Dear Sirs,

Since several years I have been living nextdoor to the Rajneesh Meditation Centre Vadan in Leuven Belgium. Though I am not a Sannyasin I have always had a very friendly relationship with these people and have always been interested in their master Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

Lately I heard that Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has been denied a permanent visum to stay in the United States. This seems very curious to me, and I really wonder how such an attitude is possible in the case of a person as Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh.

I am a civil engineer and worked at the Catholic University of Leuven as an assistant in a research program for some years. Lateron I studied Relational and Sexual Sciences at the same university and am now working in that field.

Bhagwan has always been a remarkable person to me. His teachings reveal a new vision on mankind and are of great value for a lot of people seeking the inner truth.

Living close to the disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, it has struck me how open, creative and energetic these people are and how they pull an enormous strength and positivity out of their relationship with their Master.

For me Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is an exceptional being certainly worthy to live in the United States and undoubtedly of extreme value for the people of the United States.

Yours faithfully,

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