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To whome it may concern .

My religious name is Shantam Wirla (unique sile given by my master and religious teacher Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I am living in a "Ashtam" a commune of disciples of this religious leader. And so He is ! Never before I have accepted a teacher or a leader. Always there was the feeling it is not necessary for me, it even can be dangerous. Now, since two years for the first time in my life I "follow" someone, because I feel this is something unique something wich can happen only once in a thousand year, this rare possibility to be with a living Master, a human Being like Buddha was and Jesus. People never will believe, never will see, never they listen, till it is too late, till the Master is dead, then the world sees the unicity of such a Being. Then it can be allowed, because it is not dangerous anymore, there is no truth to

see, all can be "used" against. Bhagwan is the Truth for me, Wisdom, ever known by people, but always forgotten again. It is very difficult to live Truth.

Here in this commune people try to live with it, and it brings trust, life, laughter and a feeling of love I have never felt before. This is, where I was looking for, without knowing, my searching for myself, which is in fact the most religious act you can be concerned with. If every body on earth would be concerned with that, there would be no time left for ugly things, it would be paradise! So I have found my Paradise in the commune of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. On July 83 I have been for a visit in Rajneeshpuram where my Master is living. Nobody who has not been there with wide open heart, eyes and ears can imagine what it is, and I cannot describe. But I know deep down in my heart, this is life, this is love, this is the unique chance to be with a real teacher, a Master a Bhuda who is showing me the "godliness" in all Beings. I look in his face, in his smiling, joking eyes and then I close my eyes and for the rest, nothing is needed.

any more. It can not be said, it can not be told, it only can be experienced. This unique experience I can make only in His Bhudafields, in the first place in Oregon in Rajneeshpuram in His presence.

I hope, all his disciples will have this possibility still for a long, long time. We should do all, to protect the work of a human Being like He is, wich can teach the world to live in peace, love and joy.

My life here in Amsterdam is, to share this feelings with all my friends and the people I am working with.

Sincerely yours,

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