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To whom it May Concern

As an Australian citizen by birth, I always had an intense interest in the Building Construction Sciences and related fields. I studied Architecture at the West Australian Institute of Technology and subsequently branched out into the related field of Building Cost Engineering, otherwise known as Building Quantity Surveying. In 1970 I completed my degree in Quantity Surveying from the above institution whilst ~~and~~ working for the leading West Australian firm of Building Economists, Rawlinson, Roberts and Partners. Subsequently I passed the Professional Examination of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and gained full professional status.

I have worked for several leading firms in Australia and also in Britain, several times rising to positions of executive responsibility and salary. However it did seem to me that there was something amiss in my life. I could plunge in totally to the job at hand and achieve a rapid degree of success but only at the expense of my own sense of well-being. It was impossible for me to operate in my dream world and still to remain relaxed inside

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This led me to search for methods of finding or "inner peace" in my life, which seemed to create just the opposite.

Something inside told me that "meditation" was the answer for me: Thus began a time of searching various methods and teachers that seemed to promise what I was looking for. Most of them had something to offer but after a time the experience faded and I was always left with some frustration and tension, chiefly in my professional life. It seemed to me that there must be some way to be fully active in the world, without withdrawing from life, and yet remaining untouched inside. In other words to be at peace inside with chaos all around.

Only upon coming across the words and subsequently the presence of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh did something really "click" inside of me. Here was a man who really understood the problems of modern man. Even though from the East, he had an understanding of psychology that went far beyond anything taught in Western Universities. Here was someone who really had the answers and also seemed to be surrounded with a tremendously powerful atmosphere of peace and harmony. There was absolutely no question in my mind that here was my Teacher.

After an absence of several years from my professional field of Building Economy, whilst studying in the presence of Bhagwan, I certainly had acquired an increased degree of relaxation and "inner peace", but my ability to perform again in a highly competitive and high pressure executive position was something about which I had great uncertainty. Nevertheless in the very high power world of American Building Construction, I managed to perform far better than I could have hoped, and completed a contract with Lee Sayre Inc. the leading U.S.A. firm of Building Economists based in San Francisco. Somehow my mind had become much clearer and quicker than before and even in a strange country with more advanced techniques I had little trouble adapting and coping. And all this without the tension and frustration of my previous professional experience.

By some miracle I had been affected by the peace and happiness of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. What he has found within himself is radiated out to all who would receive. It is this unique talent which motivates the city of Rajneeshpuram; a place of peace and harmony with nature created as an oasis in the desert. The city is Bhagwan's disciples loving expression

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of the inner riches passed to them from their Master.

It seems Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has an incredible amount to offer all people in this country on many levels. Apart from the spiritual aspects of His work for the benefit of mankind; all of which has been documented in hundreds of books and tapes; His country stands to gain financially from the large amount of money flowing in from Bhagwan's visiting overseas followers.

It would certainly be an understatement to say Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh was merely a person of exceptional ability in the Sciences and Arts. To judge him in such a narrow minded way could hardly be just. He stands as probably the greatest original mind of our times; a pioneer in the field of Human Consciousness, His works bear this out.

I sincerely and whole-heartedly recommend this country, through its Government Agencies, does all in its power to allow Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to remain here and continue to bless us with his presence.

Yours Faithfully

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