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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am Diplom-Soziologe and I got my degree at the Johan-Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, West Germany in 1982.

Part of my examination was the research on new religious and spiritual movements.

In connection with this I worked comparing different systems of societies and their understanding and their picture of human being. Among this I was occupied with the different development between eastern and western societies.

During this work it became clear that western societies went through very important changes during the middle ages and developed what we call today science.

This change also is the reason for a lot of disorientation and emotional problems we are experiencing (where Sigmund Freud is a symbol for it).

About one year after this work I heard about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his teachings.

I noticed that he came to the same conclusions but from his own point of view which is a religious one.

This totally amazed me because this is a religious leader who came to the conclusions which I and other people had in their scientific work.

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This and his simple and clear statements and reasoning took me to the point that he is a man of rare vision outstanding even in my scientific subject.

In my opinion, he is teaching - as far as I can see it - a quite new understanding of nature of mankind which says that mans basic nature is freedom and that he has the opportunity to grow above his biological and his social boundaries. This is a point of view which has given a really new light to the old question of determination of the human being.

As far as I am concerned Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is an amazing man so he comes to quiet, interesting and even far-seeing conclusions in subjects which are basically not his own.

This makes me feel that he is a man of great insight,

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