

CASE NUMBER

833000

CRIME

ATTEMPTED MURDER

AGENCY

OREGON STATE POLICE - DISTRICT V HEADQUARTERS

AGENCY CASE NUMBER

CUSTODY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

SALEM, OREGON 97310

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Juvenile MENTAL COMMITMENT CLEARANCE
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1. Reported Date		2. Time		3. Arrested/Referred Date		4. Time		5. Location of Occurrence			6. County		
				07-22-86		1:00 PM		The Dalles, Oregon			Wasco		
PERSON	7. Last Name			8. Res. Address			9. Res. Phone						
	SILVERMAN, SHEELA			Formerly of Rajneeshpuraam									
	10. True Name (If Different)			11. Alias/Nickname			12. Sex		13. Race		14. D.O.B.		
			PATEL, SHEELA			F		I		12-28-49			
15. Ht.		16. Wt.		17. Hair		18. Eyes		19. Operators License #		20. Occupation		21. Place of Birth	
5' 11"		118		Black		Brown		SSN: 15-46-0025				India	
Charge #1 (Include Warrant #)						23. Charge #2 (Include Warrant #)							
ATTEMPTED MURDER 85-270						ASSAULT I 85-270							
Deveraj #3						Deveraj #3							
24. Bail		25. Court		Appearance Date		Time		26. Bail		27. Court		Appearance Date	Time
\$100,000.00		Wasco Co. Circuit Ct.						SA #24		SA #25			
28. Disposition of Subject								29. Lieu of Custody Citation #					
Arrested 10-28-85 in West Germany/Extradicted to Oregon/Plead guilty 07-22-86/Transferred to Federal Prison.													
JUVENILE	30. Father's Name			Residence Address			Res. Phone		Notified Date and Time				
	31. Mother's Name			Residence Address			Res. Phone		Notified By				
32. Vehicle License No.		Lic. State		Year		Make		Model		Color		Disposition of Vehicle	
(If Vehicle Report Not Submitted)													

33. Additional Information — Details, Accompanied By, etc.

COUNT #3: CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER, #85-270, Deveraj #3, Wasco County Circuit Court, \$100,000.00 Bail.

ER: To all reports pertinent to the Rajneeshpuraam Investigation, General Headquarters Case #833000.

NARRATIVE: On September 16, 1985, BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH revealed a series of crimes committed by a group of his disciples in violation of Federal and State laws, including conspiracies to commit murder of Bhagwan's private physician and caretaker, plots to assassinate the Oregon Attorney General, the Oregon U.S. Attorney, the District Attorney of Jefferson County, a Wasco County Judge and others. Further evidence uncovered their involvement in the arson of the Wasco County Planning Office, the burglary of the Oregonian newspaper office building in Portland, Oregon, violation of Rackateering laws and other crimes.

The above listed suspect was indicted by a Wasco County Grand Jury in connection with the above specified crime following a lengthy investigation conducted by this Department and other law enforcement authorities.

Reporting Officer(s)

Fred Hawkins, Detective

Other Agencies Notified

Off. I.D. Number

1138-53

Date and Time Report Made

12-23-86 2:45PM

Teletype Numbers and Date

Approved By

Date

MAY 29 1987

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4. Original Report Date		5. Time	6. Written By	7. This Report — Date January 20, 1987		8. Time	9. County Wasco/Jefferson
10. Victim or Complainant			11. Residence Address		12. Res. Phone	13. Sex	14. Race
1. Subject of This Report INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CRIMES, RAJNEESHPURAM					17. Total Value of Recovered Prop. (Itemize Below)		

9. Details: (Use Additional Plain Sheets as Necessary)

REFER: To all reports listing OSP case numbers 823945 and 833000.

NARRATIVE: On Monday, September 16, 1985, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh made public, accusations that ten to fifteen members of his Rajneeshpuram commune had departed Oregon due to their involvements in crimes. Rajneesh indicated that these individuals, who had departed, were involved in embezzling up to 55 million dollars from his commune and accused them of involvement in a variety of other crimes including wiretapping, attempted murder through poisonings, an arson fire at the Wasco County Planning Office, the poisoning and attempted murder of his doctor, Swami Devaraj, the poisoning and attempted murder of Jefferson County District Attorney, Michael Sullivan; and other varied crimes. Rajneesh also accused members of his group of attempting to poison the water supply for the City of The Dalles and indicated that they were responsible for the major outbreak of salmonella poisoning in The Dalles in 1984.

