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To whom it may concern;

I am a Canadian citizen who has been involved with the activities of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for the past 4 years.

I work professionally as a dental hygienist in a successful dental practice I and my husband built and have established over the past 5 years.

During the past year I have visited Rajneeshpuram several times and I am amazed at the speed with which the city is growing in all directions. Many buildings for industry, maintenance, health-care, food service, clothing service, and housing go up quickly and look attractive. The roads have been upgraded and paved. The land reclamation projects in the different watershed areas and the creation of Krishnamurti Lake has made the land much more like a recreation area to be enjoyed by all.

The attitudes and energy of the people who live here seem to be much more positive, supportive and playful than those of people in other areas I have been.

This all seems to be happening around the man Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, a man of an amazing vision of a paradise on earth. No, not an 'airy-fairy-magic-land' but a vision of using the scientific technology we have today, as well as all the knowledge of the many enlightened masters of the past who knew about creating a safe place for the inner contentment and joy in each human being to blossom to its full potential.

The festivals that have been held each July are a wonderful opportunity for many thousands of people to come together and practice this idea of an earthly paradise.

The food and accomodation at these gatherings is beautiful; there are many recreational facilities to adventure in and best of all is the opportunity for all of us to sit together, in silence, with Bhagwan, Shree Rajneesh. This silence is a time we all cherish, when we can go inside ourselves and know he is right there, with each of us.

I don't think that a project the size of building the city of Rajneeshpuram, or the holding of annual week long festivals for over 15 thousand participants could

possibly happen unless there was a person of exceptional ability and vision behind them.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is such a man and it is an honour and a privilege to have him inspiring such a vision in America.

Yours sincerely

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