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To Whom It May Concern:

Any concerned citizen of this country must deal with the issue of his or her contribution to our society. In my own case, preparation for this task has included an undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in Radio and TV and a Masters Degree from Catholic University in Washington D.C.. For six years I worked for CBS and WTOP Television in Washington. I also spent six years as Command Information Officer of Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The careers showed that my contribution to our society could be most effective by my own continued self development.

Any individual who demonstrates an exceptional degree of self development deserves close examination. Such an individual is Bhagwan Shree Rajivesh. His intellectual development is astounding, as an examination of his printed work clearly reveals. His ability to

Communicate the most confusing and seemingly contradictory philosophies and religious movements is unique. Further, he has the rare ability to take his commentaries into the realm of poetry - and now, silence.

It is my observation the true goal of education is to equip the individual with a love of learning and an understanding of how to learn, so that education can continue after formal schooling is complete. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is such a teacher. And, after having delivered thousands of discourses, he has entered silence. To a true student who has followed and understood what he is doing, this step is completely logical and proper.

His vision, his ability to inspire and lead others is finding concrete realization in the creation of Rajneeshpura in Oregon. A concrete application of his teaching, this unique social experiment incarnates many of the ideals which

found their way into the founding documents of this country.

For my own experience with him, it has meant an enrichment of my life and its purpose. For America, Rajneesh offers much. His presence in this country is not only a gift, but an enrichment. America has a tradition of welcoming individuals whose contribution to society is unique & invaluable. Einstein, Toscanini, Fermi, and scores of others have found a new home here. Our society has been enriched immensely by their presence. Now we have an opportunity to again gain by welcoming Rajneesh.

My own life experience has undergone nothing short of a revolution by being with this man. And those who are here are offering concrete evidence what is possible. To deny Rajneesh's application to stay in the USA is to cheat ourselves of an opportunity of unique merit & value.

Sincerely,
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