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Groningen, -

To whom it may concern, ..

Not anyone has influenced and inspired my career as well as my whole life more than Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, now living in Rajneeshpuram (near Antelope), Oregon.

My personal history:

1974: Finishing Gymnasium and starting to work for different companies, to be acquainted with "normal working life"

1975: studying Psychology at the University of my home-town, becoming very disappointed in current insights human psyche

1977 Withdrawing from Psychology and starting to study art

1982 Finishing art school, starting to work as a free, professional "artist" now (painter).

In June 1981 I became disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, who so deeply inspired my work, that every outside.

can immediately tell, what I painted before - and what I painted after coming in contact with him.

Reading his books I was caught by the impact and intelligence (not: intellectuality) of his words.

After meeting him all old epigones (philosophers etc.) of my school - and university days became so pale and shallow. Other - such as Jesus, Lao Tzu, Buddha - just brightened up again. I never met anyone like him... I hereby sign:

Seen for legalization of the signature of Mister Eildert van Slooten, living at Groningen, the Netherlands by me Mr. Hendrik Broekema, notary public, practising at Groningen, the Netherlands, on this eighteenth day of July nineteen hundred and eighty three.

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