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To whom it may concern.

I studied for five years in Lausanne University where I qualified in French Literature, geography and history (degree: "licence ès lettres").

Then I studied pedagogy for one year and qualified in teaching in secondary school.

I have now been working since six years as a teacher in a secondary school in Switzerland, Lausanne.

At the same time I have been asking myself all sorts of questions on life, god, and who I was. I was looking for answers in the Christian church. I was also used to teach Christian catechism to children. Then I found that this was good but not enough and I was looking for more, for something different.

In 1979, I met someone who was wearing a "mala" and who told me about a spiritual master named Bhagwan, living in Poona, India; he told me that it would be good for me to go there, which I did.

When I saw Bhagwan, so full of love and light, I got the inner conviction that he was a spiritual leader of exceptional ability. When I heard his discourses and read his books I found that this was exactly what I had been looking for.

He was teaching philosophy, sciences, arts, theology, as well as education, and of course inner growth.

That's how I became Bhagwan's disciple. This was tremendously important for my personal growth, and for my work as a teacher. This gave me a more total vision and more full of love about human being and my work.

For me, it's very important now that Bhagwan stays in Oregon. His silent presence in Rajneeshpuram as well as the daily talks he has with his personal secretary make this place an incredible Buddha field where miracles happen. It's wonderful for me to be with him during Satsang and Darshan; and I feel my heart filled with peace and joy when I see him on his daily drive. His silent presence allows me to go deeper in myself, and I love to be able to come here a few weeks each year, to drink peace and love from Bhagwan, to be in this wonderful commune where I feel so much at home, and then go back to Switzerland and share what I experienced.

I also feel grateful that Bhagwan now looks much more healthy than he was in Poona; and I feel it's very important that he stays in America, where he gets more and more healthy; his living presence among us is such a gift to humanity, that I hope he will stay in his body as long as we need him.

Yours sincerely,

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