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To Whom It May Concern

I have an honors degree in Mathematics & Physics (BSc - Queens University, Kingston Ontario - 1968) & would like to testify to the great contributions Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has made in these fields, especially Math. Math has been generally considered an exact & impeccable field, a hard science, a tool for engineers & economists, which is all right as far as it goes. At the undergraduate level, & even higher, however, this is as far as it goes, & the person of drive & creativity feels stilled, dry. The breakthroughs of Heisenberg, Gödel, even Einstein, & others are ignored, because they raise disturbing questions about the underlying assumption of math, which in turn undermines all the sciences which depend on math.

Bhagwan's particular genius in this field (as was Einstein's, Heisenberg's & Gödel's) is an intuitive understanding which takes the leap that conventional wisdom may take years, decades to reach. Similarly, in physics, Bhagwan's understanding reaches to Eddington & far beyond. In both fields, he has helped me to appreciate them anew, to see life & intelligence in them, & this, in my opinion, is the greatest thing any teacher can do in any field - to inspire the student to learn, to investigate, to make his own creative leaps.

The presence of Bhagwan so near to my home in Vancouver has been wonderful for me. Having visited Rajneesh several times, I can state from

my own observation and experience that he has benefited Oregon greatly. The economy has been stimulated, & a stunning example of creative land use & harmonious living is being put together which will benefit the whole world. It is clear that his presence would benefit any area in which he settled - economically, culturally & in thousands of little ways.

I first came in contact with Bhagwan through his books & have subsequently listened to many of his discourses & read many of his books, and find his words an enormous contribution applicable to many fields. The man is truly a multi-faceted genius. And, through my visits to Rajneeshpuram, I have seen that his silence has not diminished his contribution. People there are at work on many many projects in an incredible variety of directions. Through his previous words, & present silent guidance, the people there are reaching new heights in their various endeavors. You can go & see it for yourself. A worthless, eroded cattle ranch is becoming a garden oasis. A dusty desert is being transformed.

Yours Truly,
Pat Duggan