

RAJNEESHSTADT
NEO-SANNYAS COMMUNE



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AFFIDAVIT

September 18, 1983

I, Swami Ananda Siddhartha, being duly sworn to depose and say as follows:

I am an Acharya of Rajneeshism and was appointed July 11, 1983.

I was initiated into Neo-Sannyas by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in 1973.

In 1974 I founded Purvodaya Meditation Center in Bavaria, Germany, which was the first Rajneesh Meditation Center outside India at that time. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh gave the name and His blessings for this center.

I visited Shree Rajneesh Ashram in Poona, India, regularly from 1973 onwards and usually stayed for three months every year.

For me, being in Bhagwan's presence during those visits, a new understanding of myself started to develop inside. Through listening regularly to His discourses, I received exceptional spiritual guidance, which enabled me in return to guide spiritual seekers who would come to Purvodaya for meditation and inner growth programs.

Bhagwan also gave guidance concerning the coordination of Purvodaya Meditation Center.

In His loving and compassionate way He referred to the importance of human beings working together with mutual love and respect, thus creating an environment where human consciousness could rise. Purvodaya, dedicated to spreading Bhagwan's teaching and love, became one of the largest centers for spiritual growth in Germany.

Being in Bhagwan's presence during the religious celebrations in Oregon in July 1982 and 1983, I felt His blessings showering on all of us. The silence He is sharing with us in Satsang and Darshan has a tremendous impact on the spiritual growth of His Sannyasins.

I have had experiences with many other teachers of all walks of life as well as spiritual teachers, but Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh surpasses them all in total love and compassion, thus teaching and awakening His disciples to the light and true religiousness which is potentially inside of them.

He is a truly exceptional religious leader and teacher, and I am tremendously grateful to have met Him.

I am utterly convinced that the USA will gain much by inviting Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to make His home among their people. The USA will surely benefit as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh continues to share His presence.



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Acharya

Die vorstehende Unterschrift von Herrn Werner Gartung, wohnhaft in Schloß Wolfsbrunnen, 3446 Meinhard-Schwebda, mir persönlich bekannt, ist vor mir vollzogen worden.

Dies wird hiermit amtlich beglaubigt.

Meinhard, den 19. September 1983



EXHIBIT "A-113"

Der Gemeindevorstand
3446 Meinhard
im Auftrage:

Werner Gartung
Amtsrat