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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Ron Wallach and I am a consultant-teacher of Stress Management for schools, colleges, universities, businesses, and various government agencies. I have a B.A. and an M.A. and graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

I became a disciple or spiritual follower (sannyasin) of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh on August 27, 1981. Bhagwan had already begun the silent phase of his religious teaching at this time. And I had not met him in person.

I had met Bhagwan through the hundreds of volumes of his spoken discourses, his taped and televised lectures, and through his many meditation techniques.

Even though I had not met him and he was in silence - Bhagwan communicated the most profound religious and spiritual messages that I had ever received. He conveyed to me the keys to a peace, contentment and happiness that I had been searching for all my life. Without meeting Bhagwan, I felt his presence, his acceptance, his quiet joy, and his calming silence. These experiences led me to take sannyas, to become a disciple.

I continue to have a very deep friendship, love, and communion with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh - a relationship that grows deeper, despite his silence and our geographical separation. Such is the spiritual power of this extraordinary living master.

Yours truly,

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