

Heerde, Holland

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To whom it may concern

As the situation is now, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is in the United States, but it is not yet possible for him to obtain a visum to stay there from the National Immigration Service, although he would like to stay in Oregon with many of his disciples. I am one of them and living in Holland having visited India, I know that the health conditions there are not so good as in the West, so I also would like him to stay permanently with a visum. Also America gives a lot of freedom to its citizens, to live to work and to develop oneself with respect for the space of other people. So it is a good place for a living master to stay and for everyone that wants to visit him and to travel in America from abroad.

As anyone is free to become a disciple, I am free to travel, to work and to have a religion, whatsoever other people think about it or find reasons to prevent me. In respect to this I know that the United States are the most favourable place to stay and this also explains its prosperity in material and spiritual sense.

I was able to see it myself, because I travelled these times from Holland to the United States and I was glad to be able to take part in two festivals in Rajneshpuram, Oregon, in December 1982 and July 1983. With this example we, sannyasins, disciples in Holland, are able to organise more festivals and celebrations for everyone that wants to join. Also I would like the festivals in Oregon to continue and the other activities there, and I see the possibility if I look at the situation that Bhagwan Shree Rajnesh stays in a place, where most freedom and respect for other people is guaranteed, Yours sincerely, Swami Anand Chandan (Michael Jurgens, legal name), (sannyas name)  
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