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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As a former member of the Lutheran clergy, one who has spent his entire life in a search for truth, I feel that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is one of the most outstanding religious figures of all time. My training at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, as well as ten years as a pastor and counselor at three Lutheran congregations in the midwest prepared me to delve deeply into the religious and psychological areas of life. I have also worked several years for the American Friends Service Committee in its Pasadena office to ensure the freedom of all men to exercise their religious liberties. Also for several years I studied under two Zen Masters in California and Hawaii and learned the profound effects of silent meditation, of which Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is such a Master.

These life experiences led me quite naturally to visit Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in India. His profound effect on my life has led me to become one of his disciples. His presence in this great country of ours must be one of our historical highlights.

Having taken part in his meditations, doing many of the group programs, and now living and working at Rajneeshpuram, I can state from personal experience there is no greater religious personality in our times.

Sincerely yours,



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