

42 Juanta Ave.

Mill Valley, Calif 94941

July 20, 1983

To whom it may concern:

I am writing the letter to express my strong concern that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh be awarded a visa to stay in this country as his presence is very important to me, both personally and professionally.

I am a practicing clinical psychotherapist having been in the field since 1961. I have a B.A. in psychology cum laude from Brandeis University where I was a protégé of the famous humanistic psychologist, Abraham Maslow. I received my M.A. from the University of Chicago where I spent two years on a full fellowship. In the early

1970's I became one of the first
women therapist to be trained
by Alexander Lowen, M.D. author
of many well-known books in
the field of body psychotherapy.
I have had a private practice
for many years as well as
having just lectured at many
universities such as the University
of Illinois, Northwestern, Antioch
University, etc. I have appeared
on both radio and T.V. talk
shows giving advice to troubled
people. In the midwest, I was
considered one of the pioneers in
my field of body-oriented psycho-
therapy.

I was exposed to the writings of
Shaywon Shree Papneesh and
the late 1970's and was, then,
impressed by his incredible
scholarship and ability to synthesize

many traditions that were relevant
to psychology as they were insight
on how to understand the ills
of modern man. As a professional
who was trying to help others,
I felt that Peyness gave me
something that I had not gotten
in my earlier training. He gave me
a way of seeing the highest potential
of each individual so that I
could serve others in realizing
this in themselves. He went far
beyond the "problem-oriented"
approach I had been trained
in and I was personally
attracted to this man as well,
since he gave me a sense of
purpose and meaning that I'd
been searching for. As a result,
my work has deepened and the
people I treat who range in
population from "addictive"

persons & troubled families have
benefitted from my expanded
vision. I formally became a
disciple of Koyneest in 1981 and
have ^{spent} several weeks at Koyneest-
puram in Entebbe, Oregon,
most recently at the July festival.
I feel that being with Bhagwan
personally is very important in
keeping me connected to the
deep spiritual guidance and
inspiration he has brought into
my life. Just his very presence
generates enough energy for
me so that I can return
home to my work feeling
like my batteries have been
charged. I don't feel I get
this kind of energy anywhere
else although I have certainly
searched in more formal,

traditional areas of religion. Although I am a member of the Payneest community of disciples, I remain in the community, ^{at large} working basically with people who are not connected with Payneest. I feel that without the possibility of physical communion with Bogywan Shier Payneest, I would not be able to serve my clients with the same love and dedication. A therapist must be hooked up to a higher source than himself to replenish the energy that he is giving constantly in his work.

On behalf of myself and those that I serve, I humbly request that you allow this unique, brilliant, creative man the opportunity to contribute to the lives of those that he so inspires.

Yours truly,
Genea Lubart, M.A. A.C.S.