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To Whom It May Concern,

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I am deeply interested in the work of Bhagwan and urge that he be granted permanent residency in America.

My son (Ram Gulam) has been a follower of Bhagwan for many years, and as a result I have become interested in Bhagwan's works, his philosophy, his writings and Spiritual Contributions. We visited his ashram in India, so our knowledge is of long standing.

I, personally, am a woman with a professional background.  
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I am a teacher, and though retired my interests in education is deep and meaningful. I also am a committed member of the community which I have lived in for over 35 years - doing many volunteer activities: (i.e. day care for youngsters, P.T.A work and political work)

I endorse Bhagwan's application. He is a gifted spiritual leader, and the work that he is accomplishing at Rajmishpuram is reflective indeed of his leadership ability. My husband and I visited the Ranch in May, and was most impressed with the accomplishments.

Good luck to him and his endeavors to remain a permanent resident in the U.S.A. He will contribute greatly, as he has in the past.

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