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To whom it may concern,

When I was growing up I was fortunate to have a father who was a chemical engineer, so my family and I traveled a lot. I saw many different ways of life and kinds of people but I was always happy to get back home to the good old U.S.A. I have always felt that the Americans were the most together and open people, and America the most advanced nation. That is why I was not surprised when I found out that Bhagwan wants to continue his religious work here. But I was very surprised when I heard that he might not be allowed to stay.

On my travels with my family I always felt a little frightened, there was so much violence around. It was on a trip with my family, to India that I met Bhagwan and his people. For the first time, in his ashram, among his followers, for once I felt safe to walk around alone. I was no longer afraid of getting lost. The people there were so loving and caring. There was none of the violence and hatred I saw everywhere else.

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During the summer last year I visited Rajneeshpuram for the first time. I liked it so much that I arranged to be at Rajneeshpuram for some time this summer. The change that has happened from when I was here last year to how it looks now is just amazing, it is too much for words, and that so much is done with so much speed, efficiency, and good feeling is a miracle in its self.

It was during the festival that I arrived at Rajneeshpuram. We were having Satsang (a time of being in the presence of Bhagwan) every morning. It was beautiful, how to describe? Being in the presence of Bhagwan gives me a peace of mind that I don't feel very often, it is something very special to me. Greeting Bhagwan at the road side is also something special for me. I find myself more aware and loving after seeing him. Bhagwan, his teaching, and his meditations have helped me to be more strong, centered and caring for others. Something I can see that America needs. I would think that Americans would not let an opportunity so great as this slide so easily.

Sincerely
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