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To whom it may concern.

After training as an Art Teacher in Higher Education in Munich, I completed a 2-year postgraduate course at the Slade School of Fine Art, University of London in 1969. I then studied for 4 years to accomplish a Master of Philosophy degree in Educational Psychology at Kings College, University of London. My theses was on Alternative Education. At present I am working for C.H.Beck's, one of the biggest german publishers in books on law and science, in the advertising department.

Working in the field of Alternative Education I became interested in Group Dynamics and participated in such a training group where I first experienced methods of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. These gave me such immediately striking insights on my own personal development in context with others in group settings, that I decided to learn more in Poona where Bhagwan then lived. I stayed an worked there for three years.

I feel that the teachings and methods of Bhagwan are absolutely brilliant concerning the field of Psychotherapy. With his original integration of eastern and western methods he has not only determined the success of his therapist followers but has influenced deeply the methods of progressive psychotherapists all over the world. Psychotherapy in general owes a great deal of renewal to Bhagwan. This is of even greater importance as methods and recognitions gained from psychotherapy are being used more and more in the wider field of Education.

Therefore I feel it being of worldwide relevance to ensure and support the further growth and development of the experiments that have been possible through Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Yours faithfully

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