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Let me introduce myself to you. I am one of the oldest friends of Yogi Bhajan. I have been Chairman of National Commission for Minorities, Govt. of India with status of Union Cabinet Minister. I have been also Member of India's National Human Rights Commission and a Member of Population Commission of India. I have been a Member of Parliament in the Upper House. I was Press Secretary to the President of India and have been also the Chairman & MD of the Tourism Corporation.

I have the pleasure of knowing Yogi Bhajan since 1953 when he and I were students and were both members of All India Sikh Students Federation. He became President of Delhi Unit. We had a lasting friendship and mutual confidence, which grew stronger as time passed. He always consulted me on every matter specially when he founded 3HO and Sikh Dharma Organizations. I organized all his tours to India and accompanied him whenever he was here. Even on his foreign tours to Europe, Africa he used to invite me. I introduced him to Indian Authorities specially Giani Zail Singh President of India, Indira Gandhi Prime Minister, Narsimha Rao Prime Minister. The American School, Miri Piri Academy in Amritsar was opened with my consultations and I was made Honorary Director. He appointed me as Official advisor to him.

I have been to Espanola almost every year and also participated in many international yoga festivals. During last years of his life he called me many times to his headquarters and had long telephone discussions. He was worried for the organizations set up by him and told me that he was appreciative of the role of

his son-in-law Satpal Singh Kohli. He specially praised his contacts with Sikh religious authorities and the media. He always confided in Mr.Kohli and took him along on all foreign tours. He once told me that he has issued instructions to keep Mr.Kohli as a member of the High Power Committee, which would run the various organizations. In our meetings he told Mr.Kohli in my presence that he should take the responsibility and provide every help in carrying on the work launched by him and his mission. I am worried that so much litigation is going on between Yogi ji's followers. They should settle it through some neutral persons and should not waste money and time in the Courts. I am willing to associate myself for any such move.

I am happy to record that Satpal Singh Kohli has been conferred the same title of Bhai Saheb which was given to Yogi Bhajan by the Takhat Jathedar. He has also been appointed Ambassador of the Sikh Community in the USA. Knowing Mr.Kohli I can record with confidence that he has the capacity to carry on any responsibility. I appeal to all the groups to seek guidance from the teachings of Yogi Bhajan and spend their energy and time on carrying on his mission.

With Regards,

Your Sincere!



Tarlochan Singh