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*To whom it may concern.*

*The Cooperativa Miasto, running a 400 acres organic farm in Siena, Italy, aims at implementing a harmonious relationship between human beings and nature through the study and practice of organic farming, the production of natural fertilizers and research about balanced ecosystems and appropriate technology.*

*As the President of the Cooperativa and as an environmental researcher I had the opportunity to greatly appreciate the contribution given to ecological consciousness, among other modern spiritual and religious leaders, such as Rudolf Steiner and H.H. the Dalai Lama of Tibetan Buddhism, by the religious Master Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. In his books, Rajneesh works from a very wide, encompassing humanistic perspective towards fostering a new consciousness about wholeness, harmony, balance and non violence in oneself and in one's relationship to nature. The actualization of his ideas in the city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, as described in the literature I have come in contact with, offers an outstanding and, to my knowledge, unparalleled example of the effort towards an ecologically conscious and culturally innovative society.*

*I believe that the study of the writings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and of the Rajneeshpuram example can be extremely helpful and stimulating for all those who are concerned with a wholistic approach to environmental problems and with the future of our society.*

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