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To Whom It May Concern;

My name is Swami Anand Chintamany also known as Robert Cons, aged 40.

I am an excellent artist and craftsman. My interest in life has been sculpting, painting, drawing and music as mediums of self expression and understanding with an overview interest in the sciences from particle physics to cell regeneration as means of grasping truths of the mysterious outside myself.

I have spent two years (1961-1963) at L.A. Valley College majoring in world history and philosophy where I earned achievement and honorable mention awards for student government service and I spent three years (1972-1975) at art school in Houston.

Several years ago while researching perception and creativity, one of my associates recommended I read a book called ONLY ONE SKY by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

While reading this book I could only realize what rare good sense I was being exposed to and that it was of life importance that I go to India and meet this person. I did so in 1977.

I enjoyed much listening to him and seeing him during his discourses and when he was giving darshans. He is physically very beautiful, a delight to the eye. I talked with Bhagwan then and had questions answered by him.

The experience of being in his presence is unique to my life and quite impossible to accurately reduce to words yet the following might provide insight.

When my eyes meet his I get very lost. I feel I am being perceived and understood totally. Any negativity I may have disappears. A sense that all is right with me and reality permeates my being. My body relaxes and quiet joyousness arises through my being like a flood. I find it very easy to be nice, open and warm toward other people.

During the Second Annual World Celebration, while sitting in silence with my eyes closed during SATTANG, I discovered that I was hearing his silence and feeling his presence.

Blissful gratitude arose in me for his sharing his love and bliss.

For me his silence has become more rich than spoken words.

Since seeing Blisgwan for the first time my research into perception and creativity has changed greatly.

Blisgwan's psychological insights about painting, music and just plain ordinary life are incredible. They show he understands. Indeed he is master of psychology.

Last year I was invited to participate in the work here at Rajneeshpuram. I have witnessed and experienced a tenacity, playfulness and flowing

creativity I have never known could happen, especially with glorious easy laughter, to me or to any group of people.

I am a disciple of Blagwan and an American citizen and I am overjoyed Blagwan is in this country.

I would like very much that a person of such great intelligence and exceptional ability be invited to stay in this country. America would indeed be blessed and enriched.

Sincerely,
Sw. Anand Bhawan
Robert Davis
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