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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you with reference to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, particularly alluding to the exceptional influence He has had on my life, and in the lives of many others. He is an individual of remarkable quality and uniqueness, and His ability to transform and touch whoever comes in contact with him has proved itself countless times. In over five years of being his disciple, this rarity continues to amaze me.

Any Country should feel honored to receive such a man, and the authorities that give him anything less than a warm welcome are throwing away a great opportunity. The tradition of hospitality and freedom that extended even to receiving such a figure as the ex-Shah of Iran, is being tragically reversed in the attitudes of the many authorities towards Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

My own experience of Bhagwan has been transformative for me. The insights he has given into such figures as Heraclitus, Pythagoras and Socrates, transformed their philosophies for me into relevant contributions to human evolution. My education was in classics and branched into mythology and psychology, and the exceptional knowledge clarity that Bhagwan brings to those subjects is of a nature unique to this day.

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Particularly in this respect is Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh so rich and influential. Human Psychology has been benefited to an enormous degree, not only by what he has said, but by the real changes that happen in so many people's lives and personal growth. One has only to visit the City of Rajneeshpuram to see how his followers are living life in such a positive and energetic way that far surpasses the quality of life in any other community.

Only through His being and silence, and through the inspiration he constantly gives, has this been possible. As an example the harmony and joy that is found wherever His followers are, and that comes only from the contact with Him, the love we receive from Him and the silence he shows us, the City of Rajneeshpuram would be more than enough to convince anyone of the living contribution being made to Human evolution. This, and the growing numbers of those whose lives are changed vastly for the better because of His teachings, are living testimonies to his extra-special value and importance.

Yours Sincerely

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