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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in support of, and whom I believe to be, the world's greatest spiritual leader, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

My introduction to his teachings began in 1979 when I was avidly searching for truth and meaning in my life.

At this time, I was teaching and practicing polarity massage and by normal standards could be called successful. However, I still felt something missing inside and continued to read everything possible from psychology to Theosophy without any fulfillment.

In the early part of 1979 I read my first Bhagwan book "The Mustard Seed" which are talks by Bhagwan about Jesus. I was thrilled beyond words by what I was reading. Never before had I been so touched by a book and decided immediately that this being was well worth further investigation.

I attended regular meditations, became a disciple, met my present husband and flew to Poona, India within a four month span.

We spent six months at the Ashram in Poona and did groupso, meditations and sat

every morning in lecture with Bhagwan. I felt myself blossoming just being in his presence and this phenomena has continued and is still happening even though Bhagwan is silent now.

My husband, who is a M.D., specializing in Psychiatry, and I returned to California in March of 1980 and resumed our therapy practice. Working as a couple our practice flourished in the following two years and the people we worked with started making quantum leaps in their lives. We watched dull, troubled clients transforming into alive, radiant, productive people. I'm firmly convinced that the transformations were due to our connection with this great and loving man. I know my life and work has taken a 180° turn for the better since meeting him and being involved with Rajneeshism.

America has always been a leader in the World and at the top of the list when progress in all fields is a topic.

To deny Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh of his permanent visa to me would be a tremendous loss to the United States of America.

He is a rare and precious gem of priceless value.

Sincerely,
Ma Anandapurna
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