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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am age forty, and was brought up in the belief of the old testament which left me feeling unresolved with the teachings. An emptiness surrounded me and a longing to understand more.

The old testament as it was taught me left me with a feeling of segregation. And I could say made me feel irreligious for many years. It was not until I read a book by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh called the "Mustard Seed", which is on the teachings of Jesus, that I, you could say, saw the light.

Bhagwan is a teacher, a master who intergrates the whole. I learn and experience through his teachings, oneness, oneness between peoples of many ages colours and different backgrounds and beliefs.

He has spoken on masters and prophets throughout the ages, with a clarity I have never experienced with rabbis or priests that I have met.

The oneness I talk of is not just an idea. At Rajneeshpuram this vision is being lived. I can't see how something as vast as this could be possible unless a being of brilliance and vision was involved.

My feeling is that the U.S.A. with her expression of freedom and truth cannot afford to see such a brilliant man leave the country.

I ask you to grant Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh status to reside in the United States as a platform of truth and freedom that the world can see.

In his silence and grace I find an expression of the ultimate truth.

I am grateful.

Yours sincerely,

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