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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I hereby like to express my deep connection with the Enlightened Master Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, who undoubtedly enriches my life and work as a scriptwriter/producer for various Dutch television broadcasting companies and filmproduction agencies.

My curriculum vitae:

Born in Holland the 11th of December 1937.

After college I attended the Dutch Film Academy and got a degree in scriptwriting.

Found myself a place in society as a journalist for various newspapers, became a columnist specialised on television and film, worked seven years for Panorama-magazine as a feature-writer and developed a brand new magazine.

I was married, had two beautiful children, two cars, a nice house of my own and enough money to buy happiness.

Somewhere at the end of 1976 I came across the words of Bhagwan, which gave me a shock of both recognition and bewilderment.

Here I listened to a man who had reached something which I could not fully understand but it triggered my heart enough to travel all the way to India - with my family - to meet Him.

I stayed in His ashram in Poona for three years and sharpened my writing capacities by translating five of His books into Dutch. I also worked at the ashram press office which gave me more insight as a journalist in the way this profession could become more clear and truthful.

When Bhagwan left India for America due to His fragile health-conditions, I travelled back to Holland and picked up my work as a free lance journalist. Soon I was contracted as a script-writer and televisionproducer, a field I was trained for but never had the chance to be creative in.

As I look back I cannot say more than that Bhagwan has an exceptional ability to free all the available creative sources

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It is just unbelievable and not only to me but also to the people I work for how creative and supporting I can be when I relax in my work, do my meditations and try to be His beloved Disciple. Having participated in the Second Annual World Celebration at Rajneeshpuram this year, I can only see more prove of His exceptional abilities by looking around in that little piece of earth in which people can live and worship to their fullest.

A Master like Him should be treated as an emperor and not as an outcast.

Swami Anand Ragen
P.C van Steenwijk

Seen for legalization of the signature of Pieter Cornelis van Steenwijk, residing at Beuningen, Distelakkerstraat 2, by me mr. JOSEPH WILLEM ALOYSIUS MARIE JANSSEN, notary public, residing at Nijmegen, as substitute of Hendrikus Johannes de Jager, notary public, practising at Nijmegen, Netherlands, on this 20th day of Juli 1983.

