

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PORTLAND</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PORTLAND</b>	DATE <b>5/24/84</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/3/83 - 5/14/84</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>POSSIBLE UNSUBS (2) RAJNEESH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <b>[redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>js</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CIVIL RIGHTS; EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES</b>	

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REFERENCES: Report of SA **[redacted]**, Portland, 12/7/83; Portland Airtel to the Bureau, 5/10/84.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigation has been completed in this matter. A local warrant is outstanding for the subject's arrest. This matter is therefore being placed in a closed status at Portland.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED **TMG/jm** SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report			
Agency	<b>ICRD</b>		
Request Recd.			
Date Fwd.	<b>6-11-84</b>		
How Fwd.	<b>OTO-E</b>		
By	<b>AEK:dl</b>		

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**JUL 20 1984**

Memorandum



Subject <b>Notice of File Closing          CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER</b>  <b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	Date 04 NOV 1985
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*RSB*

To  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

*WBR*  
*DR* Wm. Bradford Reynolds  
 Assistant Attorney General  
 Civil Rights Division

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated 16/11/84  
 forwarding a memorandum from your Portland  
 field office captioned as on the attached closing form. This  
 matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

*1 to SAC, PD  
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 LJM: km1*

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*2- ENCLOSURE*

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Possible Unsub(2);

Rajneesh Foundation International - Victim  
Civil Rights

Two separate incidents relating to the Rajneesh people are contained under this number. One involves pieces of "hate mail" which were sent to the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The second is the bombing of a Portland hotel owned by the Rajneeshes.

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Attorneys for Rajneesh sent copies of certain hate letters to the FBI. Where there was an identifying name and address the FBI attempted to find the writer, without success. The Bureau sent some of the mail to the FBI lab. The examiners determined some information but not enough to locate a suspect. Fingerprints were lifted but there are no known prints to compare them to. Thus, no suspects have been identified.

The second incident is the hotel bombing in Portland, Oregon has charged subject [redacted] with three counts of first-degree arson. [redacted] apparently was in the process of installing a pipe bomb in the Portland hotel owned by the Rajneeshes where it exploded. [redacted] failed to appear for trial on February 21, 1984. The court issued a bench warrant for his

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arrest. Our only role at this point was to monitor the state proceedings. We have received no word that [ ] has been arrested.

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Neither incident above supports maintaining an open file. The investigation of the hate mail has run its course and identified no suspects. The defendant in the bombing incident is a fugitive from state proceedings. No further federal action is warranted in either of these incidents. I recommend that these matters be closed.