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men with exceptional abilities

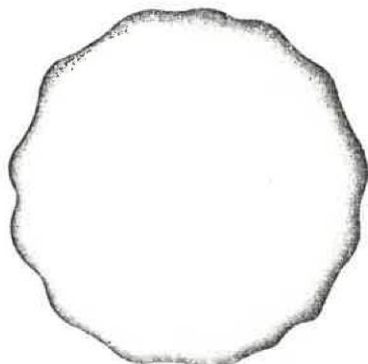
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned was born in 1925. He studied at the Agricultural University in Wageningen and got his M.Sc. in 1954. He worked at the Central Institute of Agricultural Research (C.I.R.O., Wageningen) and in 1968 he got his Ph.D at the same University on the subject "An analyses of yields of grasses in mixed and pure stands". At the moment he works at the Centre for Agrobiological Research (C.A.B.O., Wageningen) and is specialized in "grassland ecology".

He was invited to give papers in Sheffield (U.K.), Seattle (U.S.A.), Leningrad (U.S.S.R.) and Berlin (B.R.D.).

He is editor of the Netherlands Journal of Agricultural Science, member of the managing board of the Institute of Ecological Research (Heteren), member of the British Ecological Society and member of the Royal Botanical Society of the Netherlands.

The undersigned declares that after reading the works of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh 5 years ago, his life has changed considerably. Bhagwan is not promoting a special religion, nor a phylosophy, but he is giving lessons in "being". His psycological insight is of exceptional order and his ability to stimulate large groups of people in experiencing the joy of life, is of invaluable worth.




(J. Paul van den Bergh)

Seen for legalisation of the signature of Mr. J.P. van den Bergh at Wageningen, by me, Anton Gazenbeek, Notary, practising at Wageningen, the Netherlands, on this 19-th day of July 1983.

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