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To whom it may concern -

I am Ma Prem Nilam (legal name Henriette Menses-Kanger), born on the 26 June 1946 in Austria. I was married with a dutch man and I live now in Holland, in the Rajneesh saanyas ashram in Amsterdam. Before I become a saanyasin I was working in Germany (and later in Holland) as an artist, making dolls and selling them all over the world.

My life in the commune is completely different to all I'm doing before. I feel home here, living with other people, sharing a life in peace. We all are different people, each of us has his own problems, feelings and backgrounds. One thing we have all together: our love for Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. Even if He do not speak no more, it does not matter, because He loves us all and we feel Him everywhere around us. Under His guidance we learn to accept and love ourselves and all the other human beings. For me it means a life without fear, loving each other, because all human beings are children of God.

I was visiting the 2nd annual world conference for Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, and it was my first visit there. Never before in my life I saw people living together in such a happy, peacefully way. To see Bhagwan every day there, to feel him all around how happy I was about! We all was there, our whole commune, and now - home again - we are still

full of energy and love my way of religion is an easy way. Just working, working inside of the commune, in our home, in ~~the~~ the garden, the kitchen, my work is to fix the clothes of my friends, just make it all nice. Also I am work "outside", cleaning houses by two beautiful old ladies. Work, that's my way of religion, and I enjoy it tremens

I love Bhagwan, with all my heart, and I feel His blessing and His love for me so much. It's just beautiful to be with.

That's what I like to tell you!
with very friendly greetings
I am

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