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Dear Custodian of Records:

The Attorney General has stated that the public has a right to know what is going on in and concerning Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. More particularly, the public has a right to know what acts have taken place by State government officials, State agencies, departments, divisions, bureaus, boards, and commissions regarding the City of Rajneeshpuram and the impact of any and all decisions on the civil rights of persons residing in and corporations located in the City of Rajneeshpuram. In making this material public, many of the misunderstandings and distortions regarding the current legal status of the City, its population and its businesses, may be cleared up.

The courts have mandated that "freedom of information is now, by statute, the rule and secrecy the exception." Papadopoulos v. State Board of Higher Education, 8 Or.App. 445, 454, 494 P.2d 260 (1972). This quote was in reference to ORS 192.440 et seq., and pursuant to that statute, we demand access to any and all writings relating to Rajneeshpuram, Rajneesh Neo-Sannyas International Commune, Rajneesh Investment Corporation, and Rajneesh Foundation International.

The records which you must produce should include but not be limited to all records relating to the above-referenced entities transmitted to, or received by THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE from any and all of the following:

1. The Governor of the State of Oregon, Vic Atiyeh;
2. Mark O. Hatfield, a United States Senator;
3. Robert Dole, a United States Senator;
4. Any official or employee of the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service, Portland District Office, Washington D.C. Office, or otherwise;
5. 1000 Friends of Oregon, including the following employees and persons associated therewith - Larry Sokol, Henry

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5. (continued) Richmond, Robert Stacey, Mark Greenfield;
6. Gary McMurray;
7. Concerned Citizens of Oregon;
8. Any other State officer, employee, legislator, agency, department, division, bureau, board or commission;
9. Any other Federal officer or employee, congressman, agency, department, division, bureau, board or commission;
10. Any other citizen or private group.

Very truly yours,

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