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Subject : Shri Bhagwan Rajneesh

Introduction : I am a qualified medical practitioner, graduating M.B., Ch.B. University of Edinburgh, 1954. Subsequently I became a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Psychiatrists, Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (U.K.) and gained a diploma in Psychological Medicine of the University of Melbourne (Australia).

I am now senior psychiatrist at the Queen Elizabeth II medical centre, Western Australia, and honorary clinical lecturer, University of Western

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Australia. I am Chairman of the Postgraduate Education Committee in Psychiatry in Western Australia since 1980. This committee guides the training of specialist psychiatrists in the State. Since 1968 I have been a leading figure in training in psychiatry in Western Australia both of trainee psychiatrists and medical undergraduates. I have served as external examiner in psychiatry, University of Western Australia, and as examiner in the Board Examinations of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

Opinion

I have known of three Bhagwan Rajneesh for about ten years, through his writings, teletapes, and from some of his disciples. His writings indicate his academic prowess, in his synthesis of the wisdom of the great philosophies and religion. (I personally have a wide knowledge of Hindu and Buddhist philosophies). He has devoted his life to making the ancient philosophies meaningful and practical in the modern world. I believe his teachings to be directed at the growth of the individual.

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emphasizing personal rather than
social discipline. From my knowledge
of some of his disciples I believe that
his influence is creative and beneficial
and devoid of the excesses of cultism.
He is a unique teacher and religious
leader and I have no evidence
of any adverse effects of ~~the~~ this teaching.

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