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To Whom It May Concern.

I am writing in support of Bajgwan Shree Rajneesh remaining personally in the United States.

I was the founding Director of the Film and Television Institute in this city, and have been on most Australian Government committees concerned with film and arts policy. I have watched the Rajneesh followers in Fremantle build a reputation for caring, competence and citizenship. Their contribution to this city is broadly recognized and respected.

I have just completed an academic thesis at Murdoch University concerning self reliant communities, for which I have been researching Davis, in northern California as a model. The Rajneesh community in Oregon is another excellent model, and I follow developments there with interest. As a frequent visitor to the United States, and a fortunate beneficiary of American hospitality, I am sure the relevant United States authorities will recognize the important international role of peace and personal development which the Rajneesh community contributes - a role which has been personally shaped by Bajwan Rajneesh.

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