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To Whom It May Concern,

In this letter I want to share a few things about myself and my work and Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

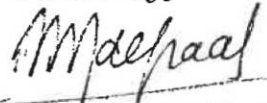
My name is M.J. de Graaf, M.D. I studied medicine in Holland at the University of Utrecht from 1967 to 1974 and graduated cum laude. After my studies I specialized as a general practitioner and a psychotherapist in which I have been working for eight years now.

Four years ago I met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and I became a disciple. Since that time my work with patients has changed in a very positive way. Through his spiritual guidance and religious teachings a very strong healing quality came into my work which had not been there before. I started to see much more clearly the root causes of the problems and illnesses the people came with. Because of my own growth I am now able to help them in a much more beneficial way. Before becoming a sannyasin I experienced a lot of training programs and therapy groups for my work (such as bioenergetics, counselor's training, focusing therapy, etc). It never happened before I met Bhagwan, however, that I was inspired in such a way as happened by His religious vision and teachings.

He really showed me the way to become "whole" and healthy as a human being for myself and for my patients.

Comparing His work with what I experienced before, Bhagwan really has had an exceptional influence on me in my field.

Sincerely,



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