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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I graduated in 1975 from the University of Chieti in Medicine and Surgery. I then worked at the Chieti City Hospital SS Annunziata, training in anesthesia and re-animation. Three years at the University of Genoa completed my specialty studies in Dental Prosthesis and Oral Surgery.

In 1979, after three years at Duchessa Galliera Hospital, Genoa, I opened a private office for Dental Prosthesis and Oral Surgery in Chiavari. I have also won the Tennis World Championship for Doctors three times (1976 in Lakeway, Tx; 1980 in Tokyo, Japan; and 1981 at Garmish, Sweden).

I came in contact with Bhagwan in 1980 through some of his books and was immediately struck by his clarity and the beauty with which he was answering all my questions. I almost couldn't believe that here was a person who knew the deepest secrets of my heart.

I read all the books by Him which were available in Italian and then in 1981 I went to Poona, where I met Him.

Then I started visiting the "Villabella" center where there were about 100 sannyasins and since then I can say that my life has changed radically. Participating in the work of a center with other sannyasins made me aware that the teachings of such a master were unique. No other psychologist, psychoanalyst or doctor had ever changed in such a radical way my way of relating to others, had ever created such a trust in myself and in my work. None of them had given me a glimpse of the workings of the human psyche in such an impressive way as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

In August, 1982, I was at Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, and seeing what his disciples had accomplished, I realized that the presence of such a spiritual leader is tremendously significant in today's world.

I can attest that Bhagwan is a well-known and respected authority throughout Europe and his teachings and the very presence of a man of such vast knowledge and intelligence can only be described as the greatest gift ever given to Humanity.

Sincerely,

Swami Gyandharma

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