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To whom it may concern:

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is an outstanding religious teacher as well as an internationally known spiritual leader. He has dedicated his life to sharing his techniques for the evolution of man as an individual and his integration in the world. He has converted the science of life into a reverent new religion which opens up a different possibility for a positive existence.

As a scientist and investigator, as well as in my own personal search, I have become acquainted with Bhagwan mostly through his publications. The meditation techniques developed and/or adapted by Bhagwan have proved to be an effective way to gain awareness, relieve stress and enter into a self-realizing process. The integration of eastern and western ideas and religious beliefs is expressed by Rajneesh.

I am a Medical Doctor graduated in 1928 in Freiburg i. Bv., West Germany. Upon arriving in Chile, I worked in the Department of Physiology in the Medical School of the University of Chile where in 1951 I finished my studies as a psychiatrist. I have dedicated a great deal of energy to conducting the evolution of human groups. During many years, I studied the oriental world to later adapt and translate into Spanish the German version of Richard Wilhelm of the book "I Ching". For a lifetime, I have studied comparative religions. Presently, I have been involved in the creation and guidance of an ecological group known internationally as "Planetary Initiative for the World We Choose".

I, HELENA JACOBY DE HOFFMAN, swear that the above information given by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is supplied in good faith.

