

Rajneeshporam, Oregon
July 22, 1983

To whom it may concern,

This is a letter in support of the new application for Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh's permanent residence in America. I find it of tremendous value that he be granted residence under this category of Arts & Science.

As a hairdresser, I can say he has had a revolutionary impact upon the nature of my work. Being licensed and working in three states across the country, trained in highly qualified schools of hair (Chadwick, Sassoon, Dellaria) lended a technical proficiency yet a rather dry approach to dealing with the person at hand.

Under the guidance of Bhagwan I have felt a synchronicity and integration come to my work. A certain attuneness is now possible, which is indespenible when working with people within their personal space.

The quality and nature of the work is totally changed. No longer can my work conform to the mode of the day but to the inherent nature of the individual.

As of late, the past 2 months I have had the opportunity to work in Chiyono, the beauty salon at Rajneeshpuram. Here exists an honesty and grace I've never experienced in any other beauty salon. The sense of respect for oneself and others that Bhagwan has spoken of manifests itself here. It is a nurturing that transpires working with other sannyasins within Bhagwan's Buddhafield. A "oneness" exists here, unlike the competitiveness that exists in most beauty salons and fashion industries in general. Here there is a totality to the work, a sense of body and spirit, a well-being, a fundamental undercurrent of creativity.

In closing I can only say that Bhagwan's presence in America is a gift. That someone

of such vast understanding and love of humanity,
be here to share his vision and concept of life;
its beauty and flowering is invaluable.

I urge you to grant this visa application.

Sincerely,

Ma Deva Eileen