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To Whom it May Concern

My name is Michael Anthony Willoughby also known as Swami Anand Sangito, and I am a resident of the City of Rajneesh Puram in Oregon. I was born in Taihape, New Zealand, in 1948, and attended Victoria University of Wellington from 1966 through 1969, graduating in 1970 with a Bachelor of Commerce and Administration degree. From 1970 through 1972 I was employed by Barr Burgess and Stewart, a large firm of Chartered Accountants affiliated with the international firm of Coopers and Lybrand. In 1972 I travelled and worked in Europe, North Africa, and North and South America, part of the time in the employment of Coopers and Lybrand in the U.K., and part of the time working as a self-employed accountant in the City of London. On my return to New Zealand in 1975 I worked for a time on a self employed basis, travelled to Australia in 1978, and worked with the international firm of

Hithur Young and Company in 1978.

My first contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh was in 1978 when I read a number of his books, and listened to his discourses on audio tapes. Now, five years later, I find myself in the presence of this man, once again employed in professional accounting work, and experiencing a quality of life in the community of Rajneeshpuri far beyond anything I had previously thought possible. This quality is a direct and tangible fulfilment of the vision of Bhagwan, and is clear evidence of his exceptional ability, on both a practical and spiritual level. Here in Rajneeshpuri we have a community of approximately 1,000 people which has mushroomed in just two years into a showpiece for land use and urban planning, as well as being an amazing experiment in social harmony. While Bhagwan's academic achievements do not relate specifically to the fields of economics or commerce, it is clear from the economic growth of this community that his

vision encompasses these fields completely.

The world of accounting and economics as I previously experienced it was a rather narrow view of existence. Since becoming a sannyasin, and more particularly since residing in Rajneeshpuri in the presence of Bhagwan, I find that my tunnel vision has been expanded. The 'debits' and 'credits' of the accountant have expanded into the blacks and whites of the artist, the ons and offs of the electrician, the wets and dries of the plumber. In short, I see now more and more how all these fields are interconnected, and how, on both a practical and spiritual level, there are no divisions or boundaries.

Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is an exceptional man with an exceptional vision. His presence in U.S.A. and in Rajneeshpuri is of clear economic and social benefit to this country, and for this reason he should be granted permanent residency in the