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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

I know Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh applies to stay in Amerika.

As a Social Worker (Graduation in West Germany 1966) and Psychotherapist (Graduation from Akademie for Psychotherapie and Psychoanalysis in München 1975) I counselled people for almost 16 years and think I can say something to this matter.

I worked 5 years for the City Government, 5 years in my own office and 2 years as a teacher for students on the College for Socialwork in München. My first contact with Bhagwan was, several of my patients were sannyasins. The therapi with them was so different, quick, light and they never became the same sickness again. I started to read Bhagwan's books, visited him in India and took a 4 weeks course in his University for therapists. Afterwards I added in my way of work breathing, dancing, singing and making my clients more aware of their relation to the body.

The official way of Freudian terapi got enriched by Bhagwan's way of terapi and way of living life as joyful and intense as possible. His ideas and religious teaching helped me and through me my patients to believe in life, themselves, enjoy life and take responsibility for themselves and life support.

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