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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am a consultant anaesthetist at the above university hospital, specialising in the management of pain during labour and in the post-operative period.

The teachings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh have become part of my medical practice for four years since I became His disciple. He teaches that fear is a great part of pain. The doctor must first work through his own fears before he can really be open to those of his patients. Bhagwan's therapy groups and spiritual communication have enabled this process to occur in me, thus benefiting my patients.

I first visited Bhagwan four years ago in Poona, India where I was initiated into Rajneeshism and participated in many psychotherapy and meditation groups. Since then I have participated in these and maintained contact with Rajneeshes in England through meditation centres there and I have just attended the celebration at Rajneeshpuram in Oregon. In all these situations I have been aware of His spiritual presence and love, but most of all in Rajneeshpuram.

I also administer general anaesthesia for vascular and gynaecological surgery. The preparation of patients for operative procedures is best facilitated in a situation of trust—after all, their lives are dependent on me, albeit for only a few minutes or hours. The techniques of relaxation that I have learnt through Bhagwan have helped many patients in my practice.

I have anaesthetised a few of Bhagwan's disciples and have been very impressed by their ability to relax and enjoy an experience which to

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others is filled with fear and pain. I am convinced that He is able to produce a change in people towards positive love, enjoyment and health.

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