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To whom it may concern

My husband and me are landscape- and garden architects, living and working in Düsseldorf, F.R.G., for more than 25 years we studied at Hannover Institute of Technology and achieved the university degree of a dipl. ing. Both of us are active members of the Protestant Church. My husband works in several committees up to the supreme parliament of our regional church. I am active in the social field.

Our two sons are Rajneeshites and lived in Poona Ashram in India for some years. In 1980 my husband and me decided to visit them there. We stayed in Poona for three weeks to get to know Ashram life. We met Bhagwan nearly every day and listened to his lectures. We got the impression of an extraordinary spiritual teacher, who gives a lot of wisdom and knowledge to his disciples.

We are very pleased about his moving to U.S.A., to this country for centuries famous for its freedom and its tolerant attitude towards everybody to follow his own way. For my husband and me it seems a fascinating idea to recultivate a part of the Oregon

sage-desert, working together in a joyful community under the spiritual guidance of an outstanding living religious teacher.

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