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To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that U.S. Immigration authorities are persisting in their attempts to remove Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh from the United States on the grounds that He is not a true religious leader, especially since He has entered His period of silence.

In order to be succinct, I cannot fully explain my amazement at such an attitude but will merely offer the following for your consideration. Bhagwan is the Beloved Master of many thousands of devoted followers in the West because He has merged the ancient wisdom of the East with modern psychotherapeutic techniques. I have been a passionate searcher for Truth for at least 20 years and in making my commitment to Bhagwan on the 9th December 1982, I know I need look no further. The fact that He no longer teaches in a verbal form, far from being an indication that He is not a Master, is a sure sign that He is a unique Being who needs no words to convey His message. One only has to witness the flood of useless verbiage which constantly assails us in the media to realize there is some merit in the suggestion that Truth is Silence. Life's deepest values of Love, Truth and Beauty are beyond words and are

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communicated in the silence of the heart.

Before entering His silence, Bhagwan gave years of discourses and in millions of words which have been faithfully preserved has given His message to the world. His presence is a light in this dark world and the United States would be perpetrating a great evil in removing Him from your country. So on behalf of my fellow sannyasins I entreat you to stop this nonsense and offer a permanent home in your country (which upholds the value of Truth and Freedom) to the greatest living religious leader of our time.

Yours sincerely,

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