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Dear Sir;

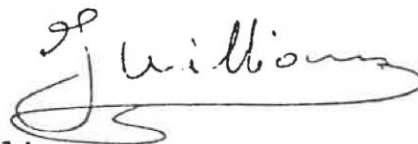
I have come to know with astonishment that the famous Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has trouble getting a resident's visa in your country...

As a well known singer of Soul and Religious music, I am surprised that such a well informed government as yours doesn't recognize fame and celebrity, well deserved by immense personal abilities, such as they exist in Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

I have listened to some of the music composed by Bhagwan's disciples, under His direct guidance and inspiration, and I can tell that only very few times have I heard such inspiring and truly religious music. It has a style of its own, a distinctive character, a depth and a joyfulness which are, alas! too rare in contemporary music. Bhagwan's music is becoming increasingly popular in this country, and so are His books, which amount to over 200.

May this exceptional Master find understanding and shelter in your beautiful Land...

Sincerely yours



John William.

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