ACTION TAKEN: In response to the allegations to the alleged crimes at Rajneeshpuram by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh on September 16, 1985, a multi-agency task force was formed to investigate specific crimes. Participating agencies were the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), U.S. Customs Service, Wasco County Sheriff's Office, The Dalles Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, the Oregon Department of Justice, and the Oregon State Police.

As this investigation progressed, specific crimes and occurrences were referred to respective agencies. All investigations dealing with immigration, wiretap, tampering with consumer goods (salmonella poisoning, The Dalles) or harboring Federal fugitives were referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for investigation. The following is a summary of violation of State Statutes investigated by the Rajneeshpuram Task Force.

Reporting Officer(s) George T. Roshak, Detective		Off. I.D. Number 876-50	APB Numbers and Dates		Approved By	Date
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COUNT 1 - BURGLARY SECOND DEGREE

Refer to GHQ Case #823945. Occurred 1-14-85, Wasco County, victim: WASCO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT. Case summary: Suspects caused a force entry into the Wasco County Planning Office on 1-14-85. The suspects disrupted the filing in the office and set a fire in the building using flammable liquids to start and accelerate the fire. The suspects were subsequently indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury regarding this case.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SHEELA SILVERMAN In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest.

Suspect #2:
ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB: 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN. Langford has left the United States, believed to be in West Germany with no anticipated extradition.
Case Status: Exceptional clearance.

Suspect #3:
YUGINI, MA DHYAN, DOB: 4-6-54, aka PERALTA, ALNA ANGELINA, aka POTTER, ALNA ANGELINA. This suspect is no longer in the United States, currently believed to be in West Germany, no extradition is anticipated.
Case Status: Exceptional clearance.

COUNT 2 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON FIRST DEGREE

Refer to GHQ Case #823945. Occurred 1-14-85, Wasco County, victim: WASCO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT. Case summary: MA ANAND SHEELA, SWAMI ANUGITEN and MA YUGINI initiated a plan to enter the Wasco County Planning Office and cause a fire inside that building to destroy records. These suspects were indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury relating to this charge.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SHEELA SILVERMAN In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest.

Suspect #2:
ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB: 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN. Langford has left the United States, believed to be in West Germany. Extradition is not anticipated.
Case Status: Exceptional clearance.

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YOUGINI, MA DHYAN, DOB: 4-6-54, aka PERALTA, ALNA ANGELINA, aka POTTER, ALNA ANGELINA. This suspects has left the United States, currently believed to be in West Germany and no extradition is anticipated.
Case Status: Exceptional clearance.

COUNT 3 - ARSON FIRST DEGREE

Refer to GHQ Case #823945. Occurred 1-14-85, Wasco County, victim: WASCO COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.
Case summary: MA ANAND SHEELA, SWAMI ANUGITEN and MA DHYAN YOUGINI set a fire in the Wasco County Planning Department office with the intent of destroying records. A fire was started with the use of accelerates which caused extensive damage to the Wasco County Planning Department in The Dalles. The suspects were subsequently indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury relating to this case.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Closed.

Suspect #2:
ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB: 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN. Langford has left the United States, believed to be in West Germany with no anticipated extradition.
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Closed.

Suspect #3:
YOUGINI, MA DHYAN, dob; 4-6-54, aka PERALTA, ALNA ANGELINA, aka POTTER, ALNA ANGELINA. This suspect is no longer in the United States, currently believed to be in West Germany, no extradition is anticipated.
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Closed.

COUNT 4 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Occurred 8-31-84 in Wasco County, victim: HULSE, WILLIAM, Wasco County Judge.
Case summary: MA ANAND SHEELA and MA ANAND PUJA together, planned to poison the Wasco County Judge, William Hulse, during a visit by him to Rajneeshpuram. Judge Hulse was viewed by the suspects as an enemy of their cause. Sheela and Puja were indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury related to this case.

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Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:
PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

COUNT 5 - ASSAULT FIRST DEGREE

Occurred 8-31-84, Wasco County, victim: HULSE, WILLIAM, Wasco County Judge.
Case summary: During a visit to Rajneeshpuram during the summer of 1984, Judge William Hulse was provided with a drink of water by MA ANAND PUJA and MA ANAND SHEELA. The water contained a poison substance, which resulted in an extreme illness to the victim. The suspects were indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury relating to this charge.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:
PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

COUNT 6 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ASSAULT, SECOND DEGREE

Occurred 8-29-84 in Wasco County, victim: ^{AT}MATHEW, RAYMOND, Wasco County Commissioner
Case summary: Suspects planned to poison the victim during a visit to Rajneeshpuram. The suspects intended to make the victim ill to a degree that he would be unable to serve as County Commissioner. The suspects were indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury as related to this incident.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:
PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

