

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned has worked for over 18 years as an official in the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATT, Geneva, Switzerland. In this organization he currently holds the post of Chief, Evaluation Section, Division of Programme Resources and External Relations. This statement is made in his personal capacity.

He regards Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as an outstanding spiritual teacher. He is not a Rajneesh disciple, yet Rajneesh helped him with personal advice that contributed to solving a major problem in his life. He has listened to and read many of Rajneesh's discourses and regards them as wise and helpful beyond the religious teaching that is generally available today. There are, in fact, only two other living teachers who bring him as much inspiration and guidance as Rajneesh. He has also practised a number of Rajneesh's prescribed meditations over a period of more than a year, to his great personal benefit.

SIGNED AND DECLARED AT THE
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