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To whom it may concern,

I am writing a letter to endorse Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's application for permanent residence in the United States as a man of exceptional ability in the Arts and Sciences.

My own background includes attending universities in Australia studying environmental science courses: University of NSW, Sydney (1969-71); Murdoch University (1976), Perth Western Australia. I also spent some years in the field studying the effects that present day industrial and farming practices have on the environment.

It was around this time (1977) that I first found out about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh through one of his sannyasins I consequently took sannyas.

There was a subsequent change in my whole approach to my work: from championing the cause of environmental protection in the political arena to actually becoming involved in the physical expression; the result, an abundance versus empty words.

Rajneesh puram, where I have decided to make my home, has been transformed into an oasis virtually overnight. It is as Bhagwan has always been saying: around a living master the whole existence begins rejoicing. The material expression

of this is dependant on the depth which the disciples around him
take into their environment.

at Rajneeshpuram I have seen the most harmonious conjunction
of all the interests which normally are at cross purposes in a city.
Rajneeshpuram, translate: "the expression of Rajneesh", has become a
model city for all environmentalists and organic farmers to study. The
industrial, the construction and the farming interests are all working
toward the creating of an oasis. It is only through the inspiration
of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh that such a harmony can exist.

Living as a sannyasin of Bhagwan one learns to see beyond
those urges which are destructive to people and the environment -
there is no greed for money or power operating in the decisions
made. A decision made in this way is caring of other people and
the environment.

When, in my field, we speak of environmental protection we
are speaking of protecting the total environment of modern man:
physical and psychological. And it is in this respect, above all,
that Rajneeshpuram is a leading light in this field,

Yours sincerely,

Swami Anand Saten