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To whom it may concern

My name is Anna Spörri, 30 years old, working as a secretary in a Swiss bank.

I was travelling through India in 1978 when I first heard about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. Two years later I was doing a self experience group with a Swiss therapist in Italy. He introduced us Bhagwan's meditations and presented us several lectures of Bhagwan. I was immediately fascinated of the clarity and wisdom of this genius. I became more interested in the meditations and I began to read His books. Some months later I flew to India, because I wanted to meet this master personally. I also wanted to convince myself about what was happening where.

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I took Sannyas - although critical and doubting a little - but knowing that I try something new in my life, knowing that I can't lose anything!

Since when many things changed in my life. I started to think, to feel and to understand myself more clearly. I became more centred in my whole being, more self-conscious. The meditations helped me to see more clearly how I live my life, what I think, what I do, how I behave, react etc. Bhagwan's teachings help me to become alert, spontaneous, present and more and more conscious, content, loving. I learn to accept myself and to say YES towards me, to life. He gives me such a lot. Inner values, which cannot be bought.

I am happy that I could participate as a visitor on this year's festival. It's enormous what His Sannyasins created here within a short time. Since last year many things have been improved in Rajneeshpuram: while last year sand-

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wishes were provided at lunch, this year you could enjoy a rich, delicious, healthy meal at lunch-time. Also the bus-service has been improved. 15'000 festival-participants were transported without any problems, without long waiting periods.

I am always happy to visit the ranch, to see Bhagwan and all this beautiful Sannyasins.

I have been travelling a lot but I have never come across a place like this, where people are so open, with a positive attitude towards life, being them-selves and living happily together here in Rajneeshpuram. This all is possible because Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is present. He is really a extraordinary, remarkable religious leader.

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