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To Whom it may concern,

I was educated at Christ's College, Christchurch, New Zealand where I gained a scholarship to the University of Canterbury. I completed a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1970, majoring in Economics and Accountancy. I also studied Philosophy. I practiced accountancy in Sydney and London for four years. During this time I became increasingly concerned about the failure of the economic system to fulfill the needs of people. I travelled throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India for two years and came across much suffering and poverty. In October 1975 I came to Blegwen Street Rajneesh, and for one year I practiced meditation with him and listened to his daily discourses.

I was astounded at his knowledge of all subjects, especially philosophy and psychology and religion. I quickly came to realize that he had the answers to all problems. Through his teachings and meditations I felt an inner transformation and an increasingly ability to experience silence. I came to understand that before trying to help others one first needs to help oneself, to know oneself and to feel that silence within. In 1977 I returned to my home city Christchurch where I set up a meditation centre and organized meditations and therapy groups under the guidance of Bhagwan. I also worked professionally with intellectually handicapped children. I found that Bhagwan's teachings in psychology and his meditations were extremely helpful in my work.

In December 1981 I came to America and completed the counsellor training course at the Rajneesh Institute for Therapy in Geesun California. In March 1983 I joined an

advanced professional training program at
the Institute for Experiential Studies, Berkeley,
California. I completed a certificate which enables
me to perform clinical services and to lead
groups involved with physical, emotional and
movement oriented therapy and education. ☺

In 1982 and again this year I have
visited Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. I am
certain that the work and studies at
the Rajneesh International Meditation University
in the fields of psychology and physical,
emotional and movement therapy education far
excels that of any other institute or
university throughout the world. Also I am
very impressed by the work that is happening
at Rajneeshpuram especially in the field of
construction with the ~~can~~ creation of a
city, and ~~by~~ in the field of agriculture.
The farming methods seem highly successful.
I am impressed by the way all the needs
of the people are met and by the way the

economic system really works there. Also it seems that trade with outside businesses in Oregon is helping a lot to boost the economy of Oregon. I know that all this has been possible only through the guidance and inspiration of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. He gives inspiration through his books, tapes and videos. He communicates daily with his secrets verbally and his messages are relayed to the people. He communicates always to us through silence, and through work and through silence we worship.

Thanks to Bhagwan being alone with me and working with others is always a joy, and I feel that joy and love amongst all his disciples.

Swami Anand Manjushri
(Philip Gutwen)