

23 July, 1983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I fully endorse your consideration of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh as an individual of truly exceptional ability, whose presence in the United States of America is of definite positive value. He has a unique capacity to inspire the most creative energy and positive behavior among persons who come in contact with him. At a time when our nation desperately needs the power of positive personal and social responsiveness to the difficult crises of our times, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is indeed a most welcomed resident in the United States of America.


I have lived and worked extensively in various parts of the world as an American soldier, businessman and educator. I have had the highest levels of security clearance working as a public servant for three America Presidents. I have worked as a professor at the Graduate School of Business, Harvard University, as well as taught in the public schools of Chicago. In other words, I have a very broad base of experience with individuals as well as American institutions when I assert that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is truly an exceptional individual, who becomes a living asset to America through his presence here.

The current emphasis of my work as President of Divakar Associates, Inc. is management consulting, where the works of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh are extremely useful. His approach is of particular significance at the cutting edge of human resources development, where we are at some disadvantage in contrast to our international competitors. Science and high technology have been our comparative advantage in relation to the rest-of-the-world, but can continue to erode if the creative growth of our human resources in the marketplace are not considerably enhanced. Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh points the way in mundane, but crucial areas, such as the management of stress and productivity improvement, as well as in management problem-solving and product innovation.

I discovered Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh at a bookstore in Washington, D. C., about seven years ago. His books, audiotapes, and monthly newsletters have been a constant source of inspiration, personal and professional growth for me and many of my colleagues continuously since then. I, as a dedicated American citizen, am most pleased with the opportunity to visit Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh at a reasonably convenient, peaceful and beautiful location in America, such as the state of Oregon.

I urge a positive decision on his request for permanent residence in the United States. The benefits to America are enormous.

Yours respectfully,


Dr. Charles E. Memusi Johnson
PRESIDENT

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DR. CHARLES E. MEMUSI JOHNSON

- 1933 Born in Chicago, Illinois
- 1938 - 1946 Forrestville Elementary School, Chicago, Illinois
- 1946 - 1950 DuSable High School, Chicago, Illinois
- 1950 - 1952 University of Illinois (Chicago Campus), Chicago, Illinois
- 1952 - 1954 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Education as major field,
Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois
- 1954 Elementary school teaching position with Chicago
Board of Education
- 1954 - 1957 Volunteered for the U.S. Army in 1954
1954 - 1955 at the Army Language School in Monterey,
California, learning the Russian language

1955 - 1957 assigned as Russian interpreter for the
U.S. Military Intelligence in Germany

Received Honorable Discharge in September, 1957
- 1957 - 1958 University of International Commerce (Hochschule für
Welthandel), Vienna, Austria (student of international
trade)
- 1958 - 1961 University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, Philosophiae
Doctor, *Remum politicarum*, Economics as major field
and Political Science as minor field; Doctoral
dissertation title: "*Probleme der Bildung und
Streuung des Vermoegens in Arbeitnehmerhand.*" (The
Formation and Distribution of Capital among Employees.)
- 1961 - 1962 Private tutor in Commerce, supplementing courses at the
College of International Commerce (Hochschule für
Welthandel), Vienna, Austria; Taught business economics
at the British Council in Vienna, Austria
- 1963 - 1964 Fellowship grant at the Institute of Advanced Studies
and Scientific Research (Vienna, Austria), to research
primary commodity price problems and policies in tropical
Africa
- 1964 - 1966 Associate Professor of Economics at Lovanium University,
Kinshasa (Leopoldville., Republic of the Congo
- 1966 - 1969 Associate Professor of Finance at Boston College, College
of Business Administration, Chestnut Hill, Mass., 02167

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1969 - 1972 Lecturer, Harvard University Graduate School of
Business Administration, Boston, Mass., 02163

1970 Director, Roxbury Institute of Business Management
(RIBM), Roxbury, Mass., 02119

1972 - 1974 Vice President for Metropolitan Affairs at the
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45221

1974 - 1978 Senior Consultant, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Acorn Park,
Cambridge, Mass., 01240

1978 - 1980 Secretary of Education, Executive Office of Educational
Affairs (Governor's Cabinet), Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts) on unpaid leave of absence from Arthur D. Little, Inc.)

Current President, Divakar Associates, Inc.
Position

Teaching Experience

- Basic Economics, Comparative Economic Systems, Economic
Policy, Public Finance (Lovanium University)
- Corporate Finance (Boston College)
- Business Policy: Environmental Analysis and
Corporate Planning (Harvard University)
- Economic Development and Corporate Urban Affairs
(University of Cincinnati)
- Organizational Behavior (Arthur D. Little/Management
Education Institute)

Membership on Boards of Directors

- American Red Cross Regional Board of Directors, Cincinnati, Ohio 1973-74
- Miami Valley Regional Arts Council, Cincinnati, Ohio 1973-74
- St. Scholastica College, Liberal Arts College, Duluth, Minnesota 1973-
(Liberal Arts College specializing in the training of Medical Support
Personnel)
- Innotek, Inc., Subsidiary of the Farsight Group, New York, New York 1973
- Social Planning Council, Greater Cincinnati Community Chest, Cincinnati,
Ohio 1972-74

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Membership on Boards of Directors (cont.)

- Contemporary Arts Council of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio 1972-
- Talbert House, Cincinnati, Ohio 1972-74 (halfway house for drug addicts and juvenile runaways)
- Hamil Associates, Inc., Boston, Mass.; 1966-1968 (minority business and consulting firm)
- Newton Community Development Foundation, Inc., Newton, Mass. 1967-69 (Projected and planned housing needs for the City of Newton)
- Input-Output Computer Service, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. 1974-78
- Arthur D. Little Foundation 1974-
- Education Commission of States (Steering Committee) 1980

Publications

Co-Editor, "*Menschen im Entscheidungsprozess*," Volume I, Vienna: Herder 1971 (People in the Decision-Making Process)

"Social Synthetics in Business," Business Report, Winter, 1968 (Northern Illinois University)

"Synthetical Decision-Making in Business: Making Broad-Based, Socially Responsible Commercial Decisions," International Business Machines, November, 1969

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, and Committees

Selected to appear in The Two Thousand Men of Achievement (International Edition, 1969)

Selected to appear in Outstanding Young Men of America (1968 Edition)

Participation Award for paper, "Business; Cold War Citizenship Responsibilities" (National Security Council, 1966)

Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University - Problems of Corporate Development in the American Economy

Doctor of Laws Degree, *Honoris causa*, St. Scholastica College

Served on numerous national, state and local committees, task forces and panels concerned with resolving educational, social and institutional problem situations, including a U.S. Presidential Task Force.

Hobbies

Martial arts (karate), fencing, hiking/camping, swimming, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, and gourmet cooking.

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