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To Whom It May Concern.

The intention of this letter is to support the efforts of people from all over the world to convince the Immigration Authorities of the United States of the necessity to let Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh continue his work in the U.S.A.

I am 45 years old. I have a law degree from the University of Copenhagen and have been working for about 15 years at the Ministry of Cultural Affairs (especially questions of radio and television, copyright, UNESCO, cultural cooperation with foreign countries).

My occupation with the teaching of Bhagwan has grown out of a general interest in psychology and philosophy; his teaching has been to me an evident continuation and fulfilment of the ideas of other teachers of world importance. I have read a considerable number of books and lectures by Bhagwan; I have taken part in different courses, and have had inspiring contacts with "disciples" of Bhagwan.

I find it most important to emphasize that the ideas of Bhagwan may serve as a safeguard against the widespread political tendencies to suppress individual evolution and freedom. Any country, the system of which is built upon ideas of individual freedom, must take an interest in the continuation and development of Bhagwan's work.

Even if I am not myself a "disciple" of Bhagwan, his teaching has been a constant inspiration in all aspects of my life. Even indirectly, and from a very great distance, the effects of his work can be felt.

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This is to certify that Mr.

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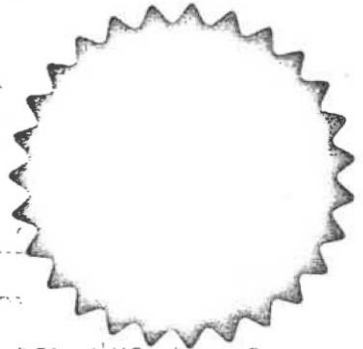
on this day has signed this document in my presence.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the notarial seal of office.

Notariate of Copenhagen, Denmark, July the 20. th 1983.

Fees: 50 kr.

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Notary public of Copenhagen



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