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To whom it may concern.

I will outline the main areas of my professional & personal life, recount how I came into contact with the spiritual teacher BKagran Steve Raynest and say how I feel his insights and knowledge make him a person who should be welcomed & indeed honoured as a learned & distinguished visitor or resident in any country.

I have since 1952 held the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy of London University, and am an elected Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. I have worked as a pharmacist for almost 30 years, having experience in manufacturing, hospital & retail pharmacy. I have been with this firm for about 5 years. My present post is as manager

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of one of the larger branches. I have responsibility not only for the pharmacy area of work but all aspects of staff & stock management & control.

In 1965 when my children were of school age I became interested & involved in primary education. I obtained experience & qualification as a teacher and over the next 12 years was a part-time teacher in infant schools in Hampshire & Herts. In 1975 after further study I was awarded the Open University post graduate diploma in Reading Development and taught Remedial reading for 3 years.

For several years my husband was a priest of the Church of England during which time I helped & supported him in his work.

He was also a professional trained singer and a skilled amateur guitarist. I was keenly interested in music as a listener - also I sang in several public concerts of folk music with him and our 3 children.

These children are now 24, 22 & 20 - all happily involved in their various activities. One daughter has a degree in performance arts and is working with music recording. The other is a nurse - now working in New Zealand. My son is at University studying engineering

or mention more varied aspects of my life
- as a pharmacist, teacher, mother, musician
as a Christian - because this man, Bhagavan
has spoken in a profound & challenging way
on all these things i.e. health, education
parent hood, religion, creativity.

It was in 1977 that I first met
people in London who talked about an
enlightened Master - Bhagavan Shree
Rajneesh. I began to read his books
and at the London centre heard his
teachings & meditations.

In 1978 I went to his ashram in
Poona, India and some time later became
a disciple of Bhagavan. I returned for a
short visit in '81 and have twice visited
the commune/city being built in Oregon.

In 1978 I was able to ask Bhagavan
a direct personal question about my
contained work in pharmacy. He answered
with complete attention & love and wisdom
- a very balanced answer about medicine
& healing. He told me to continue with
my work - but with a new awareness
a new attitude.

Bhagavan is highly educated &
wisely read but above all has
exceptional insight & awareness. His
teaching on awareness & self-awareness
is pre-eminent. It pervades every area
of life and generates great love &
energy in those around him. His

message is love & living life to the fullest
I feel that any country is indeed
privileged to have such a man living
there giving his profound insight, his
love & his energy. I sincerely hope he
will be given freedom to stay in U.S.A.
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(Ma Prem Mani)