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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

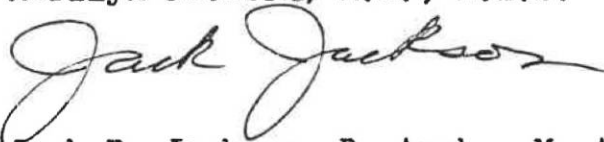
This letter is written in support of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as a man of exceptional talents in religion and philosophy. We have read several of his publications and found them to be thoughtfully and artistically written.

We are personally acquainted with several of Bhagwan's followers and know them to be dedicated to his teachings and philosophy as found in his recordings and publications. They are kind, gentle individuals who believe in the force of love and the enjoyment of the gift of life. They are intelligent and fully conscious of their decision to follow Bhagwan. Although we do not personally choose their style of living, we think it is certainly acceptable and desirable in our multicultural and multireligious country to allow these people to pursue their personal view of life. The positive, non-violent force Bhagwan gives to his followers through his personal presence, his teachings and writings brings an enrichment to our country's culture.

I am a librarian and my husband is an architect. We have worked in universities for many years and recognize exceptional talents in people. Bhagwan should certainly be considered in this respect. Your consideration of his potential contribution to this country is appreciated.

Sincerely,


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