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To Whom it may concern,
I am a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, and I have become a disciple since Bhagwan became silent. I became a disciple on 10 March 1983, and Bhagwan had become silent in May 1981. I feel that his becoming silent is a ~~and~~ sign of spiritual awareness. His ability to attract and lead thousands of people, even in silence, shows his enlightenment. Many leaders of the past have used words to manipulate people, whereas Bhagwan's followers are free to come and go as they please. No manipulator like Adolf Hitler, ever became silent.

Such religious leaders as Buddha and Lao Tzu had long periods of silence. The famous Mithi Baba made a vow of thirty years of silence. Many Christian sects have periods of silence in their monasteries. I would like to see Bhagwan stay in the U.S.A. He can do a lot of useful work for your country and the world. With the amount of pollution in the world today

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we are setting an example in the use of non-polluting technology. With the U.S.A. a world leader a lot of good can come from Bhagwan staying in America, conversely, if Bhagwan is not allowed to stay, the U.S.A. will be seen as a country that exiles religious leaders, similar to the U.S.S.R.

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