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To whom it may concern:

My name is James Coburn. I am an actor.

As an actor and as a person, I am always seeking inspiration from the great minds of our time. I came across the teachings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh some ten years ago while travelling in India. Immediately I recognized him to be a world teacher. His incredible taped discourse lectures and books have inspired me (and millions of others) on the path of self evolution. His words and work live within me to this very day.

In a country as great as ours and in a country with such great problems, we should welcome such an enlightened world thinker to remain on our shores. Not only should we welcome Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, but insist that he stay to feed the millions of individuals here in America who are starving for the food of the objective impressions that he manifests.

I am only too glad to lend my support. His presence here is like a great bell tolling...awaken, awaken.

With all my love,

James Coburn