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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bhagwan Rajneesh. As a result of an interest in Eastern concepts of human nature and spirituality I have become familiar with his work. I have read several of his books, have listened to tape recordings of his discourses and have spent time talking to a number of his followers. I believe he deserves to be taken seriously as a teacher, religious scholar, and spiritual leader of outstanding ability. While I am not, myself, a follower of Bhagwan I have a great deal of respect for those individuals I have known who do consider themselves his followers.

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