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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN....

As soon as I met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh I realized that I was in contact with a person of exceptional abilities.

I had met, during the course of my studies and during my work, many talented and extremely intelligent persons.

I worked in the Architectural offices of Mariotti & Campani, both of them Dean of the Florence University and designers of public buildings. I also worked in the fashion world, designing and preparing shows for bags and suitcases; I have been scenographer for the "Opera" (Theater) of Marseilles, France (1975-/6) and for some Italian theaters.

Many times I have come into contact with persons of rare creativity, but never like Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. He is so much more - his knowledge encompasses many sciences and arts; his theological teachings have brought light to many so far obscure points. Never have I come into contact with someone who could combine oriental and occidental arts in such a clarifying capacity; never have I heard someone talking about Vincent Van Gogh with such depthness.

I believe that the United States of America should feel grateful to give hospitality to a man with such talents; I am sure that his cultural contributions are extremely precious to the growth of humanity. Personally, I consider my meeting with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to be the most meaningful thing in my life.

I feel lucky to have met him.

Sincerely,

Claudio Chiarini