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To whom it may concern.

I am writing this letter in support of the visa application of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

I was introduced to the teachings of Bhagwan when I was studying for a degree in Computer Science at Cambridge University, England. The first sannyassin I met was Swami Prem Chinmaya who I knew as the Reverend Richard Cairns, chaplain of my college.

At first I was only interested in the meditation techniques but listening to taped discourses and reading Bhagwan's books made me realize this master could lead me to a deeper understanding of myself.

I became a sannyassin in 1981 and finished my degree a year later, graduating with honours. I visited Rajneeshpuram last summer and have come back for a visit this year.

I work in the rapidly expanding and highly competitive field of microcomputers where I have become one of England's leading experts in the computer language FORTH. I work as part of a small company, SUN MICRO SERVICES, doing contract work in this field.

Bhagwan's influence on my work has been in four ways.

Firstly he has affected my priorities. I have come to realize that the quality of my work is far more important than the amount of money I make. My work has become far more satisfying as a result and I hope has also become more pleasing to my clients.

Secondly the human element has become prominent and I have put a lot more emphasis on producing systems which are not only efficient internally but are also aesthetically pleasing to use. Doing Bhagwan's meditations and therapies has made me a lot more sure of myself and this has made me more confident in dealing with people. Many of the people I work with are resistant and afraid of computerisation, and Bhagwan's love & compassion have been an example to me of how I must deal with people. Not pushing my systems onto people but working with them to improve their companies.

Working with sanyassins in SUN MICRO SERVICES has been a great help in supporting my efforts but his has been small in comparison to the boost I have got on both occasions I have come here to be physically in Bhagwan's presence.

I feel any country would be lucky to be blessed with his presence. Just a look at the way this oasis has been created here in the desert shows what an effect his presence

and silent communion can have on a group of people.

The ripples of his energy can only spread as sannyassins take their love out to the people they work with, and the growth of this city can only benefit this region's economy.

Yours faithfully



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