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MA YOGA VIVEK, also known as CHRISTINE WOLF SMITH, was contacted at the Rajneeshpuram City Hall. VIVEK was contacted based on a request to her through Rajneeshpuram Legal Services for an interview. VIVEK was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was informed that the interview would regard possible illegal activities which had occurred at the Rajneeshpuram complex.

VIVEK advised that she is the personal caretaker of BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, and that she had come to the town hall prepared to make statements regarding two events which had occurred. VIVEK then proceeded to make these statements.

She advised that the first incident involved what she believed to be a poisoning attempt on her life. She recalled that shortly before the annual festival which would have been in the latter part of June, 1985, she was called by SHEELA and requested to attend a meeting which would occur at Jesus Grove. VIVEK informed SHEELA that it would be approximately two hours before she arrived, and that when she did go to Jesus Grove, SHEELA, HOMA, VENU, VIDEYA, and possibly JULIAN were already at a table and were drinking coffee and tea. VIVEK advised she then sit down at the table and began talking with this group, and SHEELA asked if she would like a cup of tea. VIVEK advised that she informed SHEELA she would, and a short time later, she was brought a cup of tea by MA RIKTA. She stated that she began drinking tea as the group was in conversation, and that a short time afterwards, approximately 15 to 20 minutes, she began to feel very sick. She stated that her heart started beating very fast, and that she suffered nausea, headaches, and dizziness. She stated that a short time later, approximately five minutes, she became too ill to remain at the table and went to the bathroom where she retched. She stated that her headache constantly got worse, and she was forced to hold on to the toilet seat and sit on the floor. She stated that MA PRABOTA came in and sat with her. She stated that she finally got outside and went to her car, but SHEELA followed her out and kept asking "What's the matter?" She stated that SHEELA seemed very panicky. She stated that SHEELA insisted that VIVEK get in her car, and that she would take her to her residence. She stated that SHEELA

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took her to the residence and helped her into her room where she was laying on the bed. She stated that her heart was continuing to beat very fast, and that Doctor SHUNYO was called and took her pulse. He informed her that it was very high and gave her a drug to try to calm her down. She stated that it was approximately four hours before her pulse returned to normal. She stated that SHUNYO had no explanation at all as to what had occurred.

VIVEK stated that she had also been aware of the DEVARAJ poisoning attempt, and that the day DEVARAJ was poisoned he had spoken to SHUNYO about poisoning by SHANTABEE (PHONETIC). She stated that the only person she had spoken to regarding the possible poisoning by SHANTABEE (PHONETIC) was Doctor SHUNYO, and that later on SHEELA called and informed her that she had interrogated all people around DEVARAJ and had especially interviewed SHANTABEE (PHONETIC). SHEELA advised she had no reason to believe that anyone was attempting to harm DEVARAJ. VIVEK stated that she had no idea how SHEELA knew they suspected SHANTABEE (PHONETIC) of the poisoning attempt. VIVEK informed that she had no doubt that she had been poisoned, and she believed that SHEELA was involved in the poisoning attempt.

VIVEK stated that she was now prepared to make a statement regarding information she had about the wiretapping of the BHAGWAN's residence. VIVEK stated that the day after SHEELA departed the ranch, which would have been Sunday, September 15, 1985, she received word from MA GEETA that she (MA GEETA) had reason to believe that bugging devices were located in the BHAGWAN's residence, and specifically in VIVEK's bedroom. VIVEK stated that this did not greatly surprise her since she had always suspected JULIAN of having recording devices on the premises. She stated that she would be on the back porch of her residence at midnight, or 1:00 a.m. or 2:00 a.m., and that she would see JULIAN walking around the grounds, and he would stay for about five minutes, then depart. She stated that based on what she knows now, she believes he was changing the tapes from the electronic recording devices. She stated that occasionally she would ask JULIAN what he was doing there, and he always informed her that he was checking the security lights. She stated that she believed that he was on the grounds just about every night.

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VIVEK stated that one of the other recording devices had been a buzzer which had been placed on the side of BHAGWAN's chair. She stated that about one year ago, JULIAN came to place this buzzer on the BHAGWAN's chair, and that VIVEK had told him that he already had an emergency buzzer located there. She was informed that this would be on the leg of the chair, and that she, VIVEK, was not to touch the device. VIVEK advised that she believes all of these recording devices were placed in the house when the members of the residence were taken to the Medical Center for a checkup and not allowed back to the residence for approximately three days. She stated that they were told that they had been exposed to some type of infection and had to remain at the Medical Center for testing. She stated that during this time period while they were at the Medical Center, SWAMI DEVAGEET had observed JULIAN at the residence and had specifically observed him crawling around under the house.

VIVEK stated that another reason she suspected JULIAN was that any time she had video requests, she would call Edison and request that SWAMI MUDITO be sent to the residence for video repair or some other video problem. She stated that any time MUDITO came to the residence, JULIAN always came with him and tried to observe everything MUDITO was doing. VIVEK stated that she always thought this was very strange that he would do this.

VIVEK stated that after she had been called by MUDITO on Sunday, September 15, 1985, she had SWAMI ALLEN and others at the residence, and she called JULIAN and asked him to come to the residence. She stated when JULIAN arrived she confronted him with the information she had that the BHAGWAN's residence and her bedroom was bugged. She stated that JULIAN immediately admitted that, in fact, it was bugged, and he was advised that he should go around with ALLEN and the others and show them where all of the wirings and microphones were located. She stated that she believed this was done as these individuals then went around the residence, and she was aware that they had removed several wires. She stated that while they were removing all of these items, she, herself, went to the BHAGWAN's chair and forcibly removed the supposed buzzer which had been placed on the leg of the chair. She stated that she later gave this device to ALLEN.

VIVEK advised that one additional thing which had occurred that made her suspicious involved the sliding glass door off the dining area for the BHAGWAN. She stated that they

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had an inside sliding latch which could be locked from the inside. She stated that SHEELA removed this inside latch and placed a lock on the outside of the door. VIVEK asked why this was being done and was informed that it was to enable the guards to respond through the dining room door rather have them to go around to the front door. She stated that she later determined that the guards did not have the key to this door, and that SHEELA was the one who had the key. She stated that she felt very uncomfortable not having a lock on the inside of the sliding glass door and had, in fact, placed a sliding bolt-type lock on the inside after SHEELA had told her what she had done.

VIVEK advised that this was basically the information she had, and that she had absolutely nothing about the poisonings and other activities which had been alleged during press conferences.

VIVEK stated that she could be reached through the Legal Services Division of the Rajneeshpuram at any time if there were any additional questions or information.