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To Whom It May Concern:

The following letter comes in regard to the case which the Immigration and Naturalization Service is currently hearing regarding Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

I have been a practising psychotherapist for the past twelve years and have directed a training program for family therapists for the last five years. In those capacities I have received ongoing professional education in some of this country's best training programs. Through experience I have found that the most comprehensive and integrated therapy and training have been offered by therapists trained under Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The integration of theory and practice along with the integrity and caliber of the therapists trained in this way consistently impressed me as being of high professional quality.

There is no doubt in my mind that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's presence in this country has made available a kind of training that heretofore was not available. It would be with real regret that I would see that type of professional work discontinued as I believe it makes a genuine contribution to the field of psychotherapy.

Sincerely.



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