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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding the visa status of the internationally known, loved and respected religious teacher, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. My urgent and heartfelt request is that this most beloved and distinguished of all contemporary living Masters, indeed one of the greatest religious teachers to have ever graced this hallowed planet earth, be allowed to live in peace among His devotees and friends at Rajneesh-puram, Oregon.

I am a certified social worker and have worked for many years as a counselor with emotionally unstable adolescents. Presently I run a private group and individual therapy practice in New York City. In addition, for many years I have traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada leading groups and giving lectures in the field of psychology and religion. Consequently, I have met, worked with and befriended many of the leading authorities in this field. Today, many of these teachers and group leaders are followers of Bhagwan. Why? Because when they, I, discovered Bhagwan's teachings

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we realized that here presently on earth was a true Master of the very subjects, psychology, philosophy, religion, that we were attempting like little children to describe some meaning out of. His love, truth, purity, humor has served as a great beam illuminating the confusion and darkness that we courageously, yet confusedly, were gazing around in. My life and my work has undergone profound transformation since becoming a disciple of Bhogwan.

His message is of love. It, He, embraces all of life as God. It accepts and illuminates the heart, the core, of all the great religions. His published work compiled in hundreds of books and tapes is the most profound statement available today for a humanity hungry for truth. And His present work, Silence, is inspiring those of us deeply connected with Him, to move more and more to that place within ourselves where the greatest beauty and poetry lies, beyond words, in our true Being.

He is a national and international treasure on the earth at present. Instead of sending Him away, may He instead be held in great esteem.
Cousin Arthur D. Totman