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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM A COMMERCIAL AND FINE ARTIST HAVING WORKED SEVEN YEARS IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FIELD OF ADVERTISING AS AN ART DIRECTOR, TRAFFIC AND PRODUCTION MANAGER AND ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE.

TWO YEARS AGO I BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH THE WRITINGS OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH. I'M NOW LIVING WITH MY HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN IN RASNEESH PURAM. BHAGWAN IS AN EXTRAORDINARY BEING AND THOUGH I HAVE NEVER HEARD HIM SPEAK, (HE WENT INTO SILENCE BEFORE I KNEW OF HIM) MY LIFE HAS BEEN PROFOUNDLY AFFECTED SINCE COMING INTO CONTACT WITH HIM.

THIS CITY HAS LITERALLY BEEN BUILT ON LOVE, THE BASIS OF HIS RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS. THE WORK THAT IS DONE HERE HAS THE QUALITY OF WORSHIP AND SO WORKING TWELVE HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK TAKES ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN WORK OUTSIDE THE COMMUNE. BHAGWAN'S PRESENCE IS A CONTINUING INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US WHO LIVE AND VISIT HERE. WHEN WE SEE HIM ON HIS DAILY RIDE WE ARE AGAIN FILLED WITH HIS OVERFLOWING LOVE. I AM CONTINUALLY AMAZED AT THE

TREMENDOUS RATE MY CHILDREN (BOY OF EIGHT AND GIRL OF TEN) ARE GROWING, MATURING AND FLOWERING. THEY ARE TOTALLY OPEN TO THE LOVING, NURTURING ENERGY THAT BHAGWAN BRINGS TO THIS COMMUNE AND HAVE BECOME SO MUCH MORE GIVING, LOVING AND HONEST THAN THEY WERE WHEN WE ARRIVED HERE. THEY ARE LESS SELF-CONSCIOUS AND MORE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS AS WELL BEING MORE WELL-ROUNDED IN GENERAL.

BHAGWAN IS THE HEART OF THIS COMMUNE, THE LOVE AND CREATIVITY THAT IS HAPPENING HERE. HE IS A GENIUS — HIS SUPERINTELLIGENCE AND LOVE ACTING AS A CATALYST FOR EACH OF US LIVING HERE, ADULT AS WELL AS CHILD. HE IS TRULY AN EXCEPTIONAL BEING.

SINCERELY,
Ma Deva Madhurya