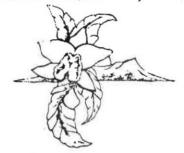
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have been requested to write a letter in behalf of one Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I am an Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon, General Practitioner also specializing in inoffice Orthopedic Medicine.

I know only of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through his discourses which have been placed in book form. I also recently viewed a T.V. documentary which brought other points of his existence to my attention.

In my opinion, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is a truly profound and exceptional intellectual. He is one of todays most creative and prevailing spirits. He makes all of us look deep to our center and at the same time at our outer most region beyond a precise boundary to find the middle ground.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is truly provocative in his ability to make us all think. He helps us over come knowledge by actually providing an intellectual path for knowing.

In our darkness, (horridas nostrae mentis purga tene bras - "cleanse the horrible darkness of our mind" - the Aurora Consurgens).

Sincerely yours,

James E. Baum, D. O.