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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

When I came for the First Annual World Celebration in 1982, I wasn't a sannyasin. At that time I was working as a free-lance journalist in Germany (amongst other for 'STERN' magazine). My professional and personal curiosity made me travel to Rajneeshpuram.

Meeting Bhagwan and his sannyasins exceeded all my expectations. I have never seen so much love, joy and openness anywhere. The reality here is the future about which everybody once dreamed of.

I saw Bhagwan for the first time during his drive through Rajneeshpuram: I was deeply touched by the boundless love that he radiates. Solely through his radiance, his appearance, I knew that I could trust him. All about which he talked about during many years, what has been printed in hundreds of books, it is all here, he embodies it and we are reminded daily about it when he passes by in the car, greeting us.

Bhagwan has transformed my life totally, has given me joy and hope. His very presence makes me and everybody here happy, helps us to live together in harmony. He is the axis of the wheel that is turning around him.

For me, Bhagwan is 'the Master', the greatest genius in the world, the hope in general. He was able to mediate so much of his love to so many people that they are in a position to live together in love and harmony.

America can be proud about having Bhagwan here.

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