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To whom it may concern:

I am writing about the pending visa application of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

I was educated by Jesuit priests at Seattle University in Washington. During the past 15 years, I have served as an officer in the U.S. Army and been involved in the management of automobile dealerships. Since 1978, I have been the President and General Manager of Haselwood Buick-Pontiac-GMC-Honda in Bremerton.

I first read one of Bhagwan's books in October of last year. I visited Rajneeshpuram in January, March and May of this year enrolling in various therapy groups designed under the guidance of Bhagwan. The groups and books have had a tremendous impact on my life by themselves and far surpass anything I've ever been exposed to. However, Bhagwan's actual presence gives a totally different meaning to studying and working in Rajneeshpuram. During the two festivals that I've attended, I experienced a joy and a communion in silence with Bhagwan that I've never known before. Knowing that he is

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here, being able to see him everyday, gives me
an excitement and an energy that just simply
would not exist otherwise.

There is no question in my mind that Bhagwan
Shree Rajneesh is the most intelligent Person I
have ever known. His presence in the United
States is truly a blessing for all Americans.

Sincerely



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