I. BARRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW

430 WEST 24TH STREET . NEW YORK, N. Y. 10011 . (212) 243-0620

Re: Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh

Whom It May Concern:

I would like to communicate my feelings regarding Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, in support of his Visa application.

I have been a practicing attorney since 1964, having obtained my Doctor in Juris Prudence from N.Y.U. Law School. I have worked both in the private and public sector, i.e.: during the period of 1966 to 1969, I worked as the Law Secretary to Judge John J. Mangan at the New York City Civil Court, I have sat as a Senior Hearing Examiner at the New York City Parking Violations Bureau, a Hearing Examiner at the New York City Rent Commission and Arbitrator at the New York City Small Claims Court, as well as the New York City Civil Court. I have maintained my own private practice of law since 1970.

I met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through his books and tapes and through personal contact with his students in 1979. I became and still am, extremely impressed by the depth and clarity of his understanding of psychology and philosophy and his ability to communicate this understanding to others.

I have personally derived great value as a result of reading his books and attending seminars sponsored by his students.

I consider him to be a person of exception and outstanding ability in the arts and sciences and a person who would be a great asset to our country. He is not only an internationally renowned teacher but a spiritual teacher whose teachings significantly affect the sciences and the arts.

I would respectfully request that his application for a Visa to stay in our country be granted.

Please feel free to contact me should I be able to provide you with more information regarding this exceptional individual.

Yours very truly,

DAVID I. BARRETT