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COUNT 7 - ASSAULT SECOND DEGREE

Occurred 8-29-84 in Wasco County, victim: MATHEW, RAYMOND, Wasco County Commissioner
Case summary: Suspects, Ma Anand Sheela and Ma Anand Puja, provided a poisoned drink to County Commissioner Raymond Mathew during a visit by him to Rajneeshpuram. The poison provided to Commissioner Mathew by the suspects caused extreme illness. A Wasco County Grand Jury indicted the suspects for Assault II regarding this incident.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

COUNT 8 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Occurred June, 1984 in Wasco County, victim: DEVARAJ, DR. SWAMI.
Case summary: Suspects, Ma Anand Sheela and Ma Anand Puja, planned an elaborate scheme of continuing poisonings to keep Dr. Devaraj in the Rajneesh Medical Clinic at Rajneeshpuram. The purpose for the poisoning was to narrow the exposure of Dr. Devaraj to the Bhagwan. A Wasco County Grand Jury brought in indictments against the suspects relating to this incident.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

COUNT 9 - ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Occurred June, 1984, Wasco County, victim: DEVARAJ, DR. SWAMI.
Case summary: Suspects, Ma Anand Sheela and Ma Anand Puja, gave Dr. Devaraj a series of poisons and introduced to him a number of bacterial cultures causing severe illness. These poisons were administered

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over a period of approximately two weeks during June of 1984. The suspects in this case were indicted by a Wasco County Grand Jury.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:
PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

COUNT 10 - ASSAULT THIRD DEGREE

Occurred June 12 through 20, 1985, Wasco County, victim: DEVARAJ, DR. SWAMI.
Case Summary: During a one week period in June of 1985, suspects, Ma Anand Sheela, Ma Anand Puja and Ma Shanti Bhadra, provided Dr. Swami Devaraj with various poisons in coffee and/or tea. The poisonings caused illness and disorientation problems in the victim. Suspects in this case were not charged by the Grand Jury.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed.

Suspect #2:
PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed.

Suspect #3:
BHADRA, MA SHANTI, DOB: 4-20-45, aka STUBBS, CATHERINE JANE ELSEA aka CATHERINE J. LALOR
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed.

COUNT 11 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

Occurred July 6, 1985, Wasco County, victim: DEVARAJ, DR. SWAMI
Case Summary: Suspects planned an elaborate scheme to kill Dr. Devaraj. Their plan included injecting Dr. Devaraj with a poison substance followed by delays in his transportation to a Bend, Oregon hospital. A Wasco County Grand Jury indicted the suspects regarding this incident.

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Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:
PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #3:
BHADRA, MA SHANTI, DOB: 4-20-45, aka STUBBS, CATHERINE JANE ELSEA aka CATHERINE J. LALOR
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed. In Custody

COUNT 12 - ASSAULT FIRST DEGREE

Occurred July 6, 1985, Wasco County, victim: DEVARAJ, DR. SWAMI
Case Summary: Suspects injected Dr. Devaraj with a poisonous substance causing extreme illness.
The cardiovascular and cardiopulmonary affect of this poison caused a life threatening situation.
The suspects, SHEELA, PUJA and SHANTI BHADRA were subsequently indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury.

Suspect #1:
SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:
PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #3:
BHADRA, MA SHANTI, DOB: 4-20-45, aka STUBBS, CATHERINE JANE ELSEA aka CATHERINE J. LALOR
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed. In Custody

COUNTY 13 - ATTEMPTED MURDER

Occurred July 6, 1985, Wasco County, victim: DEVARAJ, DR. SWAMI
Case Summary: Suspects SHEELA, PUJA AND SHANTI BHADRA, were involved directly with this incident, in which

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SHANTI BHADRA, with support from PUJA and SHEELA, injected Dr. Devaraj with a poisonous substance. This injection caused an immediate illness to Dr. Devaraj in the form of respiratory and cardiac failure. The evidence revealed that had medical treatment not been provided to Dr. Devaraj by persons not involved in the conspiracy, that Devaraj would have died. Substantial efforts delaying Devaraj' transfer from Rajneeshpuram to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend were made by the suspects, Sheela, Puja and Shanti Bhadra, also increasing the risk of Devaraj's death. The suspects were indicted by the Wasco County Grand Jury regarding this case.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE In Custody
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed.

