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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my concerns about the importance of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh remaining in the United States.

My background as a psychotherapist for the last 10 years, has been enhanced by Bhagwan's teachings of healthy self-expression and openness to change. I have often given out his books for my clients' education.

As an author of Clinical Hypnosis Primer and Self-Hypnosis: A Complete Manual for Health and Self-Change, the emphasis is on "action towards change", which Bhagwan's lectures and workshops have always helped develop this area.

The teaching I do at Harvard Medical School and the University of California all require a multi-faceted background in the health field. Stories and texts of Bhagwan's are often mentioned.

The books and teachings of Bhagwan salute the American dream of success; "Everything is available if you really want it". The respect we can gain for Bhagwan's work can only be understood by the people open to learning more about themselves, and as a health care professional, I support these teachings, and the man.

Sincerely,



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