

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David George O'Neil, Ph.D. I was born February 22, 1935, in La Grande, Oregon and am an American Citizen

I possess an earned B.S., University of Washington, 1959; M.S., Brigham Young University, 1965; and Ph.D., Brigham Young University, 1968; all in clinical psychology. I was licensed as a clinical psychologist in California in 1970.

I have held the position of Program Director for The California Department of Mental Hygiene; Program Director, Director of Professional Education, Director of the Forensic Program, and have acted as Chief Psychologist for the Riverside County Department of Mental Health.

I am a member of the California State Psychological Association and the Southern California Inland Society of Clinical Psychologists. I am past chairman of the Ethics committee for the latter organization.

My publications include:

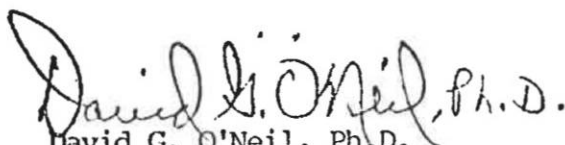
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I initially became aware of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through his books. I have also personally attended many of his discourses, traveling to Poona, India in 1979, to do so. I have experienced a number of groups in his ashram there, and at his meditation center in Laguna Beach, California.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has had a very heavy influence upon my work and thinking as a professional Clinical Psychologist. His experientially oriented discussions of psychology represent a maturation and synthesis of earlier work by such theorists as Freud, Jung, Perls, and Maslow, to name a few. He has brought clarity to the interface of western psychology and eastern wisdom. His work is seminal in the areas of study which are currently unfolding under the headings of Transpersonal Psychology and Holistic Medicine.

I have had occasion to talk with psychologists from other countries who have been influenced by this singular man as I have. He is indeed a rare genius in the field.


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