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To whom it may concern.

Being once again near Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, I am acutely aware of the effect His presence has on me.

When I visited His ashram in India I was amazed by the uplifting feeling of being near Him. Here at Rajneesh-puram I am again conscious of the vast difference between the atmosphere and energy level that is His Buddhafield and anywhere else that I have been.

As a trained and certified psychiatric nurse I feel qualified in asserting that the openness and positive attitudes of myself and His sannyasins here, stems from something far more subtle than techniques for personal growth. I have participated in personal growth groups and meditation techniques and in the past utilized aspects of these in my work as a psychiatric nurse. Furthermore I realize that although the techniques can accelerate peoples' personal growth to a level of adequate functioning in society and more, the presence of Rajneesh is of special significance.

Being near Him and in the high energy field created through Him, as I see it, is the factor missing in attempts of higher growth away from the milieu that surrounds Bhagwan.

Looking around this community of people at Rajneeshpuram, I am so amazed by the positive attitudes and happiness of these people who joyfully work long hours seven days a week. This is such a contrast to the variety of work situations I have been in.

Not only have I noticed the sannyasins' willingness and joy to work but the lack of animosity toward co-ordinators and absence of the competition-jealousy dyad is so refreshing to see.

Seeing Bhagwan daily and being with Him in the celebrations of darshan and satsang I am filled with such joy and the realization that my joy is closely linked with His silent presence.

I feel, without a doubt, that this man Rajneesh is a religious teacher of the highest and rarest quality.

Sincerely

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