



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor Atiyeh

FROM: Bob Oliver

SUBJECT: Rajneeshpuram Festival

DATE: June 3, 1983

Jayananda and Sheela visited my office on the afternoon of June 2.

During the course of the conversation, they said they appreciate the professional cooperation of the State Police in planning for various contingencies which might present difficulties during their festival, which begins shortly and runs into July.

Jayananda said they already have 9,000 confirmed, advance registrations. Each confirmation involves a substantial deposit of cash. They said they expect between 12,000 and 15,000 to attend. Most of these will be arriving in Portland, and they explained their plans to have shuttle (air and bus) service from there to Rajneeshpuram. Their assistants also have been keeping the Fire Marshal, DEQ and the Health Division advised of these plans.

Not all those coming to the festival will be there at the same time. The first week in July is expected to be the peak, when they estimate 10,000 to 12,000 will be present.

cc: Gerry Thompson  
John Williams