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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's stay in the U.S.A. is at the moment a precious point for all sannyasins and many people in the world. Using the silence and His presence as the major aspect for leading his disciples - many doubts have arisen by the responsible people, who are concerned with his visa.

Before I came to Bhagwan - 1980 - I was studying for many years psychology, sociology and education and was using also many techniques for discovering my own self or truth - like practising yoga, doing Zen meditation and primal therapy. Before I went to Poona I was teacher in a high school, mother and housewife.

The first time when I read books of Bhagwan at once my feeling was, that he is a really outstanding person with such a tremendous insight, who has combined so many various aspects like religion, science, art, love, meditation harmoniously. But to come in contact with His presence, like I have done it in Poona staying in this energyfield, having Darshan, hearing His discourses and sitting silently with Him during Satsang was much more than I ever could expect. It changed my whole lifestyle and understanding of life. I never could feel so much love and understanding than staying with Him and it seems that it is going deeper and deeper. Words cannot describe the depth that I felt and went into, when I was in satsang with Him during the festival last year and this year in Rajneeshpuram.

Worshipping here, I could feel that the people here are creating a commune with so much love, care and understanding, that is only possible because of being in a deep communion with a Master. His silence is such a creative force here, that anyone who is sensitive and open can feel it and enjoy it.

I feel that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's stay here in the U.S.A. is a great support and gift to the country and His citizens because of His extraordinary wisdom and knowledge about art, science and religion.

Sincerely yours,

Ma Gyan Sambava

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