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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the many years I have been in my profession of a physiotherapist I have worked with patients in many branches of medicine; orthopaedic, surgery, gynaecology, as well as working with mentally retarded children. When I began to work with chronically sick patients I started to question the causes of their suffering and their problems and to look for methods of working with and healing terminal sickness. At the same time, I began to question and to search for the meaning of my own life.

I went into intensive study of different methods of psychotherapy taken from Sigmund Freud, Adler and Jung. I also became interested in the work of Wilhelm Reich and Arthur Janov. Then I began to experiment with myself in groups that were available using many methods from these psychologists and using elements of bio-energetics, Neo-Reichian massage, psychodrama, and transactional analysis. I used methods in my work as well as traditional physiotherapy and shiatsu massage which is a natural healing method taught in Japan, which balances the energies of the body.

One day I was given a book by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and after reading this I bought many others of his books and then began to take part regularly in the various meditations available at the nearest Rajneesh Meditation Center.

Taking part in these meditations and listening to cassette tapes of his discourses, I felt more and more strongly that Bhagwan was beginning to answer my many questions about life and death so one day I received a new name and a mala and became a sannyasin and know from that day to this that I have come home after a very long search.

Now I have the experience of coming home in the City of Rajneeshpuram where the presence of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has inspired a commune to come to life. In this commune among the sannyasins, I find that the paradoxes of life and death are being lived out and comprehended and brought to harmony within the people here.

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