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To Whom it may concern,

I Am writing this letter as former Director of Crisis Intervention, Western Illinois University; recent member of the executive staff of Rock Island County Mental Health Services, Rock Island, Illinois; past executive director of Cornucopia Institute (A therapeutic community) St. Mary Ky. And member of Blue Key International.

Through my service as a social worker I found the lectures, presence and teachings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to be my primary source of inspiration and practicality in my counseling and ongoing service. After studying Jung, Maslow, Freud and others I found Bhagwan's commentaries on their work profoundly insightful and his living example is a tangible proof that human self-actualization is possible, extremely rare, yet here through him. He lives self-actualized, enlightened if you will, and has the unique ability to offer a glimpse of that highest human state through his daily presence and past religious discourses.

The Artistry of his teachings and the ongoing phenomenon of his life inspired me to stretch my abilities as a social scientist.

During the past year I have spent some time at Rajneeshpuram and merely living and working in the presence of Bhagwan opens me up to live my life in a harmony and depth I only pretended to know before. Sitting with him in Satsang I feel energized with love and creativity. Living in the presence of a Master has upgraded my quality of living just as playing a superb tennis player improves my game, what better game than life to perfect?

The model community of Rajneeshpuram is the flowering of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's, social, scientific and ecological vision. The interpersonal, international harmony is due to his extraordinary

insight into socio-technical systems and his extraordinary inspiration as a self-actualized man. The residents of Rancho Rajneesh are making a reality of "state of the art" technology blended with authentic synchronicity of living. This accomplishment is singularly due to the genius of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

I invite you to Rajneeshpuram to experience for yourself the manifestation of his vision for humanity.

I am urging you to support the permanent resident status of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh due to his exceptional abilities in the arts and sciences.

Respectfully,
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