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To whom it may concern:

I know Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through his writings as well as through some of his lectures which have been recorded on tape. I never met Bhagwan in person.

From my knowledge of his work, Bhagwan may be one of the most outstanding scholars in humanistic psychology. Although Bhagwan's teachings are not new and whatever Bhagwan says has been said before, Bhagwan's work brings an entirely new dimension into psychology: what psychologists have theoretically discussed during the last decades, Bhagwan makes it happen. In fact, Bhagwan's work has become both the most intensive and the most extensive experiment in social psychology ever performed. Seemingly - and to use a metaphor - Bhagwan's understanding of psychology does not only originate from the intellect, but it does come from the heart.

By this - and since Bhagwan combines western psychotherapy with the teachings of oriental philosophy - Bhagwan offers a new understanding of psychology which cannot be just ignored. You may attack Bhagwan's teachings or you may become his disciple (as I did) but you cannot just pass him by.



(Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Kempf)

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