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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In 1970 I graduated as a Doctor of Law from Vienna University and took my postgraduate degree at the College of Europe, Belgium, specialising in International Law. From 1972-1973 I worked as a lawyer with the Customs Department of the E.E.C. (European Economic Community).


Since then I have represented the Ministry of Commerce and Trade of the Government of Austria, preparing and negotiating trade agreements and treaties. For the most part my concern has been with Asia. I studied Asian culture and religions and by this discovered the writings of Rajneesh.

I am sincerely impressed by this man's dialectics, his techniques of debate and his outstanding contribution in the fields of psychology and philosophy.

I am also following the development of the newly founded Rajneesh city in Oregon with great interest. It seems to me that this city embodies the possibility of actualizing the Utopia of many philosophers of the past centuries:

Plato, Aristotle, Hobbs, ....

Rajneesh is certainly the most important and at the same time most mis-interpreted Master of our times. His work encompasses the great minds of the past and is a refreshing and challenging approach to age-old concepts of freedom, religion and justice.

  
Swami Premdhan  
(Wolter Hall)