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To whom it may concern

My Sannyas name is Swami Deva Florian. I am 42 years old and here in Austria, where I live, a famous art painter. I studied in several academies of fine Arts and had many exhibitions of paintings and drawings since the last 20 years here in Europe. Since many years the Austrian government supports my work in making exhibitions and buying pictures. They also gave me a scholarship to go to Poona, India, to study at the Rajneesh Meditation University for one year.

Today I feel more and more the totality of life through my work in Zen, as a painter or simply as a worker who likes to do everything which comes across his path. I know, that is the work of a living master, I see it in me, watch it surrounding me and it is simply Bhagwan. Till now I don't know no other living master, who is doing such a great work here on the earth, there at Rajneeshpuram, a city which is growing immensely.

I have been staying there at the Festival in July and I was so astonished, surprised and entangled about such energy of a Buddhafield, so much happiness, peace and the honest energy of thousands hearts.

Yes, I feel myself as a religious man, as a Rajneeshy, why? Very simple. I tried many ways, as a Baptist, as a catholic, as a Parapsychologist, as a famous artist and then came the moment where I was seeing that I am dreaming. Not that I have stopped dreaming - dreaming goes on, with a small difference. Now I know that I am dreaming, I watch it and the movements of my feelings change or transform by themselves, without doing anything, except watching myself.

This energy of a Buddha, of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is there, here and now in me. I am just feeling it. And I can share it with everyone who is open for it. That's all, what I want to say to you.

With much fun and love out of the very nice old town Vienna here in Austria

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