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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of retaining Bagwan Rajneesh in the United States on a permanent basis.

I have included my vitae to establish my credibility with you as having some expertise in human relations and an identifiable professional in the field of Psychology - family psychology and community psychology in particular.

I feel that the work that Rajneesh has been doing has been and will continue to be of outstanding value in human relations and interpersonal relations as these areas effect the spiritual and secular aspects of life in the United States. His thinking and writing has made unique and provocative contributions to our ability to understand the spiritual and psychological basis of Eastern Philosophy and help us to intergrate those creative aspects into contemporary American thought. His continuous presence in this country will be of inestimable value to those of us in the responsible positions of teachers, psychologist and active contributors to and participants in the mainstream of American culture.

I hope I have encouraged you to recognize in some measure the value of such a resource as Rajneesh to our society that needs to seek, question and innovate to stay healthy and alive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurence J. Horowitz".

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Enclosure

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PERSONAL DATA
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Birthdate: February 6, 1925
Place of Birth: New York City
Marital Status: Married
Children: 2
Social Security No.: 053-18-9900
Military Status: U.S. Army, 1943-1946
Honorable Discharge

EDUCATION

1967	Ph.D.	Stanford University Stanford, CA (Counseling Psychology)
1954	MA	California State University, S.F. San Francisco, CA (Psychology)
1950-	Graduate work parttime	University of California Berkeley, CA (Psychology and Education)
1949	BA	University of California Berkeley, CA (Psychology)
1948	BS	Long Island University Brooklyn, New York (Sociology)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1956 - 1958 Kellogg Fellow - Education - Stanford University
- 1956 - 1958 Kellogg Fellow - Psychology - Stanford University
- 1953 - 1954 California Congress Parent & Teacher Association Fellowship - Special Education, Psychology - San Francisco State
- Psychology Honor Society - Psi - Long Island University
- 1980 - Keenan Award - Distinguished Professor - Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1969 - Present Professor, Department of Psychology, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California. Introduced curriculum dealing with psychology of the family, Gestalt processes, and MA program in psychology with emphasis on Community Psychology and Human Services.
- 1968 - Present Ananda Institute, Santa Rosa, California. Director, Counseling Training Program - Community Consultation.
- 1962 - 1969 Mt. Diablo Unified Schools, Concord, California. Psychologist - in-service education for psychologists, counselors, teachers and administrators. Developed workshops on use of community network systems.
- 1958 - 1962 Livermore Unified Schools, Livermore, California. Psychologist - staff training and development for teachers of developmentally disabled, developed program for identification and teaching the gifted child.
- 1954 - 1956 Humboldt County Schools, Eureka, California. Psychologist - developed programs for severely disabled children, staff training and community involvement.
- 1953 - 1954 Fuller School for Developmentally Disabled, San Leandro, California. Director, Psychologist - I developed (1) a program for differential diagnosis of students, (2) a pre-school psychomotor development program in cooperation with Cerebral Palsy Association, (3) a sheltered workshop for adults in cooperation with Goodwill Industries, and (4) a family counseling program.
- 1950 - 1953 Oakland Public Schools, Oakland, California. High school teacher - Special Education.
- 1980 - Lecturer, consultant, Peoples Republic of China Chinese Academy of Science - Psychology Institute

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1960 - Present Western Psychological Association, Member
1954 - Present American Psychological Association, Member
1954 - 1970 California Association of School Psychologists
Northern California representative to Executive Board
Chairman, Committee on Social Issues
1965 - 1969 Association of Social Scientists for Social Action -
Executive Committee
1979 - Present American Orthopsychiatric Association

CONSULTANTSHIPS

1976 - Present Sonoma County Head Start
1971 - 1972 Sonoma County Community Mental Health, Santa Rosa, CA
1963 - 1968 California Teachers Association - Workshop at
Leadership Training Conference, Asilomar Conference
Grounds at Asilomar, CA - Communications/Community
Relations
1980 - Consultant, Beijing Language Institute, Beijing, PRC
1968 - Human Relations Workshops
1. Sequoia Union High School District
2. Stockton Unified School District
3. Cupertino Unified School District
4. Mt. Diablo Unified School District
1964 - 1965 Richmond Unified School District-Psychological
Services/Community Relations
1964 - 1965 San Francisco Unified School District-Psychological
Services/Community Relations
1961 - 1963 California State Committee on Aging, Sacramento, CA
1954 - 1956 California State Department of Mental Hygiene,
Eureka, CA
1954 - 1957 California State Department of Vocational Rehabili-
tation, Eureka, CA

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - Volunteer

1975 - Present Mark West Springs Watershed Protection Association -
Community Representative to Sonoma County
Board of Supervisors
1978 - United Cerebral Palsy Association - Participant in
National fund-raising telethon
1975 - 1978 The Sonoma Institute, Bodega, Calif. - Member, Board of
Trustees
1969 - 1974 Selective Service Information and Counseling Center at
Sonoma State University - Counselor and Consultant
1969 - 1974 Santa Rosa Selective Service Counseling and Information
Center - Counselor
1966 - 1969 Contra Costa County Selective Service Counseling and
Information Center - Counselor
1965 - 1968 Contra Costa County Suicide Prevention Hot-line -
Provider
1964 - 1968 United Farm Workers, East Bay - Community Relations
Consultant
1964 - 1968 Contra Costa County Home, Health & Counseling Service,
Concord, Calif. - Vice President of Board

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (cont'd.)

- 1962 - 1964 American Civil Liberties Union, Mt. Diablo Chapter - Vice Chairman
1958 - 1962 Alameda County Family Service Agency, San Leandro, Calif. - President of Board, Member
1955 - 1956 Redwood Empire Community Theatre, Eureka, Calif. - Director
1981 - Present University to Community study project on family - community relationships

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 1978 United Cerebral Palsy Association - National Telethon - Panelist representing Northern California
1978 National meeting of Gestalt Educators, Juarez, Mexico - "Expanding the Ethnic Base for Training and Service - Our Responsibility to the Total Community"
1977 International Conference of Marriage and Family Therapists Jerusalem, Israel - "Existential Models for Training In Marriage and Family Therapy"
1970 International Conference on Mental Health Goals, Jamaica. Keynote Address - "Humanistic Psychology - The Third World Force in Mental Health to Meet the Challenge of a World in Transition"
1970 Western Psychology Association, Vancouver B.C., Canada, "Psychologists as Agents for Social Change"
1969 California Association of School Psychologists, San Francisco - Panelist "Beyond Diagnostics: School Psychology in the 70's"
1964 - 1968 National Association of Social Workers, San Francisco - "Humanistic Model for Behavior Modification in Working with Children and Families"
1967 California Association of School Psychologists, Anaheim, Calif. - "Media Sources of Self-Identity of Teenagers" Pre-conference workshop

PUBLICATIONS

- Horowitz, L. J., Parental Intervention and Behavior Modification of Underachievers, Stanford University, 1966, Doctoral Dissertation.
- Daniels, V. and Horowitz, L. J., Being and Caring, San Francisco Books, Inc., San Francisco, California, and Simon & Schuster, 1976.
- Daniels, V. and Horowitz, L.J., Being and Caring, Mayfield Press, Palo Alto, California, text version, 1976.
- Daniels, V. and Horowitz, L. J., Guide and Models for Teaching, Mayfield Press, Palo Alto, California, 1977.
- In process:
- Horowitz, L. J., and Isreal, M. Gershon, Buber: The Existential Mystic.
- Horowitz, L. J., The Politics of Intimacy.