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To whom it may concern,

I am an architect, B. Arch. McGill 1967. I have been in private practice from 1969 to 1974 with 4 associates in a firm known as Ateliers Associés Architecture Planification. As such, I was in charge of design and production in one of the offices. Our work had to do mostly with schools and public buildings but we also did apartments, office buildings, private residences, industrial buildings, etc.

Since 1974, I have been with the Bureau de Transport Métropolitain, working on the planning of the Montreal Subway's extensions. As project architect, I have assumed numerous coordination jobs, designed and supervised construction of the Plamondon station. At the moment, I am working at the design of the Vincent d'Indy station and assuming coordination for the architecture of the Montreal-Rigaud suburban train stations.

I came across Bagwan Shree Rajneesh in March 1982 and became a sanyasin last December. His teaching has fulfilled a great gap in my search for satisfactory spiritual growth and personal evolution. The therapies that I have attended under the guidance of his disciples according to his teachings have brought me a happier life. But, above all, his presence through every aspect of my daily occupations has completely transformed my life. Through him, I can say I am a better architect, more present, more efficient, more human, in the work I produce and in the relationship with the people I work with.

I visited Rajneeshpuram last December and again at the beginning of this month. It is an outstanding achievement, done in a very short period of time with relatively little financial means. The buildings that have been erected have been conceived in a very competent and efficient way and their construction carried out with a lot of creativity.

It is only through Bagwan's inspiration that so much could have been achieved in so little time.

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