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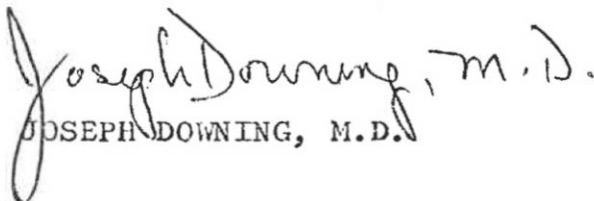
To Whom It May Concern:

I am a physician who has practiced psychosomatic and spiritual medicine for thirty-seven (37) years.

I came upon the writings and teaching of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh twelve (12) years ago. I have found his teaching to be useful for health and healing, both in my private and professional life. I consider him a most outstanding contributor in many areas of the arts and the sciences. His solutions to the plight of mankind in this time are at once workable and at the same time, reach to the very roots of the matter.

I hope you will make every effort to facilitate his stay in this country. It would be a great misfortune to miss having a person of his stature in America.

Sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH DOWNING, M.D.