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To Whom it may Concern.

I have been a sannyasin of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for the last five years. Over this period I have experienced a total enrichment in the quality of my life and also been privileged to witness the same profound effects within the lives of other people (both sannyasins and non-sannyasins) who have had some involvement with this remarkable man.

I was a Psychiatric Nurse at Addenbrooke Hospital Cambridge, England, when I first became aware of Bhagwan, firstly through his books and shortly afterwards through personal contact with him in Poona, India. Although I was employed at a very progressive ^{psychiatric} hospital I had experienced extreme frustration and disappointment with the effectiveness of the various therapies and treatments offered. There were so many questions unanswered, psychology being such a comparatively new field, it seemed a case of the blind leading the blind in many, many incidences.

For me Bhagwan is a whole human being, one who has realized all his potential. He is a unique man with a profound understanding of, insight into and experience ~~human~~ of

summarizing ~~my own~~ it is a direct result
of his influence I found an entirely new
synthesis of modern western psychotherapies and
^{anciently} meditation methods happening in the Poona
commune. Having experienced many of these
myself I have been able to gain a far deeper
insight into myself and this has helped me
enormously with my profession. As my own
problems disappeared and I felt more peaceful
and compassionate so I could help my patients.
I also found many of Bhagwan's therapies
very useful in relieving mentally disturbed
people.

Although Bhagwan still spoke in Poona, it
was his presence which was a constant
source of inspiration to me. There really is
no need for words, today this presence can be
felt throughout Rajneeshpuram. Its effect can
be witnessed in just what has been accomplished
here in barely two years.

When I first arrived here in Rajneeshpuram
I saw that here at last was the vision
of which he had spoken so often, being made
manifest. I was amazed at what had already
occurred but having been with Bhagwan
over the years I was not surprised. ~~Poona~~
The Poona Ashram which buzzed with
positivity, abundance and creativity within
every field of ~~both~~ Arts + Sciences both Eastern
and Western was but an embryo for what
I see happening here.

It would ^{be} indeed ~~be~~ a crime to prevent
this unique, genius of a man from ^{teacher}
continuing his work as a spiritual ~~leader~~

and to impede the creation of his unusual
vision. For my experience of Cugwan
I know that only the best qualities of
human kind will be grown and harvested
here at Rajneeshpuram.

Yours faithfully

Ma Anand Sundra.