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To whom it may concern:-

I write in support of moves by followers of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, at present resident in Rajneeshpuram Oregon, to present an argument in favour of his being granted permission to remain resident in the United States.

Whilst I am not personally a sanyassin or committed follower of this man, I have great respect for his teachings, having read a number of transcripts of his discourses and having listened to many recordings of occasions when he has presented his philosophical views to others.

There can be no doubt that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is a very learned man of immense scholarship, well versed in comparative religion and in philosophy. He is able to bring out the most noble in man's nature and has influenced many people throughout the world to lead more balanced and complete lives.

Whilst I have heard that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has ceased active involvement in lecturing, there can be no doubt that as a respected man and spiritual head of the Rajneesh people, his presence in Oregon forms a solid centre which enables his followers to continue with their good works.

As one who has visited the United States many times for dental involvement and has both educated and been educated in dentistry in your fine country, I respectfully add my voice to those others who are prevailing upon your government to grant permanent resident status to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Yours faithfully

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