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To Whom it May Concern,

I am the master of a Zen Temple. The temples name is Saikohzenji and it exists in Kameoka of Kyoto Prefecture in Japan. I have been searching for what the truth of the universe is, mostly through Zen meditation for twenty years, since I entered the priesthood.

I went to India on a pilgrimage that followed the footprints of Buddha in 1979. At the end of this journey I had the opportunity to visit His ashram which was in Poona, India at that time. I found that the ashram was healthy, clean, bright and alive. I wanted to participate there even though I had been doing Zen meditation for sixteen years. So, I took part in various meditation sessions and therapy groups for three months. For many years I had been suffering from a want of the love between a man and woman. Here I had the chance to know a certain woman and through her I became aware that I had been loving my shadow. Eventually through Him I started to love myself. And the result was that my fantasies towards women dropped and I felt relaxed.

This can only be taken as prove that the whole Shree Rajneesh Ashram was a place of meditation. Meditation of love was taking place in the ashram. That is how I could resolve my long time suffering. I thank Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for making it possible for me to accept a traditional Zen life totally.

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This is to certify that Katsuhiko Takada,
an agent of Yoichi Tanaka, has stated
in my Very Presence that said Yoichi ^(Shinkai) Tanaka
acknowledged himself to have signed ^{Mr. Shinkai Tanaka}
to attached document.
Dated this 15th day of July 1983.
Ryohei Okada
Notary Public
Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau.

Shinkai Tanaka