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To whom it may concern:

I am a licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Therapist in California and have been in practice here for over six years. During that time my focus in therapy has become much more holistic. My emphasis has been on the transpersonal rather than on the egoic dimension of healing.

I attribute this fuller view of human functioning to my extensive study of various writers. Outstanding on this list is Sri Rajneesh. His tapes and writings speak to me on a daily basis. He is definitely not silent. The focus of Rajneesh's writings and discourses is entire- and fully supportive of human development. He espouses truths that foster a balance of freedom and responsibility. In this and so many other ways, Rajneesh is an ongoing contributor and crucially important voice to the world.

I support and favor his remaining in the United States. His presence creates the milieu of optimism so necessary to our development as fully human people.

Sincerely,


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