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When I took sannyas on 27 March 1981 in Munich, I didn't know any sannyasins and only knew Bhagwan from reading his books and saw one discourse on film. But through his meditations I felt how He sent me His infinite love. Although He had never spoken to me, He showed me new dimensions of meditation and awareness.

Due to my severe physical handicap (it is necessary for me to use a wheel chair and require constant assistance) it took me over a year more to put my first journey to Oregon into realization, and to see Bhagwan on September 6, 1982 for the first time. He surprised me by letting me see Him in the garden, 5 days later on September 11. It was a very beautiful experience. He radiated (and radiates) so much goodness and peace, more than I have ever experienced amongst any person. (But I must say, I've never met another enlightened master!) When He put His hands on me and put a hat on me, there was only joy left inside me. The whole of existence seemed to bless me. I experience this again and again when He drives past me.

On June 25, 1983 I came to Rajneeshpuram again with a companion. The next day, when He drove past me for the first time, Bhagwan waved at me, and on the following day He stopped and gave me a small Buddha statue.

I feel again and again how He cares for all of His sannyasins and helps us through His presence and love to become more aware, to accept our lives and to celebrate them in harmony with others.

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