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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the application of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for permanent resident status in this country.

While I am not a sanyassin & do not make claims for Him which some of His followers do, nevertheless I am deeply impressed with this man. He is most assuredly a very great world teacher of extraordinary abilities.

I am an author (2 books, Pulitzer Prize nominee, America Book Award Nominee) writing under the name Red Hawk. I work in a bookstore, so I know about the sale of Rajneesh's books: over 300 books in print — astonishing; enormous sales of His books in our store alone, as well as nationwide & worldwide astonishing; the widest range of subject matter of any author writing in English today — astonishing. I do not think it is an overstatement when I say that His books alone represent one of the most widespread & influential teaching devices in the world today.

Furthermore, His economic impact on any country or region He lives in is staggering — millions & millions of dollars would be lost by U.S. & State of Oregon were He allowed to leave. Not to mention the almost inconceivable loss of face which U.S. would suffer for departing a very great & world-famous religious leader! In many ways, we simply cannot afford to do it. He is single-handedly employing over 2,500 people in this country alone.

Finally, the quality of His followers, intellectually, socially, educationally, professionally, spiritually, personally is superb — He has attracted a professional elite throughout the world. Sincerely, Robert Moore, Ph.D., professor, ^{author}