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To whom it may concern.

I am a graduate in Economics with the degree M.A. (Hons.) from the Victoria University of Wellington. I have also done post-graduate research on developing countries (especially Indonesia) at the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra.

I wish to state that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is a man of exceptional ability who has made a profound contribution not only to religion, but even in areas such as my own, namely economics. He has clearly expounded something I had suspected for some time - the limitations of economics if studied too narrowly, out of context of the wider human perspective. And he has shown beyond any doubt that a tightly-controlled communist economy is doomed to failure - only a free-enterprise economy can survive in the long run.

It is also an established fact that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is internationally recognized as a religious teacher and leader. There are few men of his stature alive in the world today.

I first came into contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through his amazingly lucid books. For the first time in my life I discovered a religious man who was not an insult to my intellect, but who so obviously respected my intelligence - unlike the mumbo-jumbo of most other so-called religious teachers. Consequently, he has had a profound influence on me, enabling me to make a much more positive contribution to society in many ways. And I have seen similar changes in many of my friends and colleagues.

Yours sincerely,



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