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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM A DICIPLE OF BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH AND AM TEMPORARILY LIVING AND WORSHIPING AT RAJNEESHPURAM IN CENTRAL OREGON. I AM A COLLEGE GRADUATE WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND HAVE BEEN SELF EMPLOYED FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS AS A DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR IN THE SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA AREA.

I WISH TO CONVEY MY DEEPEST FEELINGS CONCERNING BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH'S IMMIGRATION STATUS. I AM AN AMERICAN AND I AM THANKFUL FOR HAVING BEEN BORN IN THIS 'LAND OF FREEDOM'. BUT I AM DEEPLY TROUBLED WHEN I SEE OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SHOWING OBVIOUS RELIGIOUS BIAS WHEN THEY REFUSE TO GRANT BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH PERMANENT RESIDENCY. IN THIS COUNTRY SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS IN SILENCE. HE IS A RELIGIOUS MASTER. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER 350 BOOKS

TALKING EXCLUSIVELY ON THE SUBJECT OF RELIGION,
HE IS AN INCREDIBLE HUMAN BEING AND HE HAS
INSPIRED ME TO LIVE A FULL AND HAPPY LIFE.

HIS SILENCE REPRESENTS PEACE IN THIS
TROUBLED WORLD, A REMINDER TO ME TO BE MORE
QUIET, MORE GENTLE, MORE GIVING, MORE LOVING IN MY
DAY TO DAY LIFE. SINCE BECOMING A DISCIPLE IN
JANUARY 1983, MY INTERACTIONS WITH FRIENDS AND
BUSINESS ASSOCIATES HAS GREATLY IMPROVED.

BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH HAS A MESSAGE
FOR EVERYONE. LOVE, AND THAT IS A VERY DIFFICULT
THING TO DO IN THE WORLD AS IT IS. WE HAVE
ALL GROWN HARD. BHAGWAN'S WORDS AND ESPECIALLY
HIS PRESENCE ARE A LIVING VIBRATING INSPIRATION
TO GO WITHIN OURSELVES, JUST AS JESUS PREACHED.
"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN LIES WITHIN". BHAGWAN IS A
LOVING MAN, AND I AM ASKING THAT YOU REVERSE
YOUR DECISION TO REFUSE BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH
PERMANENT RESIDENCY.

SINCERELY,

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