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## Santa Barbara Properties Company Montecito 1274 Coast Village Road Santa Barbara, California 93108

July 20, 1983

United States Government Department of Justice

Attention: Department of Immigration and Naturalization

Re: Pending Ruling on Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh

Gentlemen and Ladies:

Having visited Rancho Rajneesh in its early stages and again recently and having seen at first-hand the remarkable transformation of a barren, remote portion of Oregon to a well-planned, self-sufficient, attractive and viable community, I would like to point out that the Bhagwan and his followers have demonstrated qualities that we Americans are proud of and applaud. To wit:

A pioneer spirit
A desire to be self-sufficient
Resourcefulness
Good planning
Diligence and Hard work
Enthusiasm
Cooperation
Good Humor
Kindness
Trust
Warm-hearted hospitality
Tolerance

The Bhagwan opens his Ranch to visitors and encourages all to come and see the remarkable accomplishments and to enjoy the happy, busy atmosphere that he and his followers have created.

We should be glad that the Bhagwan chose to settle in the United States and has brought to us a current example of the great American spirit!

Sincerely,

Lancy & Basham

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Nancy F. Basham