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Dear Professor Anderson,

We are extremely pleased and honoured that you are joining us for our October dialogues; I also personally look very much forward to meeting you and hearing you speak.

The event opens on Friday October 8 at 7pm; per our telephone conversation I will be expecting you here at 4:30pm, which will give you a chance to rest after the drive.

As to instructions, the simplest way to get to Ojai from the south is to take the I-101 to Ventura, and then Hwy. 33 to Ojai; the clearly marked turnoff is immediately after downtown Ventura.

Once on the 33, you follow that for about 20 miles through Casitas Springs, Oak View, and Mira Monte. Continuing straight ahead, you will find yourself on Hwy. 150 / Ojai Avenue going through downtown Ojai; this part of the route is highlighted on the map in the centre fold of the enclosed Visitor's Guide.

Please follow Ojai Avenue through the town until you reach Boccali's Italian Restaurant on your left (just before the road starts mounting); turn left in front of the restaurant onto Reeves Road. After a few hundred yards, make a left onto McAndrew Road. Going up the hill, you will see a sign on your right indicating 1098 McAndrew Road; this is where your flat is located, next to Krishnamurti's Pine Cottage, and I will be there to meet you.

A little before 5pm I will need to go down to the Oak Grove School, where the dialogues are being held, for a preparatory meeting of facilitators. The school is at the other end of the valley, fifteen to twenty minutes away by car.

After 1098, the next turnoff on McAndrew Road is marked The Krishnamurti Library at 1130; this house ("Arya Vihara") is your neighbour during your stay here, and a path through the orange groves leads to it. It. The telephone number of this library is (805) 646-4948, and the librarian is Doug Evans. His personal phone number is 646-7840; mine is 646-9023 (I'm just trying to make sure you won't loose track of us!)

Either Doug or someone else will be available to accompany you on the trip down to the school after you have rested, if that would be of help to you in finding the place.

The event itself opens with a buffet at 7:00pm, in the Main House of the Oak Grove School at 220 West Lomita Avenue. After the reception, we will move to the School Library, where the floor will be yours. (*)

Would it be acceptable to you if we recorded your talk? The people who cannot come will enjoy an excerpt in our Newsletter, and a longer version could perhaps be included in our projected magazine? Of course, Mark Lee won't be able to hear you, so just for his sake...

After your talk will follow a brief introduction to the nature of the kind of dialogue we are attempting, followed by a video showing of the fifteenth conversation between you and J. Krishnamurti in 1974, on Religion, Authority and Education (Part I). The second part will be shown on Sunday.

If you enjoy walking, we encourage you to bring a pair of good walking shoes, either for private walks into the hills above Arya Vihara, or to join the walks of the dialogue participants that take place both Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

The dialogues will end the afternoon of Monday, October 11th by 4:00pm with an audiotape of a Krishnamurti talk played in the Oak Grove.

We extend our warmest invitation to you to participate in as much of the dialogues as you would like to. Many of us are excited to meet you and would like to speak with you informally also.

Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of any assistance.

Yours affectionately,

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Frode Steen
Coordinator

(*) The schedule Friday night is tight, to avoid a late night. However, if you would speak for 45 minutes, that would be wonderful.