

To whom it may concern :

I studied political science, history, philosophy, Italian and Spanish language at the Philipps-University in Marburg / West-Germany from 1970 to 1977. First I worked as assistant at the university, later in the political administration of the government of the federal state Hessen.

With professional success came a growing feeling of emptiness. I recognized that social security and plenty of money would not give meaning to my life.

In this situation I met disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and felt immediately attracted by his teachings.

Since I have become a disciple of Bhagwan my entire life has changed completely. As much as work permitted, I became more and more involved with Rajneesh Meditation Centers in Germany. I gathered firsthand experiences in meditation and had a feeling of togetherness.

Indeed I felt so strongly attracted to see Bhagwan himself that I soon came to visit Rajneeshpuram.

From the very beginning I was completely overwhelmed. What is growing in the city of Rajneeshpuram is something absolutely unique, and Bhagwan's presence is felt everywhere.

Throughout there is consciousness of history man has always reflected about Utopia. That is the main issue of all social philosophy from the times of Athens to the great Christian Theologians of the Middleage and all famous contemporary european and american philosophers and social scientists. And even of the Christian religion as far as I always understood the idea of Paradise.

What is happening now in Rajneeshpuram is exactly this: the realization of Utopia.

Never before in human history and in the about three thousand years old western civilization has there been a pattern of social life as it exists in the city of Rajneeshpuram. More and more people are living together working together celebrate together in peace. There is no money which divides, no crime, aggression and hatred which offends. There is no social class, there is

no upper and lower, no black and white,
no poor and rich.

But there are so many beautiful men and
women from all social backgrounds and
there is such a vibration of life and joy
around. And how is it possible?

Why could it not happen before?

We are all guided and supported by the
loving silent presence of Bhagwan Shree Raj-
neesh. It is in fact He who shows us the way
to realize the old vision of humanity: Utopia.

In fact my words don't reach so far to
describe this miracle in all its aspects.

This country should consider herself lucky,
that a religious leader of his calibre is
living on american soil.

America, the most powerful and rich country
in the world could become witness of the rea-
lization of Paradise on earth, of the realization
of the absolute peak of human civilization and
social life: of Utopia.

Sincerely yours

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