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To Whomever it may concern!

In the spring of 1982 I travelled in the Western States of the United States and by me watching the surroundings that I was passing through the question of how we can bring the world to more harmony became very urgent. The question could not drop out of my mind, may be in particular because the answer seemed to be totally out of reach.

In April 82 I went to Geetam, a Rajneesh meditation center in Southern California, and I spent a month listening to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's discourses and practicing his meditations. Immediately, I recognized Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as a person with an outstanding political and philosophical insight. It was a beautiful opportunity to be introduced to Bhagwan's philosophy, and to be exposed to the surroundings where people were living his teaching. My questions were answered. I had seen a way that might give us the opportunity for

incredible changes.

In July '82, I moved to Rajneeshpuram. This last year has been such a manifesting year for the community of Rajneeshpuram and for all the individuals living and visiting in its boundaries.

Bhagwan talks about the fact that "we can change the whole world, but not by struggle - not this time. Enough is enough! Certainly, the old has to cease - but the old is within you, not without. And a single man dropping the old structure of the mind creates such a great space for many to transform their lives... a single person transforming himself becomes a trigger. His presence becomes a catalytic agent. Then many more start changing."

The urban changes in Rajneeshpuram are very obvious and quite amazing compared with the establishment of any other city. As much as you can see the changes of the community, its citizens and guests have been involved in the same process. All the people around me have changed incredibly. Everybody seems to be happier

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For myself, the oranges have been very strong. I feel like the past has lost its importance. I feel as if I have dropped heavy, unnecessary loads along the road and the lightness that I feel makes me move to wherever I am needed. It does not matter any more what I'm doing but with what kind of quality I'm doing it. Actually, it is just beautiful to be here, to be part of this commune in the presence of Bhagwan. His presence is with us all the time and once a year we celebrate with him and we share his silence in Satsang. Bhagwan has said more than enough to communicate his point in words. And beyond words there is only silence. It is not only his way, it is our way.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has changed my life totally. He has given me and thousands of other people the opportunity to change, to move into a different life. Our life allows more love, more harmony and more life. And this can spread to wherever it is wanted. His

presence at Rajneeshpuram is
important and beautiful!

Sincerely
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