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To whom it may concern:

After my studies of medicine at the University of Zurich and after working as a medical assistant I opened my own practice as a general practitioner in Zurich two years ago. As we treat a lot of patients coming from the poorer parts, many young people, outcasts and desperate people, their problems as well as the more hidden problems of the so-called normal patients have clearly shown me the psychological and existential roots and origins of so many diseases.

I have recognized that the average medical doctor is very poorly trained and qualified to do more than help on a surface level. Rather than to really heal or help people to heal themselves and to go to the root cause of illness, he gets rid of symptoms with the aid of drugs. This insight has made me look for a more effective and thorough vision of what man really is and how he functions on the level above the materialistic.

I heard about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his vision of man and healing from friends, and I began to get acquainted with his ideas. I visited this year's world celebration in Rajneeshpuram and was impressed by the climate of love and of mental and spiritual health among these people. Although I am not a sannyasin, a close disciple of Bhagwan, I must admit that the effect of his presence and of the "Buddhfield" he creates has a healing and transforming effect on so many neuroses or disturbances in the balance of body, mind and soul - an effect which goes past the common medical understanding.

It seems to me of utter importance for the whole mankind that this extraordinary experiment at Rajneeshpuram may continue and that Bhagwan be allowed to stay in the USA. This country has always shown generosity and interest in real progress, and it should keep up its tradition to shelter the pioneers in any field of humanity and human growth.



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