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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Dear Sir,

I would like to write in support of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh who I understand is making an application for immigrant status in the USA.

My introduction to the teachings of Bhagwan occurred when I was working in the Department of Child Psychiatry at Leeds University in 1979, and at the time I was sufficiently impressed to introduce some of his meditation exercises to the programme for disturbed teenagers which I was supervising. The results were truly remarkable and some of the children who had been acting out their feelings for many months became much more cooperative and approachable.

When I transferred to General Practice in 1981 I was able to extend my treatment to include adult patients with similarly encouraging results, indeed some became converted to Rajneeshism, and through them I have met an increasing number

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of Rajneeshees. They have always impressed me by their friendliness and intelligence, as well as their diligence and self-reliance, qualities which appear central to Rajneesh's teachings.

Thus I would whole-heartedly support Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh in his effort to introduce a new spiritual life in the West, and feel strongly that he is a man of extraordinary vision and ability.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. B. Ball', is written above a horizontal line.