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To whom it may concern:

I studied Biology (special matter Botanic) from 1976 to 1981 and then went on to study medicine. I was always looking for the meaning behind living phenomena, of what life is. Experimenting with different types of meditation techniques, I heard about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in 1980 and participated in some Rajneesh Meditation and Group Programs. Listening to his discourses and reading his books gave me a deep insight and a new understanding about science - especially biology, the teaching about life. Bhagwan's approach towards life, his vision of the new man living in harmony with nature, can change the world.

Never before has a religious teacher or spiritual leader of so many followers combined his teachings with so many aspects of living, science, arts, technology, humanities, psychology, sociology etc. His teachings synthesize the best of the East and the West: science working to enhance religion, the material working in conjunction with the spiritual.

Visiting Rajneeshpuram during the Festival of 1982
I strongly felt what could happen in the presence of
such an outstanding man like this. The Buddhafield
around him, the work done through his inspiration,
makes everything so different from what is happening around
the world. An incredible amount of work is done in an
amazing way, lovingly, easily and with so much joy.
I have never experienced anything like this anywhere else
in the world before.

When I came back for this year's Festival it was
incredible to believe what work had happened in this
commune since last year. To me it is such a gift
for this land and Oregon that this commune is
happening here — nourishing an environment that was really
barren and dry before. Only through his presence has
all this been possible. Furthermore, all of us who are
interested in the survival of manhood and nature
can learn a great deal from this great experiment
called "Rajneeshpuram".

Going back to Germany I will take a lot of
love and energy from this beautiful place with me.

Love

Ma Devam Archa