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To whom it may concern

I, the undersigned Dr. Peter Rohde herewith declare  
in lieu of oath the following statement to be true:

I am now a General medical practitioner and accredited Psychotherapist Member of the German Medical Association and Association of Psychotherapists (AAGPT) since 1971. I am born in 1929 and 54 Years of age. Before this I have been a general surgeon and for ten Years the chief medical officer of catholic mission Hospitals in India, namely Caritas Hospital Thekkom/Kottayam, Kerala and St. Luke's Hospital Shrirampur/Ahmednagar Dt. Maharashtra.

In my present position I am accredited for training of General practitioners (postgraduate training) in my office as well as of undergraduate students during their periodic practical training. (see attached copies).

For several years I have been a group leader at the "Lindauer Psychotherapie-wochen" (Psychotherapy-weeks of Lindau - the greatest German postgraduate Institution of continuing education of Medical doctors and Psychologists).

My first contact with BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH was through a book of him "Tantra, the supreme understanding."


this book, followed by personal meeting of this exceptional man in POONA influenced, changed and inspired my complete medical thinking in psychological terms and as I do feel improved my psychotherapeutic work in a way, that helped to cure patients faster, better and longer lasting.

As a result, the number of patients inquiring for therapy greatly increased in spite of official prejudices due to ignorance of the facts of Bhagwan's teachings.

Quite often, when lack of time prohibited acceptance of a certain patient and other therapeutic facilities have been not available (I am a country region) just giving a few pages of a translated excerpt from Bhagwan's public actions, related to the problem of the patient, helped him to cope and cure himself.

Explaining complex problems in very clear language and simplest terms so that everybody just understands by heart instead of mind, has been the most helpful influence I and my patients experienced after my contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and ever since.

Dated July 18th 1983

  
Peter Rohde M.D.  
(Swami Anand Praphulla)



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10 copies of  
certificates of qualification  
and publications