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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Anand Veeren, born in 1947 in Odessa, U.S.S.R. I have an equivalent of B.S. in Electronics. I came to US in 1976. My occupation is electronics, computers, and telecommunication. I have done practically all that could be done in above areas, starting from repair, maintenance, development, was involved in manufacturing and numerous other aspects of electronics technology.

I view Bhagwan as a person who contributed to my life by providing radically different outlook on life. He is definitely a religious teacher and leader as far as I am concerned.

As of his work, it is not surprising to me at all that at this particular time he has chosen to be silent, without talking to each individual disciple. He has done all this during a number of years and in numerous cases has stated that an ultimate communication between the Master and disciple happens only in silence. The words are the hindrance on this stage.

To the best of my knowledge he directs all major religious activities and communicates verbally with his personal secretary on daily basis.

As of religious ceremonies, his presence has an immense significance of the religious leader. His daily rides provide continuous contact between Him and people and helps to bring people together, fills them up with joy and love.

He therefore is an example of being who has arrived at a state of harmony and total understanding of earthly life, to all of his disciples or anyone else who is looking for it.

There is no question of Him being a Religious Leader and Teacher. It is so. I have been studying esoteric movements, such as Christianity, Yoga, Buddhism and others. As far as I am concerned He is as good of a teacher as anyone else, I have been introduced to, to say the least.

My understanding is that he is a man of exceptional abilities just because of an amount and quality of people He attracted and continues attracting. At the same time He has contributed to understanding of all the major world's religious movements, Philosophy, Psychology, Arts, Science, education, environment and numerous other areas. He helped to enlarge the view on all these subjects and contributed in clarity and understanding of areas concern.

It is suggested to study His books to understand His views directly.

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