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To Whom It May Concern,

Upon achieving my degree in Geology from the University of Akron in 1972, I went to work for the Texas Hwy. Dept. TRAFFIC Survey Division.

Having grown up in a traditional Christian family, I was yearning for spiritual fulfillment. There was something lacking in the New Testament teachings and I was determined to fill the void. In 1978 I chanced to read a religious book by Bhagwan Shree RAJNEESH, the particular title is not important as there are now over 300 titles in several languages all dealing

with man's spirituality.

After researching Bhagwan and his teachings, I began to practice several of his meditation techniques. These meditations and Bhagwan's teachings have turned my life around and I now count myself as a deeply religious person.

In 1978 I became a disciple of this extraordinary individual. I truthfully state that there is more consciousness; more love, life and laughter than since when I was a small boy.

I have been living in the commune at Rajneeshpuram and have seen first hand the positive influence this exceptional man has had on this once declared "dead" land, formerly known as the Big Muddy. Here, where once erosion was tearing at the heart of grazing and farm land now stand a series of 'check dams' that have encouraged both plants and the

accompanying wild-life to return in profusion.

The agricultural achievements of the commune's residents and guests have baffled the most optimistic forecasters. Some \$800,000 has been generated by this commune in the last year.

at RAJRESHPURAM I come into direct daily contact with people from all over the world and can see first hand the state of psychological well-being Bhagwan's influence has had in their lives.

As an American who has served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam "conflict," I feel the need for Bhagwan and his teachings to be in this country on a permanent basis.

Bhagwan has opened his heart
to all the people of this planet.
This country, being the greatest in
the world should open its doors
to this enlightened master. Closing
our doors to Bhagwan would be a
shock to the heart of America, a
country built by immigrants.

Sincerely
Swami
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