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To Whom it may Concern:

I am a professor of physical education at Saddleback Community College, which is located in Mission Viejo California. I am writing this letter in support of the idea of allowing Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh to stay and teach in the United States. The reason for this assertion is based on personal evidence. In 1978 I traveled to India and parts of Europe on a sabbatical leave with the purpose of studying holistic health practices that could beneficially be applied to the teaching situation at Saddleback College. Of all of the places that I studied and of all of the techniques that I encountered that could lead to better physical health the ashram in Poona seemed to be the most comprehensive relative to effective teaching principles and methods. This was due, in my opinion, to the great insight of Rajneesh relative to applied physiology as it leads to good physical health. His scientific acumen into this area of life appears to be considerable.

To sum up, it would appear that if Rajneesh is not allowed to stay and teach in this country the United States will be losing a great teacher who can positively affect a great many American citizens now and in the future.



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