 9-1-1 answering sites, one being R; various city and tribal councils must accept the alternative before it is presented to the state for funding (MP-8/1); FEC releases summary file on its June 25 decision by a vote of 5-0 that there is no evidence RIC violated federal election laws with the SAHP and to reject the complaint filed by Willis (DWR-8/8); FEC documents say RHT spent \$1.49 million on SAHP, with contributions including \$300,000 from RFI, \$318,000 from RNSIC and \$265,00 from RMC (SJ-8/2; O-8/2; SFC-8/2; NYT-8/2; LAT-8/2; LT-8/2; BB-8/2; DC-8/2; RG-8/2; DWR-8/8; RT-8/9)
- 29 MCCC: NO. : Diane McDonald, having asked for a 30 day extension on her time to produce more evidence of child-abuse at R, and RLS not having filed any objections to the request, is granted that time by MCCC Judge Kristena A. La Mar
- 30 USCA: NO. : Deputy AG argues for removal of "church-state" suit to state court; R attorney argues that federal constitutional rights are involved and case belongs in federal court (DC-8/4)
- 30 EDS: Fort Worth, TX Star Telegram columnist criticizes Bhagwan for his statements at the World Press Conference
- 31 W: R: Second part of report on a visit to R (VH)
- 31 AUS: SCHL: Rajneeshee case against Manjimup Shire Council, appealing their decision not to allow operation of a school at Karri Valley Lodge, is dismissed by the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal in a 78 page decision at a hearing attended by about 50 Rajneeshees who say they will appeal to the Equal Opportunities Board; Minister for Education says children must now attend regular school instead of taking correspondence

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31 USDC: NO. : Richard Vernon Alexander, accused of extortion and arrested at R on Aug. 6 1983, files a \$1.5 million lawsuit against R and R Peace force around this date in federal court in Eugene, claiming a violation of civil rights (O-8/1; O-8/2; DWR-8/8)

31 EDS: Seattle, WA Capital Hill Times columnist criticizes Rajneeshees and Bhagwan's press conference statements; Caldwell, ID Idaho Press Tribune says Bhagwan "should have kept his big mouth shut."

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- Aug 1 W: R: Approximate date of article in Ukranian newspaper, The Young Guardians, (Kiev) about Soviet sannyasins and Bhagwan, who it is claimed is being aided by the CIA and US State Department to infiltrate the USSR; Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" focusses on "personal power" of sannyasins; features on R and Bhagwan in Toronto, Canada Globe and Mail, Gallery magazine (covers anti-R sentiment), and on Sheela in Yoga Journal
- 1 AUS: Announced that Sheela will arrive in Perth next week; the government says it plans to tighten "controls ...to stop the entry of controversial figures" (WA; WBT-7)
- 1 USDC: NO. : Abraham Capers Jr., 30, of Riverside, CA files suit (in Portland) asking for \$2.6 million in damages from R, R Peace Force and Sheela, plus \$2 million in punitive damages from the Peace Froce and Sheela, for his arrest for alleged extortion on Aug. 6, 1983; the W County grand jury refused to indict Capers and his companion, Vernon Alexander, 45, of Alameda, CA, (who previously filed suit in USDC in Eugene) and they were released from the county jail on Aug. 18, 1983; they both have filed suits claiming that they "suffered emotional distress and humiliation from the incident and the resultant publicity" (DC: O-2; BB-2; DWR-8)
- 1 EDS: CR: Medford, OR Mail Tribune favors passage of initiative to repeal CR charter, saying "Guru blew it in Rajneesh"; cartoon in Portland, OR Permanent Press; Madras, OR The Pioneer columnist mentions R
- 2 W: R: The Rajneesh Times prints quotes from several recent media interviews with Bhagwan
- 2 EDS: CR: Roseburg, OR News-Review says abolishing CR charter would set a dangerous precedent
- 3 EDS: Seattle, WA Post-Intelligencer columnist comments on KOMO-TV reporter's impressions of R during recent press conference
- 4 W: R: Reported that Bhagwan unexpectedly stops by to visit the R disco for a few minutes (RT-9)
- 5 W: R: The Oregonian runs ads for reprints of its 20 part series on R
- 5 USDC: NO. : and NO. : R lawyers file complaint against US Secretary of State and US State

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Department in an attempt to gain release of government documents under FOIA, which had been requested on Feb. 27, 1983, delayed for 1 1/2 years and recently denied (DC-6; BB-6; O-6; SJ-8; DWR-22); in another case, R attorneys move "to compel the production of information by the state in the state's case challenging the constitutionality of" R, claiming Oregon is "withholding information to delay the case." (O-6; RT-16)

