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To Whom it May Concern;

I have been requested to write a letter concerning the famous spiritual leader, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, which I am happy to do, as I consider him to be a benevolent and beneficial leader to all his followers.

I am the director of this Growth Centre, and a group leader and Gestalt therapist; this centre is well known in England as a counselling and educational centre. I have an M.Ed. from Newcastle University, and have almost completed a Ph.D. at Durham University. I have been a teacher and lecturer for more than 25 years.

My sons are followers of Bhagwan, and are with him in Oregon. I have been to see them in Poona, and have seen Bhagwan and heard him speak many times.

It seems to me that Rajneeshpuram is an ideal place for Bhagwan's followers to be together with him, and I hope that the visa will be granted so that the community can develop and flourish. I am sure that it will be a great asset to the state of Oregon, and that it will bring many visitors and also commercial benefits.

But the main point is that Bhagwan is internationally known, with many thousands of devoted followers, and is an influence for peace and can only be an advantage to the state of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Donna Brandes