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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to express to you how strongly Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has affected my lifestyle.

As an American citizen I feel that this country offers much opportunity towards education and personal growth. The doors of this freedom cannot be closed to a man who inspires immense creativity and consciousness in so many people.

From my own view I have always sought to know myself better, and, by doing that, I could also understand others - e.g. how all could live together, help one another in every way. I have seen that because of the set structure of society it is only possible for people to come together harmoniously once-in-awhile.

For three years I have been a sannyasin and have recently moved to Rajneeshpuram. It is proof to me now that Bhagwan has spurred a strong sense of well being in every aspect of my life as well as His other sannyasins. The most apparent change has taken place in the quality of whatever work I do. I care more about people and when a loving energy is given to a job it shows! And the difference between working at Rajneeshpuram and working anywhere else is a common bond among sannyasins to strive for self-understanding, awareness and sensitivity through love. As Bhagwan has an extraordinary ability of knowing the intricacies of the psychology of men, simply by living in His presence we imbibe His teaching. Yes, the books and tapes of His discourses also communicate an exceptional message and make a definite impression on us. But His silence is a deeper communion. To put the feeling of being near Him is difficult.

Anyone who is intelligent should be able to see and feel what has taken place here and how much has been accomplished in Rajneeshpuram since Bhagwan has been near; the growth of a beautiful city in such a short time...restoring farmland, building a shopping mall...everything done with such loving care. This man, Bhagwan is an invaluable asset in every way.

Sincerely,

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