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Dear Friends,

I cannot claim fame nor prestige; but I was born lucky. I was born American. I'm a child of the roaring twenties and mother of war babies who exploded in the sixties and are trying to put their lives and their families together in the eighties. They introduced me to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh by long distance---books and tapes. Because I also exploded in the sixties, left suburbia and came to Spain---I was really ready to listen in the late seventies when I began to read Rajneesh.

The great distance from the States and the passage of these seventeen years have given me a point of view from which I can truly appreciate the Unique essence of my country. Freedom and Equality are not just words, but principles in action. I watch my country manifest her mother-love for the oppressed. I marvel at her ingenuity, her good humor, her courage, and her faith that well-developed individuals can live in collective harmony. Because America IS all of this, she logically must welcome Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh into the family. America must recognize him ~~for~~ as an eminent observer of and spokesman for the values in life which we believe in and stand for.

Rajneesh's clear insight and realistic interpretations of life bring all the religions, philosophies, psychology, and politics into sharp, understandable focus. America must continue to express her unity of purpose by welcoming the Einstein's and the Rajneesh's to live with us---as well as the poor and oppressed. We need them all.

Respectfully,  
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