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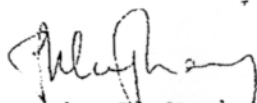
Dear Ms. Mattison,

We are very pleased to learn that Pathways to Peace has agreed to serve as a secretariat of the coalition of non-governmental organizations involved in celebrating Millennium Peace Day on 19 September 2000. In the past, your organization provided excellent support to the United Nations and was instrumental in making the celebration of International Day of Peace a huge success.

This year's celebration of Peace Day is especially significant as it takes place immediately after the historic Millennium Summit of Heads of State and Government (6-8 September 2000). The summit is expected to consider the Millennium Report of the Secretary-General and provide broad policy guidelines on tackling the emerging problems in a globalized world.

We hope that you will use the occasion to draw worldwide attention to the new programme initiatives of the United Nations aimed at creating peace and greater human security. Though the United Nations depends primarily on its Member States, it can never have its goals realized without the intellectual activism and grassroots support from the members of the civil society. Let's use the Millennium Peace Day to focus on what each one of us can do to turn the dreams of peace, development and human rights a reality for everyone everywhere.

With best regards,



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