

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I, the undersigned, am Peter R.J. Richardson. By profession I am a social worker. I was born November 23 1948 in Shipley, West Yorkshire, Great Britain, and have British nationality.

My address in England is 27 Scholebroke Avenue, Leeds 6, West Yorkshire.

I studied at the University of London and in 1970 received a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in Sociology.

Since that time I have worked as a social worker for the County Council of Lincolnshire, the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Haringey and the Metropolitan Council of Bradford, West Yorkshire.

During this time I was a non-practising Christian with a deep interest in philosophy and human affairs. In 1980 I came into contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through a meditation centre in Leeds. I practised the meditations for six months and in 1981 I became an initiate into the sannyas of Bhagwan.

I have since visited Rajneeshpuram on two occasions - the headquarters of the Rajneeshee religion - and I have read over 20 of the many books written by Bhagwan.

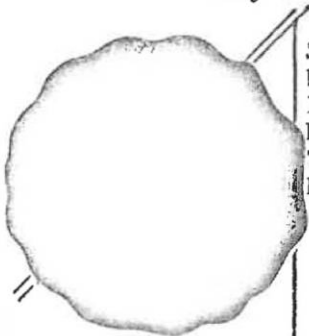
It is my opinion that Bhagwan is an exceptional religious leader. It is also my opinion that Rajneeshpuram is a very advanced commune using modern up-to-date technology to create a living situation which is harmonious between man and nature.

I believe that Bhagwan's work in the USA shall have immense social importance, as well as great personal significance for me and many other individuals.

P.R.J. Richardson
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Peter R.J. Richardson , B.Sc.

July 17, 1983



Seen for the legalisation of the signature of Mr. Peter R.J. Richardson, born in Shipley, West Yorkshire, Great Britain on november 23, 1948, living 27 Scholebroke Avenue, Leeds 6, West Yorkshire in England, by me, Dr. Frederik Johannes Brons L.L.D., notaris residing at Bergen (N.H.), The Netherlands.

Bergen (N.H.), the 18th of july 1983

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