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To whom it may concern,

I studied psychology at the University of Amsterdam, specializing in social psychology and developmental psychology. Afterwards I have been doing research in the field of criminology (juvenile delinquency). I strongly felt the need to know myself better before I could help other people with their problems. During the trainings to explore myself, I heard about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his work. I started to read his books, to listen to his tapes, and I participated in the meditations Bhagwan specially designed for Western people.

In 1977, I became a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and met him personally. I was impressed by his love and wisdom. I participated in some therapy groups at the ashram in Poona, where I experienced much more involvement, just as everything became more intense in the presence of Bhagwan.

Later, I was working as a teacher and the experience of being with Bhagwan was of immense help in my work. I also started a Rajneesh Meditation Center in Rotterdam where I was working as a centerleader and therapist with hundreds of people who were visiting the center. I am convinced of the authenticity of Bhagwan's being and the great value as a spiritual leader for the whole of humanity.

I am working now mainly as a therapist and I daily experience the importance of Bhagwan's work and his being here on this earth in my contact with my clients. It seems to me of greatmost importance that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh may remain in the United States to be able to continue his blissful work for mankind.



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