

To whom it may concern,

In this letter I intend to explain to you from what background I have come to know and appreciate Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and express in what way he has struck me as being of exceptional stature philosophically, psychologically, religiously as well as practically.

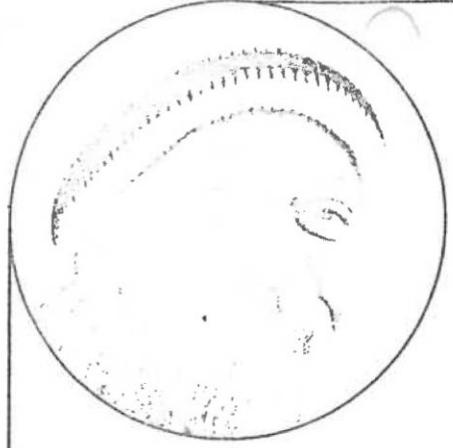
To the information you need to have is as follows.  
I was born and raised in the

University Milius of Leiden - Holland,  
the oldest University in Holland, one  
of the oldest in Europe (1574)

Considered of the highest standard in  
my Country the fact that my Father  
was one of its best known and highly  
appreciated professors (Medicine)  
all the scientists of world-reknown  
who visited the University used  
to stay at my Parents home.

Needless to say that being used to  
converse and be around such high  
class people intellectually my own  
standards were formed accordingly.

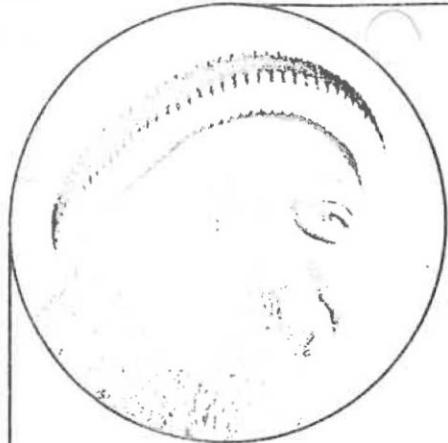
Adding to that both my Father and  
my Father in law were highly valued



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politically : My Father is now coming to the U.S.A. as a representative of the Dutch government and people after the war, offering to your Government the bells that are now in Washington as tokens of gratitude and mutual friendship. Again here - in this field I have been used to living with exceptional people, meeting Churchill in my Father's house and many, many others.,, Offering flowers to the Queen as a child, etc, etc.

The one reason for writing this letter,  
is to witness and testify that when  
in later years, having lived life to  
the full (making my own studies at  
the same University marrying a Banker  
of the All RO among other qualifica-  
tions, member of the Am Society for Industrial  
Security - raising 7 children through  
University and careers in Banking and  
international business corporations))  
at the age of 55 I met Blaywas  
Shree Rajneesh. There was no doubt  
in my mind that here was some-one  
who onishone then all in what ever  
category I might be tempted to put  
him. No way was it possible for me  
not to acknowledge his superiority.



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If any body He can raise the  
consciousness of the world-population,  
of every human being - who is at all  
interested in Peace and Joy and  
Abundance for every one on our  
planet! To have Him here is such  
an incredible chance : the U.S.A.  
or any country can no doubt  
only benefit from His Presence.

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