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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing concerning Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I feel he should be welcomed to the U.S.A., as he is a person of outstanding ability, a genius who has spoken on many subjects but the topic which has influenced me most is mental health.

I received my Bachelor of Science degree at the University of California, San Jose and trained in three outstanding hospitals for accreditation as an Occupational therapist in 1973. Since then I have worked as a professional occupational therapist. I worked at a Center for emotionally and physically handicapped children for two years in Concord, California. In Hawaii I was in charge of the occupational therapy department in Kalihi-Palama Mental Health Center, Honolulu. I helped to develop a program for preschool children with emotional and learning disabilities involving the Department of Health and the University of Hawaii. I also had a private practice and was in charge of the occupational therapy department at Kona Hospital, Hawaii.

During my professional career I have frequently attended workshops and seminars in mental health. I also attended the University of Hawaii doing graduate work in psychology. It was here I was first introduced to the writings of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I continued to further acquaint myself with His religious teachings through videos and tapes of Bhagwan's discourses. I also attended several workshops, therapy and meditation groups, led by His disciples.

I worked with some outstanding doctors and professors but none could come close to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I have had ten years experience using various techniques with people who have problems and the techniques and philosophy of this incredible man totally surpass anything I have ever experienced. In all my years of study no teacher or curriculum can even touch Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's teachings.

I am totally convinced that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is a man of exceptional ability, an extraordinary teacher who is an asset to our country and has already added so much to the lives of thousands all over the world.

Sincerely,

Ma Anand Veetena

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