

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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Dear Sir,

During my stay in the United States two weeks ago, I was able to see a few T.V. talk shows in which a representative of the I.N.S. explained to the public why the I.N.S. denied a permanent visum to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The absurdity of such a decision struck me so much that I cannot but react.

I myself have never been able to actually see Bhagwan talk 'live' since I only became a sannyasin some 2 years ago, after He went into silence. Until that moment I had been studying Germanic languages at the R.C. University of Louvain and had been teaching literature and language at a Jesuit college in Brussels lateron.

His teachings and vision have really changed my live as a teacher. Not that I quit teaching, on the contrary his vision is of great help to me both to understand the human being as it is presented to me in all forms in literature and in the young adults before me and to cope with the negativity of too many pupils having to face a life without future - as they say it themselves. Before I knew Bhagwan I taught literature and thought I was good at it, before Bhagwan I had to teach life to my pupils and was completely at a loss. Thanks to Bhagwan I now know I understand literature far better, thanks to Bhagwan I now feel that I have something to offer to these students before me, and I do see they understand.

To deny a visum to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is to deny the people of the United States the right to come into contact with an exceptional being, a living Master. I sincerely hope the I.N.S. is not going to make this chance in a lifetime impossible.

Yours sincerely,



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