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To whom it may concern

I am 47 years old, father of three children, an architect working in my profession since 1962 and what's the most important fact in my life, I am a Sannyasin, a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

When I was young I tried to find the sense of my life in devoting it to the Protestant Church, studying the Bible and leading youth groups. But finally it did not satisfy my desire nor solve any personal problems.

I got married, we got three children, but that also was not everything.

I made a professional carrier, got an assistant professor at the University of Stuttgart, got invited to Interactic Conferences, founded my own office, but deep down

I was not satisfied at all.

This has changed totally, since I met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Not only have I found the fulfilment of my religious desires, but also, absolutely unexpected and really the most overwhelming experience of my life, the integration of all its separated aspects and parts, i. e. of profession, personal life and relation to other persons, and the development of mankind. And all that directly connected with the experience of my personal growth.

Bhagwan said: "religion is concerned with the quality that you bring to your work... The small things of life have to be transformed by your inner transformation. This I call the religious quality: everything becomes sacred."

As I feel, this is the most important aspect of this universal man, that he not only opens you the door to religion like Jesus did or Buddha,

but also influences all the other fields of life like science, arts, psychology, urban planning etc. in such a direct way, that you finally find out that all the diversification was artificial and inhuman.

I am visiting Rajneeshpura right now, and there is no better explanation of the outstanding quality of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh than the daily life of this commune.

You should experience it yourself, the respect, with which Saanyasins meet other persons, the energy with which they work, and the general feeling of joy everywhere, which makes Bhagwan's social and religious experiment so delightful.

Sincerely and joyfully

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