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to whom it may concern

My name is Elke Behnke. I am 32, married and mother of two little boys, they are four years old. I am a German.

My profession is a teacher for subnormal children, brain handicaped or handicaped in speech.

After my studies (1971) as a teacher for elementary school I was called for another special study, so I became a teacher for handicaped students in the age of 7 to 15 years. Since 1977 I am doing this special work at a school of special education.

My work expects a lot of social engagement, because often the reasons of the handicaps are founded in social conditions like prae-, peri, post-natal handicaps, handicaps as a result of social conditions of the parents (unknowledge, no profession, no money, little room to live, many children).

My pupils need special help and a person, who is centered and able to give besides her learned teaching techniques love and understanding. My work takes a lot of energy.

So this was in the beginning of my work the most important reason, which confused me. I gave all what I could give and felt bad, because there was no feed back. Or, at this time I couldn't see that something was giving back to me.

I wasn't content with my work and a negative transfer in my private life was happend. My family life, my life as a wife and a mother went into crisis.

At this time I have heard of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

My husband and I did several self finding groups. I got more and more centered, love was floating again to my husband, to my sons and to my professional work. I learned many techniques of

meditations and helps to be aware of what is happening with me and other people.

This experiences helped me to be a centered person, who is able to live in love, to give love to my family and my students, who need my help urgently.

Since the time I met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh life and love goes successfuly on and I can act life happyly. Also I got able to transfer techniques of psychology and scientific experiments which are developed from Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in my daily life and into my daily work as a teacher of subnormal children.

A collective love is floating and given back to me.

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