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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have been a disciple of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh for about half a year. I am a painter, graphic designer and sculpturist and worked as a free artist after finishing my studies. Also, I have been working as a musician and later with young drug addicts. As an active Christian I wanted to bring forth religious interest in young people. I had a deep interest in religion, yoga and meditation.

But only after learning to know about Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh I found the key to open up the many doors of my inner self. Sannyas for me is the greatest adventure, to experience the truth and love of an enlightened Master. He gives me so much strength which I can put into my work and my life. He encourages my creativity, gives me inner peace and trust. As an artist I feel I have been reborn.

I have participated in the Second Annual World Celebration at Rajneeshpuram in Oregon. Bhagwan has created a very strong energy field here in which many people from all over the world can develop their inner growth and can experiment with their potential. While this is happening, a city is being developed that is a model for the whole world. A city without violence or fear, a city where modern technique and a meditative way of life unite happily. Rajneeshpuram is the heart of a new world religion that draws daily more followers and has found international acceptance.

I ask you to give this exceptional teacher and Master the permission to stay in your country.

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