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To whom it may concern.

I am writing to give to you my personal experience of the values of the teachings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Ever since I can remember I have had all the freedom in the world given to me by my parents. The way in which I accepted and treated this freedom was as many other teenagers have, and that is to abuse this freedom. This only happened when I started spending less time at home and more of my time in the streets.

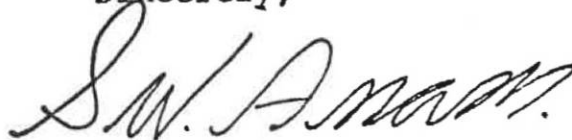
I am now a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I took sannyas in February 1982, long after Bhagwan entered the silent stage of His work. I have been a resident of the city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, for a year and a half now, and I feel that the experiences made available to me on the ranch have led to a great deal of changes in my personal life.

Through my worship I am learning a great deal about electronics. In a matter of one year I have learned as much as a student in four years of classes.

Moreover, through working with adults I have learned a great deal of respect for the equipment I used in my work as well as for my fellow worshippers. With this respect I am also respected and given the responsibility that rarely is given to somebody my age.

It is a fact that the love and teachings of my master Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh are an invaluable asset to the United States; in no way should he be asked to leave this country in which his body can remain healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Swami Anam".

Swami Anam