

AFFIDAVIT OF MA PREM DIVYA

I, Ma Prem Divya, being duly sworn, do depose and say as follows:

I have a B.A., Romance Languages, M.A., Education, D.Litt. (RIMU). I have studied primal therapy with Arthur Janov, and trained in E.S.P., Gestalt and psychosynthesis. I studied for a year with the Spiritualist Association of Great Britain and worked with Rudolf Steiner's group in Kent, England, in theosophy and anthroposophy. I attended conferences for two years at Glastonbury Abbey, England, in mystical yoga. I became a neo-sannyasin nine years ago when I was initiated by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in Bombay, India, on January 8, 1974. Since then, I have studied Bhagwan's books and meditated, using His techniques. I lived at the Shree Rajneesh Ashram in Poona, India, for several years. I have been an Arihanta, a minister of Rajneeshism, since June 14, 1983.

I attended every one of Bhagwan's morning discourses over this period. I also was present at Darshan weekly until 1978, when I began to attend every evening as a Darshan Diary commentator.

I am director of the Rajneesh Institute of Alchemy. The purpose of this Institute is to aid students to transform their energy through Bhagwan's love and to cultivate awareness of their own energy in relation to the environment.

In the past year I have received frequent guidance from Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, through His Personal Secretary, regarding the nature of dynamic energy work, personal responsibility and purity of motive. He has explained that the nature of my work is active as well as receptive. He has given instruction in meditation, particularly in the area of spiritual alchemy.

From my years of studying the religious teachings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, and from awareness developed through years of meditation and training, I know that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is the greatest religious figure in the world today, a modern Master of outstanding expertise and insight. For me, no other person compares with the exceptional nature of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's religious teachings and spiritual leadership. I know of no other religious teacher who has the ability to inspire, motivate, and awaken the spiritual consciousness of thousands of people as Bhagwan is doing with His 350,000 sannyasins throughout the world. Working with Bhagwan's guidance has provided a major breakthrough in my work in psychology and meditation; bridging the gap between logic and illogic, intellect and intuition, matter and consciousness, humanity and religion.

For the past year in Rajneeshpuram I have observed Bhagwan performing His religious work, blessing sannyasins, inspiring, healing and transforming. The change which occurs in the consciousness of those who attend Bhagwan's religious activities is not just a temporary one, it is a profound alchemical transmutation. Bhagwan provides the opportunity for attaining significant awareness through silent heart-to-heart communion with the Master. This, in my mind, is the greatest contribution

that could ever be made to the United States.

The foregoing is within my personal knowledge and if called as a witness I could competently testify thereto.

Dated: September 26, 1983

Ma Prem Divya

Ma Prem Divya, M.A., Ph.D.M.,
D.Litt.M. (RIMU), Arihanta

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of
September, 1983.

Elizabeth Jones

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-18-87