- 5 AUS: SCHL: Australian State Planning Minister says hearing on Karri Valley school must be reconvened after discovering that the terms of 2 members of the Planning Appeals Tribunal expired during last week of the previous hearing; the Minister re-endorsed the appointments of the same two to new terms, but said the hearing could not be considered legal unless repeated; Manjimup Shire Council has reportedly spent about \$20,000 so far defending its April 11 decision not to allow the Rajneeshee school (O-6; RG-6; WBT-7; RT-9)
- 5 EDS: Detroit, MI Detroit Free Press columnist quotes Bhagwan in commenting on marriage and divorce
- 6 CR: CNCL: Minutes of June 4 and June 25 approved as corrected; Financial Report: General Fund-\$14,380.90, July bills of \$2,700.87, August bills expected to be \$5,383.75 from General Fund and \$1,730 from Street Fund; bills authorized for payment; \$48 so far made on T-shirt production; Peace Force Report: Mayor had attended recent luncheon presentation by the new Director of the Board of Police Standards and Training; Fire Report: report on and discussion of July 15 fire, which burned 94 acres on outskirts of CR and area around the CR reservoir; CR Fire Dept., BLM, neighbors and 20 people from R Rural Fire Protection District responded; no evidence of arson was found by state investigator; Council decides to "send a letter to local ranchers urging them to drop their hostilities and work with Rajneeshees when emergencies surface" (BB-7); 9-1-1 progress report; RNSIC was only bidder to abate the nuisance on the Gerfen property for \$855, the work has been completed; Water Resources Dept. recently granted the city water rights from its two wells; Zorba the Buddha Rajneeshee restaurant and package store liquor licenses renewed; Council decides to publicize the cost of replacing vandalized street and highway signs as a deterrent and to write letter asking that remaining Antelope signs be changed to read City of Rajneeshee; Council approves the \$535 charge requested by the US Postal Service for fulfilling an FOIA request for documents showing that discrimination is the reason no



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decision has been reached concerning the CR postal name change request; 14 CPAs were requested to submit proposals to do CR's 1984-85 audit, two have been received and will be considered in Sept.

- 6 EDS: WILLIS: ELECT: Medford, OR Mail Tribune columnist comments on Larryann Willis' FEC complaint against R, saying she needs the continuing publicity to further her political career
- 7 W: R: CO: CR: CO circulates anti CR petitions in The Dalles (DC); news article says pilot sometimes "talks about straffing the Bhagwan with his Cessna 150." (CCN)
- 7 WCDC: NO. : Court is looking for 5 of 7 Guardian Angels who blocked road into R last fall, including Curtis Sliwa who failed to appear in court, the former leader of the Portland chapter who also failed to appear in court, and three Portlanders who have failed to perform their sentenced 8-12 hours of community service; one Angel has yet to plead and another has been sentenced to community service which can still be performed; Sliwa has also failed to respond to FAA notice of \$2000 fine for low-flying aerial leaflet drop over R on Nov. 19, 1984 (BB; O-8; DC-8; DWR-15)
- 7 MCCC: NO. : Bail is set by Judge Irving M. Steinbock at \$1.25 million for Stephen Paster, awaiting trial for arson in the 1983 bombing of Hotel Rajneeshees in Portland; he fled \$20,000 bail in 1983; tentative trial date of Sept. 5 is set; Paster said to be a figure in a federal grand jury in Seattle considering a bombing and shooting there; Paster said he, his wife and children had been followed by Rajneeshees and feared for their lives, so he fled; Paster said to belong to a group of fundamentalist Moslems (O-8; BB-8; DC-8; O-9)
- 7 USDC: NO. : Reported that R lawyers have ordered Albany resident, Talbot "Robbie" Robinson, "an organizer of an aborted attempt to influence voting in Wasco County", to give a deposition on Aug. 14 in the church-state case; two hearings in the case are set for Sept., one on AG's request for summary judgment and another on R request for an injunction against state officials who are not treating R as a city until court decision is reached (RG; SJ-8)
- 7 CA: NO. : "The appeals court agreed (today) with arguments by Rajneeshee attorneys that the retroactive LCDC rule exceeds the agency's statutory authority by requiring exceptions to four of the 19 state land-use

