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Mr. Robert Krieger
Director of Immigration
and Naturalization
511 NW Broadway
Portland, OR 97209

Dear Mr. Krieger:

This is to request that you not permit the Bahgwan to achieve residency status in this country. It is to further request that you have him deported as soon as possible.

Here are my reasons:

This is America and people are entitled to practice their own beliefs. However, it is our custom that our beliefs extend to our private practice and are not to intrude upon our neighbors. The Bahgwan and his followers are intruding upon the people of Oregon in a variety of ways:

- A) I have spent three years talking and working with friends of mine to get them to consider moving their business in whole or in part to our state. On Wednesday, June 29th, I flew to the Portland airport from Houston with two of them. We encountered a large number of the Rajneesh in the airport on the way to their festival. Both of these gentlemen were offended by the libertine and licentious behavior of these people in the airport and one of them refused to attend a long-scheduled meeting on the following day on the basis that he would have nothing to do with a state which provided a refuge for such persons.

