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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to express my support for Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. He should be allowed to live in America as a spiritual teacher of highly exceptional abilities. When he spoke, his wisdom was overwhelming, and now in his silence it is a beautiful experience to be near him as well. It is a more subtle form of communication than words and we have to be very still to feel it, but the communion is much deeper. Especially during the festival this July and last year which I attended, Bhagwan's presence was felt so strongly. I have felt inspired by him to work harder for the commune sending money when I can, so his vision will happen. That his presence here is an asset economically, culturally and spiritually is obvious to me.

Shortly before I became a disciple over five years ago I graduated from the State University of New York at Brighamton with a degree in Business Management. My contact with Bhagwan has greatly influenced my professional success. I am no longer obsessed by monetary gains and my needs are fewer, so I can function in business with less anxiety and greed.

To me the presence of Bhagwan in the United States is, and will continue to be, an important and valuable asset to the general welfare of all.

Sincerely,

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