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To Whom it May Concern,

I got to know Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in July of 1982, through visiting Shantiyuga Rajneesh Meditation here in Tokyo. What I felt there was tranquility and great courage.

I took sannyas on September 24th of that year. It had been very difficult for me to open myself to other people, so it was a large and difficult decision for me. I thought if I could trust this Master and open my heart to Him without any conditions. Then I would become open to all people and that would be my key from all difficulties. I became a sannyasin with this thought. H.H.

Since I have been feeling His work constantly, and it is important that you realize that His work can only be done through silence. I know it is Bhagwan's greatest work.

Thank you

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