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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the most remarkable human being I have ever met, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. As a licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor for five years in the San Francisco Bay Area, I was continually exposing myself to master psychologists to help improve my work with my clients. Jung, Carl Rogers, Fritz Perls all deeply affected my approach. And then I began to delve into Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's works. I was truly inspired at the genius of this man. His understanding of the human being is a quantum leap beyond even the above named individuals. His insight combined with his love has provided inspiration to myself and many of my fellow professionals.

For the past eight months, I have been living here at Rajneeshpuram. Bhagwan has entered into the ultimate phase of his teaching. Once all the words have been said (which he's done in over 300 books), then comes silence. Anyone whose heart has been tenderly touched by love knows that those moments come from a place where words do not exist. Being here with him not talking allows for all of us to be moved in a way that would not be possible if

he weaves in his words. We have four religious holidays each year where we all sit together in silence with him. Each of us is touched in those moments in a way that is so exquisite. The joy we experience by his being here is not describable in words.

At a time when most of the world is so ugly with violence and greed, Rajneeshpuram serves as a model city where people are living together with so much love, all inspired by Bhagwan's presence here. There's no crime or violence here. Five year old children take public transportation alone because there's no fear of safety here. If only the rest of the world could live like we do here, the whole planet could recover from the destruction mankind has spent upon it.

Something very remarkable is happening here at Rajneeshpuram. And it is all due to the inspiration provided by Bhagwan's presence here. The American government should be honored that we Americans have the privilege of having him carry out his vision here.

Sincerely,
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