

25 JULY
RAJNEESH PURAM, ORE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN FAVOR OF THE RELIGIOUS LEADER, BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, AND THE MAGNIFICENT UNDERTAKING HE HAS INITIATED IN HIS COMMUNE IN RAJNEESH PURAM.

I AM A GRADUATE OF KANSAS UNIVERSITY IN LAWRENCE, KANSAS WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE IN LIBERAL ARTS RECEIVED IN 1975. IN THE EIGHT YEARS SINCE GRADUATION I'VE BEEN EMPLOYED LARGELY IN TWO FIELDS; EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING AND CONSTRUCTION. IN THOSE EIGHT YEARS I HAVE YET TO MEET A MAN OR WOMAN WHO CAN COMPARE WITH RAJNEESH. HE IS FAR AND AWAY THE MOST REMARKABLE HUMAN BEING I HAVE EVER MET. I HAVE HAD PERSONAL CONTACT WITH HIM OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND HIS UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN INSPIRATIONAL AND TRANSFORMING. A MAN OF HIS CALIBRE IS ESSENTIAL IN A WORLD OF MEDIOCRITY; HIS VISION AND RELIGION AN ALTOGETHER NEW STEPPING STONE IN HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS. HE IS CLEARLY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED; HIS LAST FESTIVAL DREW 15,000 PEOPLE FROM QUITE LITERALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD. HIS PRESENCE WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO ANY COUNTRY, AND CERTAINLY ECONOMICALLY FOR OREGON, AS HIS PEOPLE HAVE PUMPED SOME FIFTY OR SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE STATE.

WHAT I'M REALLY SAYING IS THIS: MOST PEOPLE TALK ABOUT BRINGING PEACE AND HARMONY TO OUR TROUBLED WORLD; RAJNEESH HAS A NUTS AND BOLTS APPROACH TO MAKING IT HAPPEN.

THANK YOU,
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