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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regard to the application for permanent residency made by Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh under the category of exceptional ability in the Arts and Sciences. As a student I majored in Humanities at California State University, Sacramento, and have since done extensive personal study of psychology, philosophy, art and literature. Through these studies I became acquainted with Bhagwan's discourses and found them to be of an understanding, clarity, and perception unequalled by any other living person, and on a par with such greats as Heraclitus, Socrates, and Buddha. His books are articulate and expressed in a vigorous, brilliant style. In addition the creative energy he has inspired in those who have come in contact with him is not to be found elsewhere. I recognize him to be a rare genius, and believe that time will tell him to be the greatest figure of this age.

In my opinion the presence of Bhagwan is an unsurpassed contribution to the culture of America. He deserves to be warmly welcomed into our country. It would be an ugly stain on our history if he were to be turned away.

Sincerely,
Prem Satmarga