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To Whom it may concern.

I understand that it is your policy to make an occasional award to some-one whom you consider has made an exceptional contribution to humanity. I should like to put forward

to you the name of Bagwan
Shri Rayneesh.

As a graduate with an
honours degree in Theology from
Nottingham University (1967) I
have been greatly impressed by
his contribution to religious
thinking. I believe that his
theology is a significant
contribution to the world's
theological and moral development
particularly in the bringing together
of insights from all the world's
greatest religions.

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I have not only studied
theology but also trained with
the Clinical Theology association
in counselling skills. Out of
interest I attended one of the
groups being run by the Rajneesh
movement, and found that those
involved were highly skilled
and competent therapists whose
knowledge and training were
deeper than my own. These
excellent standards I attribute
to Bagwan Shri Rajneesh himself.
He had developed the philosophical

basis upon which his growth work is undertaken, and created the training schemes which lead to such a high degree of excellence.

In my professional life I am a teacher (post-graduate certificate of education from Clifton College 1976 - with distinction) specialising in the problems of young children with special needs. I am constantly indebted to the insights of Bagwan Shre Rajneesh, both in understanding

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the problems that are presented to
me and in extending the ways
in which I may best help.

I am writing to you as
a professional person who is not
a member of the Bagwan Shree
Rajneesh movement but who is
deeply impressed by all that I
have seen of it. I believe it is
inspired by a man exceptional
vision, a vision which to me
embodies a meaningful future
for mankind.

Kathryn f Raban