TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Hermanus Jozef Klijnman, and I am an astronomer of Dutch nationality. I was born May 25, 1951 in Bussum, The Netherlands.

I received a degree in astronomy at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands in 1978, specializing in theoretical astrophysics.

I also received a degree in teaching mathematics and physics.

During my studies I published together with a group of other physicists in the Journal of Physics A. I worked also as a teacher to students.

During my studies I saw Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh once on television and knew that once He would be my master. I was struck by His presence and by His being.

Several years later (in the beginning of 1978) I started to read a lot of books by Bhagwan and met some disciples of His. These books gave me answers to many questions I had carried. I became a disciple myself in June 1978, and travelled to Poona in July and stayed there for a while. During this visit I attended His lectures every morning and was trained in a counselling course.

All this provoked a big change in my life. When I returned to Holland I had asked Bhagwan for a name of a Meditation Centre, and I started the centre in 1979 in Utrecht, The Netherlands.

This year I visited Bhagwan again in Rajneeshpuram, and I saw a dream coming true. This is indeed the right place for those of us who wish for an ideal society. Here, under His guidance, we can make a truly beautiful place to live and to work.

His silence I found even more beautiful than any discourse. To only be in His presence and feel His love and joy and take part in His meditation, is a great blessing.

For me Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is the greatest living spiritual master at the moment and I think that through His work He has great meaning and value for everybody living today.

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