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To whom it may concern

My name is Wolfram Maria Fietz, I was born on July 12th, 1955 in Neuss, West Germany. After I passed my high school examinations in 1974, I worked as a civil servant in St. Alexius psychiatric hospital in Neuss, where I was trained as an assistant male nurse with a final examination in 1976. In 1977 I began with my study at the University of Aachen, West-Germany, in the department of town planning and with the subject of history of architecture. Since 1974 I worked as a free member of Rhineland State Museum in Bonn, mainly involved in archeological research work and excavations. Various results were published in scientific magazines since then. I also worked as a restorer of Roman and medieval pottery for the City Museum of Neuss, since 1976. Recently I was employed by Rhineland State Museum as head of a major excavation in Neuss with a remarkable TV coverage, coordinating the team of up to 15 archeologists, technicians and workers from January to May 1983.

I came to know of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through a friend of mine, a Cambridge University graduate, who became a disciple of Bhagwan in 1980.

Since then I had contact with other disciples and the Rajneesh meditation Centre in Aachen.

I became a disciple of Bhagwan in 1981 after a period of attending meditation courses, reading His books and listening to His taped discourses, realizing His enormous help and guidance in my spiritual life. When I visited Bhagwan in Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, I experienced Him as the most beautiful being I ever met, feeling His love and caring all over the commune around Him, feeling my heart to open. Seeing Him and feeling His presence, wherever I am, I am in a state of love.

As I am strongly involved with the theory of human development and communal living on a university level, I very much appreciated the synthesis of up to date living standards, the preservation of natural resources and the commune's physical and spiritual health and welfare, as it is stated in the city of Rajneeshpuram's comprehensive plan. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's clear and multidimensional vision of man living in harmony with nature and himself has been a subject to curricula in the departments of architecture, sociology and philosophy. His books are to be found in the library of the University of Aachen, West Germany's largest and most renowned technical university. There can be no doubt, that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is widely respected as one of the most profound teachers and spiritual leaders in today's world, giving light to both the spiritual and the scientific aspects of life.

Yours sincerely

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