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To Whom it May Concern

Since I came to know Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh my whole life was affected. I was looking for a meaning in my life; my career as a scientist was not fully satisfactory.

I was fighting, trying to fill a void that was always there, whatever I was doing.

And this man, this extraordinary person, showed to me the way to overcome this "impasse". I was at the Festival at Rajneeshpuram last year and this year, anxious and excited to see, to feel this extraordinary man.

So many rumours I heard about being with him in silence. Was it possible? It was! So intense are the emotions he arises through his simple presence. So amazing this silence that suddenly showered on my being. What Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh calls a Buddhafield is really existing at Rajneeshpuram; And everybody can feel it as long as his heart is open.

This place has a quality of silence, of deep love that I have not felt in any other part of the world. Only an enlightened Master can inspire such deep feelings. People that live and work in this Commune have a deep commitment to humanity, nature, love. They express this commitment through hard daily work that has a quality of worshipping. It is amazing how much this place has been transformed through the loving energy of the disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. His very presence here is inspiring continuously the life of the people living at Rajneeshpuram where man and nature find a perfect fusion through religion.

My work as a scientist has been also strongly affected by my contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. As a Molecular Biologist I was lost in my daily laboratory routine. I was losing insight in my scientific research, getting lost in small useless details.

The holistic approach that this amazing religious teacher has on any field of knowledge, woke me up. I found a new approach to my research that allowed me to use my mind in a more brilliant and creative way.

This extraordinary man is affecting not only the religious thought of humanity but also the world of art and science is and will be deeply affected.

Sincerely,

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