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To whom it may concern.

I have known and been in personal contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through darshans and discourses for nine years. In that time he has spoken widely on psychology and mental health and his understanding and elucidation of the psychological problems of modern man stand way beyond any other contemporary work on these topics. In my professional work, as a clinical psychologist, social worker and psychotherapist, his insight into the relationship of the human mind and the social and psychological unrest so prevalent today has enabled me to help people in a more profound and meaningful way than I thought possible. The clarity with which he has been able to communicate his ideas has enabled me and other colleagues to share his deep and profound understanding with all sorts of people, regardless of their previous intellectual understanding of psychology. For someone to be able to cut through all the technical and intellectual complexities and yet present a complete and indepth understanding of the human mind is a sign of genius, and outstanding ability, rarely, if ever, encountered before in the field of psychology and mental health.

I have a degree in psychology and studied at the internationally known Tavistock Institute of Human Relations for over two years, as well as working as a clinical psychologist at the Tavistock Clinic in London. Both these institutes are recognized as representing the most advanced ideas in mental health, but my experience with Bhagwan's teaching far surpasses their influence.

Amongst many experiences coming out of my contact with Bhagwan's teachings on mental health, I would like to mention that when I was a group consultant for a London social services department many people from individual clients to senior social work officers were influenced by the psychological ideas of Bhagwan that I discussed with them.

It is absolutely clear that Bhagwan's contribution to my personal field of mental health far surpasses anyone else in recent years and his influence continues to spread as more people come into contact with his ideas.

Yours sincerely,



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