Suspect #3:

BHADRA, MA SHANTI, DOB: 4-20-45, aka STUBBS, CATHERINE JANE ELSEA aka CATHERINE J. LALOR
Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed In Custody

COUNT 14 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

Occurred June 6, 1985, Wasco County, victim: COMINI, JAMES LEE

Case Summary: Suspects, MA ANAND SHEELA, MA PUJA, AND MA AVA, together planned to kill Wasco County Commissioner James Comini while Comini was hospitalized in Portland for a surgery. Their plan was to enter Comini's room and inject a poisonous substance into his intervenius tubing, post-surgery.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. No prosecution in this case as a result of plea negotiations.
Case closed.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. No prosecution in this case as a result of plea negotiations.
Case closed.

Suspect #3:

AVA, MA, DOB: 6-25-60, aka AVALOS, AVA KAY
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. No prosecution due to an agreement involving amnesty for testimony
Case closed. against other conspirators.

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COUNT 15 - ATTEMPTED MURDER

Occurred June 6, 1985, Washington County, victim: COMINI, JAMES LEE
Suspects went to St. Vincent's Hospital in Beaverton, Oregon where the victim was hospitalized for ear surgery. In possession of suspects that day was a hypodermic syringe filled with a poisonous substance. Suspects attempted to gain entrance to Comini's room, intending to introduce the poison into an intervenius apparatus already placed in the victim's arm. There was no success in this case because of the hospital room configuration which prevented the suspects from locating Comini.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case Closed. No prosecution in this case as a result of plea negotiations.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution in this case as a result of plea negotiations.

Suspect #3:

AVA, MA, DOB: 6-25-60, aka AVALOS, AVA KAY

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. Amnesty granted by District Attorney.

COUNT 16 - BURGLARY SECOND DEGREE

Occurred March 10 through 12, 1985, Multnomah County, victim: "THE OREGONIAN" newspaper.
Case Summary: Suspects, SWAMI ANUGITEN and MA AVA, entered the Oregonian building disguised as janitors with the intent of destroying records and files relating to Rajneeshpuram and members of that community. Upon their entry into the building they took along with them mechanical devices capable of destroying of computerized tapes used by that paper for the processing of stories.

Suspect #1:

ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution will be contemplated in this case as this suspect is currently in West Germany and no extradition is anticipated.

Suspect #2:

AVA, MA, DOB: 6-25-60, aka AVALOS, AVA KAY

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. Amnesty granted to this suspect In return for information in other cases and crimes.

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COUNT 17 - CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

Occurred June 1, 1985, Wasco County, victim: BYRON, HELEN
Case Summary: Suspects, MA ANAND SHEELA, SWAMI ANUGITEN, MA ANAND PUJA and SWAMI JULIAN, devised an elaborate plot to kill former Rajneesh member HELEN BYRON during a civil trial in which Byron was expected to win a large amount of money from the commune. The suspects obtained a poisonous substance, took it to the Marriott Hotel in Portland where Byron was staying, with the intent of putting this poison on Byron's food.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution in this case as a result of plea negotiations.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution, plea negotiations, District Attorney

Suspect #3:

ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB: 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. This suspect no longer in the United States, believed to be in West Germany, no extradition is anticipated.

Suspect #4:

JULIAN, SWAMI ANAND, DOB: 6-29-54, aka JULIAN, JAMES

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. This suspect is no longer in the United States, his current whereabouts are unknown and extradition is not anticipated.

COUNT 18 - ATTEMPTED MURDER

Occurred February 17, 1983, Jefferson County, victim: SULLIVAN, MICHAEL, Jefferson County District Attorney
Case Summary: Victim was poisoned with an unknown substance causing extreme illness. At one point during the illness physicians estimated his chance of survival at approximately 1%. The only suspect developed in this case was MA ANAND SHEELA, who may have been the only actor.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA In Custody

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No charges were filed in this case due to a plea negotiation, District Attorney.

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COUNT 19 - ASSAULT FIRST DEGREE

Occurred May 21, 1985, Multnomah County, victim: GREEN, KAREN
Case Summary: During a landuse trial, State vs Rajneeshpuram, the victim: KAREN GREEN, was representing the State of Oregon through the Attorney General's Office. Suspects, MA ANAND SHEELA, MA ANAND PUJA, AND MA DHYAN YOGINI, together provided Green with water containing a poisonous substance. Green subsequently became seriously ill and was hospitalized.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution, plea negotiation, District Attorney.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution, plea negotiation, District Attorney.

