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Dear Sir / Dear lady, to whom it may concern

I would like to write a few lines about my opinion of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, now living in Oregon/USA.

First I'll give a short autobiography:  
I am Mining Engineer from the technical University of Delft (Master Degree in 1974) and also Psychologist / Psychotherapist from the Rijks Universiteit of Utrecht (Master Degree since July 1981)

Since 1979 I am practicing psychotherapy in a clinic for women suffering from psycho-social problems (near Zeist).

In 1979 I visited Poona and the Bhagwan ashram during my third trip to India, together with my wife.

Although I haven't become a Bhagwan sannyasin, I see a great importance of his presence.

Today there is a great lack of wisdom and love in man and Bhagwan is one of the few "Boeddha's" we have in the world now.

I am experiencing his presence as one  
that can bring about silence, wisdom  
and loving peace in the hearts of  
mankind.

I wish that all misunderstanding about  
this will disappear.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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