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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Rajneesh and his community in Oregon. Rajneesh is a religious leader, who, in accordance with our history of respect for freedom of religion, should be allowed to stay in this country with his followers. I am not a follower of Rajneesh but I have friends who have been positively influenced by him. And I feel it's important to understand that Rajneesh and the members of his organization do not proselytize for membership, as some recently imported religions have.

I am against any effort to remove Rajneesh from this country. He has many followers from several different countries, mostly from Europe and the United States, and they should be allowed to follow their religious practices.

Sincerely,

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