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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have been actively engaged in computer science, having worked with I.B.M. for 12 years, and was satisfied with the work I was doing, considering it as one of the most sophisticated and interesting sciences of the 20th century. However, while my mind was fully occupied, there was a deep unfulfillment present within me. It was as if only a part of me was really alive.

Dissatisfied, I tried out many paths, read many books on human consciousness, psychology, religion, mysticism, joined the women's lib and finally became interested in meditation. The first meditation I got into, happened to be devised by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and I knew after this first meditation experience that this man was to become very important for me.

I started to read his religious books, became a disciple of Bhagwan and soon I travelled to India to meet this religious teacher in person. In Poona, India I listened to many of his discourses, marvelling at his intelligence and the witty way in which he framed his message. He talked directly to that unfulfilled part of me. In essence, he described the necessary synthesis of science and religion; that the scientific areas of life could be enhanced by the spiritual nature within man.

I started to see myself in a different way, discovering hidden aspects of myself, getting in touch with my heart. Coming back into the business world after being in the presence of this outstanding Master seemed a shock at first. But a change had happened, a true merging of mind and heart, a union in myself, making me feel whole. My approach to work is now one of creativity, humor and light-heartedness.

As I didn't want to miss the chance of a life-time, I moved to Rajneeshpuram to live in the presence of this outstanding being. I have been using my skills to assist mainly in the organizational aspects of the business administration of the commune. I find that living in the presence of Bhagwan creates a clarity of purpose and perception that enables me to identify tasks and form resolutions in a way that is satisfying, unique and successful.

My way of living is being transformed daily in this loving atmosphere, where caring and understanding is of main importance. The love that is radiating from Bhagwan and through his disciples heals the wounds of the past, opening us up to experiences which are not normally available.

Sitting with Bhagwan in satsang, in a silent heart-to-heart communion during our religious festivals, results in coming deeply into contact with our being, a feeling of joy and ecstasy, where there exists the sense of utter well-being and feeling whole. It is an experience beyond words.

Bhagwan's presence here in America is of incredible value for the whole country, for the whole world. Bhagwan has said that it is only through a meeting of science and religion that man will survive the 20th century. Rajneeshpuram is a living expression of Bhagwan's genius. It is an organic reflection of the truth that he teaches, a masterpiece of the artist/scientist, akin to the works of the master poets, artists and scientists.

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