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To whom it may concern

I am a Diplom- Psychology, working specially with retarded children. Before studying psychology at the University of Munich, West Germany, I served with the German Air Force for four years.

During studying and still after I visited all possible kinds of courses to get acquainted with as many psychological schools and techniques as possible, and began an additional education as a "Psychodrama" therapist.

In the summer of 1982 I spent 4 weeks in a therapeutic group led by therapists who were disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I was very impressed by the directness in their way of handling peoples' problems as well as their loving care. This was my first contact with Bhagwan.

During the following weeks I read books and listened to lectures of this man, and was astonished to find so many deep insights in the psychology of the human being. I had never read anything like that before. When I studied Freud, Jung, Perls, Fromm, etc., I often had the feeling that they were not at the root of the subject. Something was missing which Bhagwan possesses in his total and existential way of looking at the human being.

In October 1982 I became a disciple of this great religious teacher who also possesses exceptional abilities as a teacher, a psychologist and a philosopher.

Out of this description you can see that in my eyes it is a great privilege for any country to have him as a resident. The United States of America are States which proclaim "religious freedom", and in their historical beginning had to go a long way to get it. They know how important it is for man to be free in this personal field.

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