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- To whom it may concern -

Dear Sir

I write this letter to You because I want my religious master, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, to be allowed to stay in Oregon, USA.

In Germany, my home country, I studied Psychology at Saarbrücken and Berlin University for 5 years.

During the years of my study I got to know a variety of theories about the mental and psychic structure of man, about his development and pathology.

In the second part of my university-education

I laid more stress on modern therapeutic movements, most of them coming from the USA.

Besides, in my spare time, I learned much about Eastern religiousness, about the Eastern way to establish human growth, to reach the full realization of the human individual by methods of yoga and meditation. Both interests, that is my studying of therapeutic approaches and of meditative approaches to increasing human consciousness and fulfillment, led me directly to Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, who became then my religious master two years ago.

I never came across a person, who is in that deep and total way able to connect Eastern religiousness and meditation with modern Western therapy. His deep understanding of the Human being goes farther than any special theoretic or educational system. By his being he overcomes the limitations that every systematic approach, which is always based on certain assumptions, naturally has.

I participated in several therapy groups as part of my psychology study and did two years of intensive therapy in Bioenergetics, but I never had the experience

which I had later on, when I participated in therapy-groups at Samyas-Centers with Samyassins, that means disciples of Bhagwan, as therapists. There I had the feeling of looking into a mirror without any possibility to escape. It is Bhagwan's being, dedicated without compromise to truth and living in deep peace and harmony that helps me to see myself and to experience joy and love in my life. I felt that during my stays for First Annual World Celebration in 1982 and this year for the Second Festival and I can see it when looking at the people in Rajneeshpuram doing their work with love and care.

Because Bhagwan's insight into human being goes far deeper than any systematic approach and because his being expresses love and inner harmony in a way, which goes beyond words, he reaches me even stronger by his silence than by his words.

I am now studying Rajneesh Rebalancing at Rajneesh Meditation University in Rajneeshpuram, Ore, which is a kind of deep bodywork developed under the guidance of Bhagwan as a completion

of my psychological education in Germany.

For me this is the ideal realization of Bhagvan's insight into human structure as a practical bodily help, I can give to other people

Because of his unique wisdom, as I explained it to you above, it is a blessing for every country to have Bhagvan as its living inhabitant, to experience his healing and harmony creating power.

I cannot imagine any country that fits more for this great experiment on human development than the greatest source of modern scientific and creative movement, which is the USA.

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