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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to draw your attention to the outstanding contribution that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is making as a spiritual leader, in particular to the important ecological experiment being conducted in arid Central Oregon, under his guidance.

I graduated from Cambridge University in 1975, having specialised in applied biology. I have since spent several years studying ecologically sound methods of farming.

I met Bhagwan in 1978, while I was working in a Rural Development Project in India. I found the meditation techniques he has devised of great help to my peace of mind, as did thousands of other people from all over the world.

In my opinion, the agriculture being practised at Rancho Rajneesh, by the disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, constitutes an experiment of ecological importance. Bhagwan's vision of the possibility of harmony between man and nature, between city and countryside, is being brought to reality. Ecological improvements over the past two years are noticeable. Erosion of the creek beds has been drastically reduced. Wild life, both flora and fauna, is returning to the previously overgrazed and denuded land.

Soil is being improved while crops are grown. Food wastes from the City of Rajneeshpuram are returned to the farm as chicken feed or compost.

This exciting experiment is the result of the genius of the religious vision of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, and of his ability to communicate with and inspire his disciples.

Yours faithfully

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