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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am a lawyer in private practice in Southern California. With respect to the immigration question of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, I feel he is making an excellent contribution to the well-being of our nation, even if he is unconventional as a religious leader. His is a religion of the spirit more than the word, anyway. He does represent a change in values, but a very positive one: through his books, and the artistic energy he seems to generate around him, a great contribution is being made. I deeply feel he should be allowed to stay in the USA, and see no reason to oppose him, as he is a bonafide religious leader, and we are constitutionally guaranteed freedom of religion.

Yours truly,


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