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I am an author, therapist and Marriage and Family Counselor and seventeen of my books have appeared in print (see enclosed partial bibliography). Over sixty of my articles and research studies have been published in professional and scientific journals and my work is widely known in the behavioral science community.

Quite by accident I came across and read some of the books by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. He is a former university professor and mystic and has, in my opinion, made a major contribution by bridging the gap between Western humanistic psychology and Eastern mysticism. He has made a considerable contribution and should be considered a distinguished person who is eminently suitable to remain in the U.S. as a permanent resident.

I am not a member of the Rajneesh organization, or a disciple. It is clear however, that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has made and will continue to make a distinguished, creative contribution to our knowledge. Your help in facilitating his stay in the U.S. is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

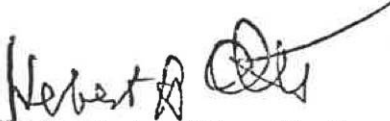
  
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