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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My name is Jacob de Hoog. I am an Australian citizen of Dutch origin. Originally I was trained in Anthropology and Sociology. During the 1970's I taught at four Australian universities and colleges. I am also the author of two books, "Skid Row Dossier" (Sun Books 1973) and "Working With Aborigines in Remote Areas" (Mt Lawley College Press 1980). Some of my work was in applied areas and I have been much involved in setting up programmes involving inter-cultural communication.

In 1977 I came into contact with the writings, meditations and group work techniques of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I was much impressed with the breadth of his scope and the integration of modern western thought with a spiritual vision. This integration, and the practical demonstration in meditation, led me to explore a whole new avenue of human potential. Over the next three years I trained in body work techniques, integrating these with previous experience in counselling and group work. In early 1980 I set up a private practice, and a few months later became a disciple of Bhagwan's. This was a decision that had been developing over three years, and was grounded in respect, gratefulness and love.

Since that time I have joined Sahajam Rajneesh Ashram where I carry on my occupation as a body worker and counsellor. My personal life has taken on a new richness and depth and my professional life has also taken a new and most rewarding direction. In my estimation Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is a man of extraordinary vision and insight and I strongly support his application for permanent residency in the United States.

Yours sincerely

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