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To Whom it may concern:

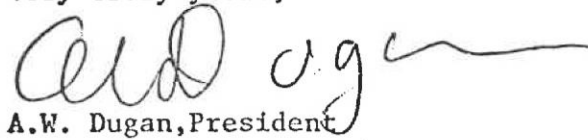
The writer is the President of Texon Energy Corporation, a publicly held oil company.

The writer is also a Trustee and organizer of the Cenikor Foundation, one of the larger privately financed, independent drug and alcoholic rehabilitation centers in the United States. The writer is also a member of numerous professional, civic and social organizations.

The writer is extensively familiar with the work of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, as well as with the work of other well-known individuals in the field of Philosophy and Religion. It is the opinion of the writer that the work of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, including his more than 2,000 discourses and the techniques of silent meditation which he has recently developed, constitute the most intelligent and significant work in modern Philosophy and Religion. He has a wide following from all over the world, and is clearly a religious leader of international stature.

The writer takes great pleasure in recommending Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as a personage of exceptional ability. His presence in the United States will greatly enrich the cultural and economic interest of our country.

Very truly yours,



A.W. Dugan, President  
Texon Energy Corporation

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