

To whom it may concern

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In 1956 my family left communist Hungary for the Land of Freedom and settled in North America. Here we were welcomed and allowed to grow and prosper.

Now in 1983 America remains the land of freedom and we wish to welcome Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to America.

To me freedom has always been a most valued possession. I have seen people fight and die for it. And I know that it is worth the fight.

America to me is the land of freedom. And Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is the living embodiment of a man of freedom. That the two have come together is a truly beautiful thing. I have travelled a lot but this country is the most exceptional place I have seen. And Bhagwan is the most

exceptional person i have ever met.

For nearly 10 years i have lived in his presence. I sat in his room in Bombay and talked alone with him. And i sat with 15,000 others and communed with him in outward silence in Rajneeshpuram.

His silence now is only outward. His heart sings so loud and sweet and makes my heart answer.

Like an inner surgeon he cuts thru the layers of our inner suffering and uncovers the beauty, love, joy, laughter that is our true nature.

He gives us the tools we can use to become truly and totally free. Rajneeshpuram is growing into a model American community that exemplifies true freedom. There his message is anything but silent. Happy laughing loving people are reclaiming a near desert and turning it into an oasis. Like the early pioneers of America they are helping to build a new world.

This work must not be hindered in any way.
It should be aided as much as possible.
America has always honored great men and
I trust that they do honor Bhagwan as
hundreds of thousands of people all over the
world do already.

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Sincerely

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