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To Whom It May Concern,

I am an American citizen born on this soil 41 years ago and have been privileged to spend most of my life in this, the most progressive country in the world.

My educational background took me through a Bachelors degree in business and foreign language from Washington State University (64) and graduate work in Banking and Finance from Northwestern University, Chicago (1965). I have worked for a major investment banking institution (A.C. BECKER & Co. NEW YORK) and for the ABC Broadcasting Co. in New York. In 1967 I joined a small public relations firm in N.Y. doing work for artists and musicians from countries outside of the U.S.A. My work took me abroad as I travelled extensively in Europe for a number of years and eventually continued on to the Eastern part of the planet in search of new talent, and also what became an even more important quest of a spiritual nature which of course was totally personal. During one of my trips to India, I met a most extraordinary human being, in fact, the most extraordinary person I have ever met in my life. His name is Bhagwan Sri Rajneesh, and at the time of my first meeting with him, he was involved in spreading his message of Love to an

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international community of people who lived, worked, and participated in self help therapies of both Eastern and Western orientation. I can say without hesitation that my contact with Rajneesh and his work has changed my life to a very great degree inasmuch as my regard for my own self and my potential as a human being on this planet has been realized more so than ever before. This work has obviously helped me in both my personal life, and most certainly with my work projects, as I to this day am in constant contact with people on an international level. I have seen from firsthand experience that there are thousands of people who have benefitted equally in their own ways. His present work in Rajneeshpuram is a continuation of this important message which is being made available to all who wish to partake. Now more than ever before, North America is blessed to have this man in our midst who is the focal point for the fastest growing productive commune that we have ever known with the possible exception of the original Pilgrims. America needs this man as a peaceful, positive and productive influence to benefit people of all ages. There are most likely a handful of people

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in the world who are as highly evolved as Rajneesh and who truly have an understanding of Life and are able to communicate it to everyone who is receptive enough to accept his teachings of Love, be it the self, other humans, or Life in general. Let Bhagwan Jee Rajneesh set an example for the people of this country. He is here, now for you, and for all of us.

Yours truly,  
Dhyon Pitano