

July 18, 1983

Carl A. Hospach
Dipl. Ing.
Box 93,
ANTELOPE, OR 97001

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

I am a Technical Engineer in mechanical engineering and certified Welding-Engineer. I received my degrees from technical universities in Stuttgart and Ulm.

For three and a half years I worked at Bavarian Motor Works (BMW), Munich, as a specialist in problem-solving and production methods.

As an engineer I have always been convinced that modern technological development must serve humanity and not only its own logic. Therefore engineers should be conscious of their responsibility.

When I got acquainted with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in 1978, I immediately felt that this man could give me spiritual guidance and a wider perspective concerning my work. As I began reading his books I realised that this great religious teacher is also a great psychologist and philosopher. His teachings go far beyond anything I had a chance to learn at the Universities.

In 1978 I participated in a workshop which applied Bhagwan's modern meditation techniques. Since then meditation is part of my life. I became Bhagwan's disciple in 1979.

When in 1981 the great experiment of the new city of Rajneeshpuram started, I wanted to be part of it and moved to Oregon. Here Bhagwan's vision is put into reality: His silent presence creates a totally different climate to work in. Just yesterday I returned from a 2 day visit to Oregon's industries; these visits made me aware of the different approach to human labor, the different evaluation of human labor, which is practised in Rajneeshpuram, comparing impressions from two

years ago and now, it is stunning to see, how his silence turned career oriented, rat race participating scientists into normal human beings, who are now able to relate and work with anybody, degree or no degree.

This is being conducted the first time ever successfully, due to his powerfully silent presence.

To me it is the most significant event that ever happened to humanity and seems only possible under the guidance of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Yours sincerely,



(Carl Hospach)
Swami Veet Charlie