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To whom it may concern:

My name is Amrit Mandiro. I am an artist from Puerto Rico. At this moment I am working in the city of Rajneeshpuram.

I am a new disciple, I took sannyas a year ago. I started reading some of Bhagwan's books and was amazed at his intelligence and writing ability. When I found out that he has never written a book, that all his books are his spontaneous talks to his disciples I was still more interested in him. But at this time I just enjoyed Bhagwan's books but I wasn't thinking of becoming his disciple.

Later I had the opportunity to watch a video of him. I saw it together with my girlfriend. When I saw him I felt his presence very strongly. I saw a simple man of love and peace. It is difficult to explain or write about feelings but I trusted him at that moment. A few days later my girlfriend and I became disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

We knew that he had become silent and this fact didn't matter to us. Since our initiation our life has become more intense and beautiful. Even though he is in silence we have found his spiritual guidance all the time; sometimes through his books, and tapes of his talks, at other times an inner guidance difficult to explain.

This is a place of love and peace. A city where you feel safe anywhere at any time of the day and night. A place where you see clearly into yourself and into others; where transformation for good is happening continuously. Rajneeshpuram is a green oasis in this desert land of central Oregon and a refreshing oasis for the desert land of man's soul.

We, the American people should come here and see what is being created. I feel proud that such a spiritual leader as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has chosen this country to live and develop his work.

Truly yours,
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