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To whom this may concern,

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has influenced my life and study and work very deeply, since I met him in 1978.

During my whole life I was searching for a real living religion. Searching for peace without fighting, without wars.

Wherever I looked I found people and religions trying to change the other in the name of Christianity, in the name of helping others, in the name of God.

In 1975 I started a study for social worker at a Dutch Academy for Social Work, which I finished in 1979.

In the methods of helping, that we learned there, I found the same thing as before. Then, when I started reading Bhagwan's books and hearing his lectures on tape I saw that it was his vision that could really help people.

During the study and my work as a probation officer my approach of helping changed a lot by influence of Bhagwan. Each individual has to take full responsibility for his own life. He has to accept himself as he or she is and then change will happen on its own accord. There is no need to try to change others because of their being. Just helping them see what they are.

In 1980 I became a disciple of Bhagwan and since 1981 I am working as a housewife, taking care of my child.

I never met someone like Him. He gives Love
and Peace, just by working on yourself.

Yours sincerely

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