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To Whom It may Concern;

Re; Contributions of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to Psychiatry and Psychology

I have been asked to submit a document outlining my views on Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's contributions to contemporary psychiatry and psychology.

A brief note on myself.; I am an assosciate professor of psychiatry at Albert Einstein Medical School in the Brank in NYC, I have taught and done research in many fields of behavioral science including much ethology, anthropology, sociology and psychoanalytic psychology. My particular specialty was social psychiatry in general andfamily therpy in particular. I have wirtten htree books, many articles and deliver3ed more lectures and workshps than I care to recall. (My typing still leaves much to be desired.)

In my opinion Bhagawan is the most profound and inclusive thinker I have ever come across. His views form a syntheses that includes and transcends contempowary schools of behavioral science, while somehow reconciling many of the apparent contradictions found within them. IN addition to the massive corpus of thought recoreded in his literaly hundreds of books, the unique guidance he has provided to thousands of individual practitioners of various therapies is of enormous impact. His disciples and followers have spread his influence and views throughout the western world wherever humane psychotherapy is practiced. His teachings are beyond sect and petty school boudaries. Finally, the therapy work happening at the Rajneesh Institute for Therapy and at many centres around the world is amongst the most healing and integrating work wwailable to persons(sannyasins and non sannyasins equally). There is no person alive (that I am aware of) who has a more profound, far reaching and beneficial effect on psychiatry and psychology than Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

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Sincerely/yours

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Notary Public, State of New York
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Commission Expires March 30, 19.