

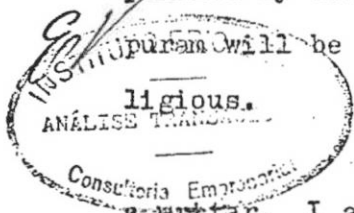
Rio de Janeiro 15/07/1983

Dear Sirs:

I am Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh disciple in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

My professional titles are as follows: Chairman of Brazilian Bioenergética Association; Director of Transactional Analysis Institute of Rio de Janeiro and Niterói. Post-graduation professor in Brasil and Argentina. My university titles are: Doctor in Clinic Psychology, Ph.D.; Doctor in Psychology, Ph.D. and Doctor in Psychopedagogy.

I met Rajneesh first through one of his wonderful speeches which have been published in hundreds of books and later I went to India in order to know him personally. In 1982 I've been twice in Oregon with the only purpose of seeing him again. He is achieving in the U.S. something that no one religious leader did in the history of that country, apart from the first Mormons. He is converting a barren desert in a most valuable ecological experience much worthier than the one accomplished by the jews in the Israeli desert. The town of Rajneeshpuram will be the home of a new humanity, happy, peaceful and religious.



Besides my clinical and teaching activities, I am a writer. I am enclosing here one of my books with an introduction dedicated to Rajneesh. Some of my American friends have read that introduction and know how much good that man has brought into my life and the lives of many brazilians.

At present, I am about to finish a book which is divided into 3 parts: the first one deals with my meeting with Rajneesh; the second one explains the theories and teachings of the great master; finally, the third part which is the one that I am almost finishing writing, tells of my two meetings with Rajneesh in Oregon in 1982. The first took place in July during

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the First World Festival, when 15.000 people from every corner of the world shared in an utmost atmosphere of order and peace.

I wouldn't like to finish my book being forced to convey to the world the sad news that the U.S. have not understood the blessing that God sent them with Rajneesh. I love America, its laws and its historical responsibilities.

It would be disgraceful indeed that those who write the Rajneesh's history might be forced to declare that America failed to understand his message, by other words, that America did with him what Israel did with Jesus or India did with Buda, when the master was forced to leave to China because no one understood him neither.

In the name of the hundreds of thousands of Rajneesh's disciples all over the world and in my own name I request to the U.S. authorities that I may be able to finish my book telling to all my readers that once more America open its arms to the Truth.

Finally, I would like to be able to being personally that new book of mine to the American authorities in the near future and, of course to Bhagwan in America.



Love

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Egidio Vecchio".

Dr Egidio Vecchio, Ph.D.

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