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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter to state my support for Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and why I believe he should be allowed to stay in America.

He has been a profound influence in my life and I have witnessed many people changing the direction of their lives as a direct result of his teachings and love.

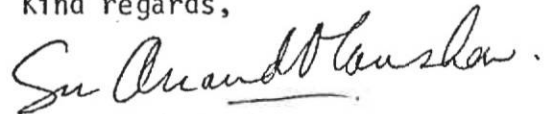
You would only have to look at what has happened here in Rajneeshpuram, to see his vision unfolding through the love of his disciples in such a short time, to know that this man is truly exceptional and unique.

Any one thing taken alone is remarkable enough, but for so many to happen is a miracle.

The peaceful gatherings of thousands of people for the World Celebrations without any ugliness and so much love. The rejuvenation of the desert rangeland in such a short time. The spending of sixty million dollars within Oregon. The quadrupling of the farm income over two years. The harmony with which thousands of sannyasins live and work together. The innovative techniques combined with sound farming principles are daily turning a desert wasteland into an oasis. The building techniques and innovations are unique to Rajneeshpuram and to see what has been accomplished in only two years is a constant source of wonder.

One only has to visit here to see the energy and love as shown by his disciples to know that here is a human being so unique that to ask him to leave the country is to make that country poorer in spirit and heart.

Kind regards,



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