- Aug goals before a county can authorize an incorporation election to create a city on undeveloped land outside an urban growth boundary."; this simply makes CA rulings consistent with the SC ruling of previous week; the case still must be considered by LUBA for rulings on the agricultural suitability of soil and the activities of former W County Commissioner Rick Cantrell (DC; BB; O-8; SJ-8; DWR-15; RT-16)
- 8 W: R: SMITH: Larry Tuttle, who says he will be running for US Rep. Bob Smith's seat, says that law should be applied "'rigorously and vigorously to everyone'" and it's not "'very productive to engage in a lot of public bashing of anyone'", when questioned about his stand on R (DWR); someone dressed as "Baghwan" wins "Krazey Daze merchant's costume contest" in Lakeview, OR (LCE)
- 8 AUS: A: Feature on Karri Valley controversay says it all began when a tourist from Oregon went to a local newspaper to tell about "the takeover of Antelope" (WSJ)
- 8 EDS: ELECT: SAHP: The Dalles Weekly Reminder endorses a statewide petition drive for 20 day voter registration cutoff, citing SAHP; Sydney, Australia The Manly Daily columnist calls Bhagwan "the Bug" and says "This over-aged menace to society, fake, profiteer, promiscuous sex fiend and unscrupulous swindler is out to get you." and your children
- 9 W: R: COMM: RNSIC: RMC: Largely negative feature on R in Italy's Epoca magazine; W County Court/Commission votes this week to allow RNSIC to continue using the outdoor cafeteria until Sept., but says use after that will be a permit violation (DC; BB); announced that RMC has been authorized by the State Insurance Commissioner as a State Health Care Service Contractor to offer prepaid medical insurance (for \$100 per month) similar to that offered by HMOs (RT); The Rajneesh Times prints Sheela's recent interview on Cable News Network
- 9 EDS: CR: The Rajneesh Times opposes the CR charter repeal petition
- 10 W: R: Interview with Bhagwan and feature on R in Holland's Het Binnenhof; largely negative feature in Denmark's Extra-Bladet
- 10 EDS: CR: Eugene, OR Register-Guard takes a stand against the CR charter repeal petition; The Portland Press Herald columnist does a "negative humor" piece on

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- 11 W: R: INS: SMITH: US Rep. Bob Smith co-sponsors and introduces bill just before Congress' August recess; it would encourage prompter consideration of immigration cases (O; DWR-15); announced that new TV prime time news program "West 57th Street" will debut on the 13th, with a lead story "focussing on Shannon Ryan's view of the Rajneesh cult." (ST; CT; USA-12; Time-12; TV Guide-13; SPI-13; DTH-13; O-13; DWR-15); feature on Bhagwan in Seattle, WA Post-Intelligencer
- 11 EDS: CR: Klamath Falls, Herald and News opposes CR charter repeal
- 12 W: R: CR: HULSE: First of a 5 part series on R in Davis, CA, The Davis Enterprise; reported that W County Judge, Commissioner Hulse has contributed \$100 to the Save Antelope Committee, which is sponsoring the CR charter repeal initiative (BB; DWR-15; MP-22)
- 12 EDS: The Oregonian columnist pokes fun at "West 57th" team for considering Win McCormack of Oregon magazine a "'cult speicalist'" and says their coverage of R is "highly sensationalized (with) ominous references to Jonestown."
- 13 W: R: Second of 5 part series on R in Davis, CA The Davis Enterprise focusses in interview with Bhagwan; "West 57th" TV show featuring segment on R airs (TV Guide)
- 13 EDS: CR: Coos Bay, OR World opposes CR charter repeal petition
- 14 W: R: Third in The Davis Enterprise series continues on interview with Bhagwan; visitor to R report continues (VH)
- 14 AUS: The Manjimup Ratepayers' Association announces that it will call on the federal government to prevent Rajneeshees from migrating to the area (WBT)
- 14 EDS: CR: Albany, OR Democrat-Herald expresses hopes that Bhagwan might move to Australia and supports the CR charter repeal petition (see comment in DWR-22 editorial)
- 15 W: R: Fourth in The Davis Enterprise series on interview with Bhagwan; feature on sannyasin in Wood River Journal

