



# The Center for Release and Integration

## Postural Integration - Reichian Release - Rebirthing

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To whom it may concern,

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This letter is to recommend Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as a person of exceptional ability in religion, philosophy-theology, and psychology.

On the attached biographical sheet you will find that after taking a doctorate in philosophy at Emory University in Atlanta (which included advanced study in the philosophy of religion), I served for ten years as a professor of philosophy and during the past thirteen years have worked in the area of bodymind psychology, establishing training centers throughout the world, (U.S., Canada, Latin American, and Europe). My book, Transforming the Inside and Outside of Bodymind, has appeared in French, German, Danish, and Italian. This background, as well as the fact that I know Bhagwan personally, qualifies me, I believe, to recommend him.

First of all, Bhagwan is a leader and teacher of total commitment to the improvement of humanity. In all his teachings and activities I have seen only concern to share his deep convictions about, life, love, and God. Even if on occasion he has been controversial and provocative, he has always been consciously trying to awaken others to his spiritual message.

Second, Bhagwan is an original theologian and writer, having contributed more than one hundred books of carefully researched, inspired, and stimulating theology and spiritual guidance. His teachings are a unique blend of western and eastern attitudes and offer an approach not available in western theology or in imported eastern religion. He has much to say to Americans and says it in a clear, yet rich and relevant way.

Third, Bhagwan is a religious psychologist, who understands the need for the individual to not only be inspired but to change his or her life. He has taken tools from American humanistic psychology, combined them with eastern religion, advanced his own original techniques, evolving them all into a dynamic way of helping others be freer, more creative, more disciplined, and more loving.

I wish to give Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh my strongest recommendation as a religious leader, thinker, and original religious psychologist, and I hope that he will be able to remain in the U.S. where I can visit him and learn from him.

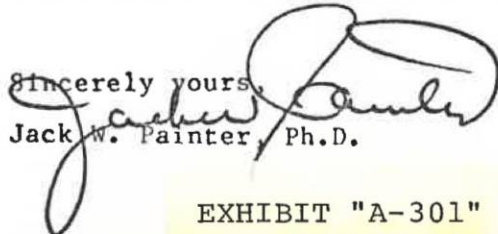
Sincerely yours,  
  
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