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To whom it may concern,

I have a master's degree in engineering from UCLA and have also done graduate studies at the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Paris, France. My work in engineering took a back seat to my interest in medicine and health as a result of my becoming disabled from rheumatoid arthritis. Besides my own personal health exploration, I have taught in the Dept. of Physiology at UC Berkeley, been a speaker at medical seminars and published in the field of medical treatment.

I came to know of Bhagwan Rajneesh through my five year involvement with his meditation group in Berkeley. I have found his philosophy and meditation techniques beneficial for my own growth and health management. I would even attribute some physical improvement in my condition to the use of his spiritual techniques. I see him as an exceptional person who can be of benefit to the country he resides in. While I feel close to Rajneesh and his disciples, I have never become a sannyasin myself. I have always appreciated the acceptance and support of his community despite my not wearing orange and becoming a swami.

Sincerely,

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