

LA STAMPA
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00187 ROMA, 19 luglio 1983
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Aggiungo la mia voce a quanti, in questo momento, chiedono alle autorità degli Stati Uniti d'America, di concedere a Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh il permesso di risiedere negli Usa insieme ai suoi discepoli.

Nella mia attività di giornalista, ho avuto modo di conoscere i suoi insegnamenti filosofici e religiosi. Essi sono di alta levatura morale, ed onorano il Paese che ha la ventura di ospitare un tale maestro. Gli Usa e la libertà religiosa perderebbero una causa, se Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh fosse costretto ad abbandonare la comunità ove attualmente risiede.

Spero che questo appello venga accolto.

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EXHIBIT "A-772"

Roma, July 19, 1983

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I add my voice to that of all who, at the moment, request the United States authorities to grant Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh the permission to reside in the USA together with his disciples.

As a journalist I have had occasion to know His philosophical and religious teachings. They have a very high moral quality and will honor the Country which will have the chance to host such a master. The USA and the religious freedom will loose a cause if Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh will be obliged to leave the community where he is at the moment residing.

I hope this appeal will be accepted

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THE STATE OF OREGON)
) KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF WASCO)

I, being first duly sworn, upon oath, depose
and say:

That I am able to read and write both in Italian
and English languages; that I have this day examined the
document attached and the translation in English also
attached; that I hereby certify that the translation is
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

Rosangela Jimi

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 20th
day of August, 1983.

Signature:

Evelyn Jares
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires on:

4-18-87