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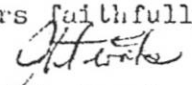
This letter is to support the application of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to be able to remain in the United States of America. His work as a religious teacher and spiritual leader has had a profound and beneficial influence across international boundaries and has led to new insights in many fields.

One of these is the field of clinical psychology, of which I am a practitioner. I graduated from Sydney University with a Master of Arts (Clinical Psychology) Degree in 1974, and worked in the New South Wales Department for Youth and Community Services before coming to Western Australia in 1975. I graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1978 with a Master of Psychology Degree and since that time have worked in the Western Australian Department for Community Welfare. I am a registered Clinical Psychologist in this State and my work involves treatment of children and families who come to the notice of the Department because of physical child abuse.

My contact with Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's work was during my training in 1977 through one of his disciples, Swami Deva Indivar, who is also a well-respected Clinical Psychologist and one of the Field Supervisors of the Clinical Psychology course. Indivar brought to his students new and powerful techniques for dealing with mental disorders and for enhancing personal functioning. He ran numerous intensive group experiences and individual sessions utilising Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's methods and assisted a great number of people.

I consider Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's contribution to the field of Clinical Psychology to be an outstanding one, both in theoretical conceptions of human functioning and in the practice of enhancing personal growth. His international standing in this regard is well-established and it is of considerable importance that his work be allowed to continue. I strongly urge that he be permitted to remain in the U.S.A. to enable this.

Yours faithfully,

  
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