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- Aug 15 AUS: BLDG: Reported that Freemantle Rajneeshee-owned building company is being brought before the West Australian Industrial Commission, because not paying wages might give them an unfair advantage over competitors; Rajneeshees say they charge more than the competition for higher quality work and do not keep time and wages records because all profits go to the commune, which looks after the material needs of the workers (TSM)
- 15 EDS: New York, NY New York City Tribune columnist reiterates "rich man's guru" quote
- 16 W: R: Last of 5 part series in The Davis Enterprise on interview with Bhagwan; report of interview with Bhagwan in India Abroad; after considerable confusion and problem it is reported that 8 attorneys in R did finally receive Oregon State Bar Association ballots asking for recommendations for new judge in the area (RT)
- 16 EDS: The Rajneesh Times criticizes "West 57th Street" segment on R
- 17 W: R: Article on R and Bhagwan by Der Spiegel reporter in Holland's Het Binnenhof
- 18 W: R: Birthday wish in Bend, OR The Bulletin spoofs Bhagwan
- 19 W: R: PER: Negative article on R and Bhagwan in Zurich, Switzerland, Schweizer illustrierte magazine; Zarathustra outdoor cafeteria is dismantled and moved in 24 hours in accordance with W County permit requirements (RT-30)
- 20 W: R: Feature on R in The Kenya Times, Africa; feature on R, legal disputes, a California sannyasin in The Orange County Register
- 20 WCCC: NO. : Judge Jelderks dismisses two key parts of state action against RNSIC for "winterized tents" on motion of R, which intervened in the case saying that R, not the state, had the power to enforce building regulations within the city; the decision disallows the \$640,000 in fines sought by the Dept. of Commerce, but the \$101,000 still sought in electrical fines is pending in another proceeding (RT-23; DWR-29; RT-9/6)
- 20 EDS: The Davis Enterprise columnist discusses response to his series on R and Bhagwan; columnist in Bad Axe,

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- 21 W: R: ESD: Vistor's report on R in New York edition of The Ledger; former A Mayor, Margaret Hill, and another woman visit Hermiston and Pendleton, OR to raise money for the Antelope Defense Fund (ADF); ADF has raised \$7,000 so far; defamation suits have cost \$15,000 and community church litigation \$20,000 to date (EO); W County ESD considers letters to notify school districts, among them R District, that they can submit a nomination to the ESD budget committee since they are currently without representation; R School District says it is interested in being represented (DC; DC-22; DWR-29)
- 21 EDS: CR: Eugene, OR The Register-Guard prints guest editorial by former A Councilmember Stewart favoring CR charter repeal petition; Tigard, OR This Week columnist expresses humor that "West 57th" TV program considered Win McCormack a cult expert; McMinnville, OR News-Register favors the CR charter repeal petition; New York City Tribune comments on AIDs precautions at R saying "'the wages of sin is death'"; Ashland, OR Daily Tidings says that the initiative to repeal the CR charter deserves statewide support
- 22 W: R: CR: The Dalles Weekly Reminder quotes Bhagwan warning of AIDs and saying the names of many towns in Oregon will be changed by Rajneeshees (Fossil, OR to Resurrection, Boring, OR to Laughter); OLCC report says CR received \$57 in June liquor revenues and R \$708; Diane McDonald says she probably will not be able to produce enough evidence by Aug. 26 court date to continue the charges of child abuse against R residents (BB)
- 22 EDS: The Dalles Weekly Reminder says the report on R by "West 57th Street" was "shoddy" and a "hatchet job"
- 23 W: R: IMP: A Michigan couple hoping to take sannnyas is arrested for criminal trespass and disorderly conduct, transported to the W County jail; they apparently drove their car at high speed on a private road and caused "'a ruckus'", attempting to "crash" Bhagwan's morning discourse; they say they had been refused attendance at the summer festival and refused accommodations every day since Aug. 12; a court appearance is scheduled for Sept. 9 (MP-29; DWR-29); new "Burger and Fries" vegetarian restaurant in R (RT)
- 23 USDC: NO. : R lawyers ask Judge Owen Panner to

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- disqualify himself from hearing the suit against several state and federal officials, since he is alleged to be a friend to some of them, has made allegedly inaccurate and sarcastic comments about R (BB; RT-23; DWR-29; O-30)
- 24 W: R: Couple arrested for criminal trespass at R are released from W County Jail
- 26 W: R: SCHL: W County school administrators are told by the Oregon School Boards Association that the new law aimed to cut off funding to R School District could raise problems for other districts (DWR-29)
- 26 EDS: Los Angeles, CA Daily Journal columnist comments on Part 12 of The Oregonian series featuring R lawyer, formerly with a famous California firm; Eugene, OR The Register-Guard says there is "Nothing boring about Boring" in response to Bhagwan's statement about renaming Oregon cities
- 27 W: R: Feature on R and interview with Bhagwan in New York's Newsday; feature on media interviews with Bhagwan in The Oregonian
- 27 WCDC: NO. : A Guardian Angel who has not performed community service in his conviction for disorderly conduct for road-blocking in R on Dec. 7, 1984 has been arrested and returned to W County (DC; TW-28)
- 27 WCCC: NO. : Judge Jelderks dismisses the third defamation claim and one outrageous conduct claim in the Hill-Wichelman lawsuits; a second claim of outrageous conduct was withdrawn by one claimant so she could appeal the dismissal of her defamation charge; two other defamation charges had been dismissed earlier, leaving only one outrageous conduct charge (out of 6 original charges) (RT-30)
- 28 W: CR: BLM: RIC: WEAV: The ADF reportedly has raised about \$8,000 (BB); it is reported that the US Board of Geographic Names has formally approved the name of City of Rajneesh for use on maps in place of Antelope (RT-23; DWR); US Rep. James Weaver calls for BLM to cancel its land swap with RIC, saying the swap would not be equitable (RG-29; DC-29; O-30)
- 28 CR: CNCL: Councilmember Siddha has moved and notice of a vacancy has been posted asking for applications in writing by Sept. 2; Mayor Kavido asks for and receives a 3-4 months' leave of absence, during which the Pres. of the Council (Ma Deva Parmita) will act as