Suspect #3:

YOGINI, MA DHYAN, DOB: 4-06-54, aka PERALTA, ALNA ANGELINA aka POTTER, ALNA ANGELINA In Custody
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution, District Attorney

COUNT 20 - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF FIRST DEGREE

Occurred September, 1985, Wasco County, victim: THE DALLES WATER DISTRICT
Case Summary: Suspects, MA ANAND SHEELA, SWAMI KRISHNA DEVA and SWAMI ANUGITEN, of the Rajneeshpuram Commune, tampered with The Dalles Municipal Water Reservoir by discarding the pulverized remains of a deceased beaver into it. By so doing the suspects hoped to cause a bacterial contamination of the water supply to the City of The Dalles.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No contemplation of prosecution was made in this case by the District Attorney.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No contemplation of prosecution was made in this case by the District Attorney.

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COUNT 20 - CONTINUED (SUSPECTS)

ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB: 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No contemplation of prosecution was made in this case by the District Attorney.

DEVA, SWAMI KRISHNA, DOB: 12-19-48, aka KNAPP, DAVID BERRY
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution, District Attorney. (U.S. Witness Protection Program)

COUNT 21 - KIDNAPPING FIRST DEGREE

Occurred during the Spring of 1985, victim: WALKER, FELTON

Allegations were investigated regarding the confinement and reported drugging of a black Rajneesh member, FELTON WALKER. Evidence revealed that MA ANAND SHEELA, SWAMI ANUGITEN and MA PUJA administered sodium pentothal to this victim, attempting to extract information from him regarding ill feelings toward the Bhagwan. The victim was detained against his will and continually drugged for a period of over a week in the Spring of 1985. He was then transported by Rajneesh members to a location near Portland dropped off, still in a drugged condition.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No charges were filed in this case due to plea negotiations.

Suspect #2:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No charges were filed in this case due to plea negotiations.

Suspect #3:

ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB: 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN
Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. This suspect is no longer in the United States, believed to be in West Germany, no extradition is anticipated.

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TAKEN,
cont:

COUNT 22 - BIGAMY

Occurred December 14, 1984, Wasco County, suspect: SHEELA; victim: JAYANANDA, SWAMI PREM;
victim #2: DIPO, SWAMI DHYAN.
Case Summary: On December 14, 1984 MA ANAND SHEELA married SWAMI DIPO without first obtaining a
divorce from her current husband, SWAMI PREM JAYANANDA.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No prosecution on this case due to plea negotiations.

COUNT 23 - RACKETEERING

Occurred September, 1985, Wasco County, victim: STATE OF OREGON
Case Summary: Members of the Rajneeshpuram Commune became continually involved in criminal activity,
including Conspiracies to Commit Murder, Assaults, Kidnapping, Arson, and Burglaries. Only one suspect
in this case was charged under the Racketeering Statute.

Suspect #1:

SHEELA, MA ANAND, DOB: 12-28-49, aka SILVERMAN, SHEELA

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. Racketeering charges were not filed due to plea
negotiations.

Suspect #2:

ANUGITEN, SWAMI, DOB: 1-21-50, aka LANGFORD, RICHARD KEVIN

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. This suspect is currently believed to be in West Germany,
no charges filed. No extradition anticipated.

Suspect #3:

BHADRA, MA SHANTI, DOB: 4-20-45, aka STUBBS, CATHERINE JANE ELSEA aka CATHERINE J. LALOR

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. No charges filed against this suspect due to plea
negotiations.

Suspect #4:

PUJA, MA ANAND, DOB: 11-13-47, aka ONANG, DIANNE

Case Status: Exceptional clearance. Case closed. This suspect was not charged due to plea negotiatons.

Suspect #5:

DEVA, SWAMI KRISHNA, DOB: 12-19-48, aka KNAPP, DAVID BERRY

Case Status: Cleared by arrest. Case closed. Subject was indicted by Wasco County Grand Jury
for Racketeering

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LEADS OF RAJNEESH TASK FORCE

STATE

Devaraj - Attempt Murder
Vivek - Attempt Murder
Hulse/Matthews - Poisoning
Arson/Durrows Office
Helen Byron - Attempt Murder
Karen Green - Poisoning
Hit List Conspiracy
Walker, Felton - Kidnap/Drugging
Ed Kohmini - Attempt Murder
Medical Records, False
Bigamy - Sheela to Dippo & Jayananda
The Oregonian Attempted Burglary
Election Law Violations
Poisoning of Attorney and others at deposition and hearings
Haldol, Share-a-Home Program
Contaminating water tanks in The Dalles

FBI

Wiretapping
Salmonella
Charles Turner
Explosives
Illegally obtained weapons for assassinations
Smuggling of alien into U.S.
Violations of immigration laws.