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To whom it may concern.

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Dear Sir,

I believe that the Bhagwan has not yet been given permission to make his permanent residence in the U.S.A. but that he could perhaps be considered as a special case if enough support for this idea could be found.

Although I am not myself a disciple of this man, I have visited one of his communities in England and was profoundly impressed by the constructive influence he has on people who choose to follow his teachings. I have also read some of his works and there is no doubt in my mind that this man is very clear-sighted and sane and his teachings should give no cause for alarm.

Like any religious leader, he is a controversial figure but America has always had a tradition of opening her doors to people of diverse nations, colours and creeds and she has benefited by this policy in terms of her culture and international reputation.

Writing therefore on my own behalf (not on behalf of the University of Exeter), I would ask you to consider this case favourably.

Yours faithfully,

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