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Mayor; Council hears report on and authorizes receipt of a \$25,000 street grant from the Oregon Transportation Department

- 29 W: R: RLS: BLM: SMITH: Reported that RLS has widened its public records search to many W County and state agencies (O); US Rep. Bob Smith announces BLM decision to drop the land swap with RIC at a meeting in Lakeview, OR and praises the agency for responding to public sentiment, even though it still believes the swap would benefit the public and disagrees with Weaver's claims that it would not be equitable; BLM spokesman says 29% of public comments favored the exchange, 31% were in favor, but with some restrictions or qualifications and "a third" opposed the swap; he also says the issue became social and political and did not remain a resource management issue (BB-30; DC-30; O-31; SJ-9/1; DWR-9/5)
- 29 EDS: BLDG: The Madras Pioneer, OR columnist comments on his interview with Bhagwan; The Dalles Weekly Reminder opposes recent decision that R has jurisdiction over enforcement of building codes within its boundaries
- 30 W: R: IMP: Feature on R and interview with Bhagwan in Holland's Panorama magazine; new art gallery opens in Rajneesh Hotel; parents begin to arrive for Parents Weekend, 300 expected; about \$34,000 worth of vegetables harvested from R truck farm so far this year and tons are frozen for winter months (RT; RT-9/6)
- 30 USCA: NO. : Announced that a three judge panel of the Ninth Circuit CA will sit in Portland in Sept. to hear arguments on whether the church-state case should be heard in state or federal court (RT)
- 30 SC: NO. : Motions for reconsideration and replies have been filed in the R incorporation case (RT)

- Sept 1 W: R: SAHP: ELECT: PROFF: Oregon magazine's "Rajneesh Watch" focusses on SAHP; W County Clerk Proffitt, as head of the Oregon Association of County Clerks, asks for hearing on new proof of residency requirements for elections, feeling they will be too lenient (DC; BB)
- 1 EDS: Salem, OR Statesman-Journal mentions R debit card system
- 2 W: R: Feature on a Bhagwan discourse in Der Spiegel
- 3 CR: CNCL: Approval of minutes of Aug. 6 and Aug. 28; Sept. bills of \$3811.48 approved for payment, and phone bill of \$70 approved for payment from the street fund; Peace Force Report: \$20 approved for membership fees for two in the Oregon Peace Officers Association and \$25 for membership in National Association for Chiefs of Police; \$349 approved for Peace Force electric typewriter and \$120.15 for another set of leather for an officer; new Peace Force patches have arrived; CR residents receiving recycling information and land fill trench filling up; during June, July and August \$20 a month had been charged for outdoor watering, as of Sept. 1 such watering will be free but restricted to two hours on each of four days per week; \$50 approved for a water system lock to turn off the water of people who refuse to pay their bills; \$77.50 approved for bullhorn for the Fire Dept.; Touche Ross accountants hired to do city audit for \$2500 even though they were not the lowest bid because of their reputation; this is allowable since the bid is within the amount budgetted for audit by the city; appropriate ordinance and contract approval follow; Ma Deva Kranto's application accepted and she is sworn in as new Councilmember; Councilmember Sw. Deva Madyapa resigns and applications called for by Sept. 25, to be considered at the Oct. 1 meeting; approval of change of bank from US Bank of Oregon to Oregon Bank because former refuses to address the city using the proper name; the name CR will be used on all federal maps in future and that determination by the US Board of Geographic Names will be sent to the Post Office authorities; bill for nuisance abatement of \$874.15 approved as a lien on Dr. Gerfen's property; Mayor will research cost of renting a backhoe for problems that occur from time to time with the city's water system
- 3 USCA: NO. : Oregon makes third attempt to move church-state case back to state court in 1 1/4 hour hearing before a three judge panel of the Ninth Circuit CA meeting in Portland, claiming that the issue of