

Dear Sirs and Madames:

I AM WRITING you in Regard to the proceedings CONCERNING the immigration status of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. I shall quickly declare that for me having Bhagwan in this country is A great gift. My Reasons for such An Assertion ARE personal, practical, and professional.

In my personal life the influence of Bhagwan has BEEN tremendous. I feel through his teachings and through contact with his disciples I have grown dramatically these past three years. The Richness of his Message and the beauty of his style have served As An inspiration for me. IN the Realm of Spiritual growth, I found myself so Attracted to this man that I became one of his disciples. To Have Him near is A gift indeed.

Practically speaking, I support having Bhagwan live in America on two grounds. First, it is my understanding that the city organized around Bhagwan has provided the state of Oregon with much Revenue. IN our capitalistic society it seems that enterprises which increase the income of a region should be supported, moreover encouraged to grow. Secondly, I have always felt that part of the American tradition is to harbor individuals of special talent. For instance, Athletes from foreign countries are readily and uncontestedly permitted to take residency here. IN the world of art and entertainment, numerous performers defect from their native countries and are

Adopted openly by this country. Dancers, Athletes, Scientists, and skilled Artisans From A diversity of Fields Are All Accepted. We have A propensity for Quality as A people and our past history is to favor those persons who excell in their field of endeavor. Bhagwan is simply Another case of such type person.

Finally, as a trained psychologist, I maintain Bhagwan's presence ^{is} enhancing to the people of our Nation. I see ⁱⁿ Bhagwan's teachings the combination of Western scientific technology and Eastern religious methodology providing a holistic base from which to help individuals mature psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually. With ever increasing tension in this society More and More it seems apparent that there exists a need to Relax, a need for Assistance in coping with the stresses of everyday life. Beyond the direct Aid Bhagwan's teachings provide for persons seeking Allievation from pain is the pervasive effect of the work of his disciples. In A tributary manner the healing of persons in close contact with Bhagwan enables those persons to spread the healthy effects of maturing to others. In a process in which one shares his/her growth with others there is An ubiquitous influence of health originating from the source, which is Bhagwan himself. Disciples trained in the Rajneesh therapeutic style continue

the work of the Master therapist providing a
much needed treatment resource for the
psychologically distressed.

In this land of Religious freedom, I hope
that you will Allow for those who choose to
follow this beautiful human being the chance for
such an opportunity. He is an imported treasure
I feel we should cherish.

Sincerely,

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