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Mrs. Virginia D. Birdsall Executive Director THE EMBRACE FOUNDATION 16, West 22nd Street New York, NY 10010 USA

It is with pleasure and a special prayer for the Embrace Foundation that I am writing this letter today. Although we seldom have the luxury of time to communicate closely, yet I myself, and we all at Linh Son must pay tribute to the precious contribution You and the Board of Directors of the Embrace Foundation have done to bring together the responsible members of all major spiritual and cultural organizations in our contemporary society. This difficult task of your is very much in harmony with our worldwide endeavours to spread the messages of peace and brotherhood in the light of the teachings of our Lord Sakyamuni.

Please feel assured of our wholehearted support in your endeavours, and if there are anything in particular do to help, please feel free to let us know. may we We hope to receive often of your news and chronicles of activities.

With sincere prayers for your success,

Ven. Dr. THICH HUYEN-VI

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TO THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE FOR RELIGIOUS PEACE, NEW YORK, 1985

The Embrace Foundation is offering a precious opportunity for Religious Leaders to gather at this U.N. monument, the very seat of the spirit of Unity amongst Nations, a gathering to offer a unified panel to address the world press and public opinion on a common objective to create better understanding between peoples of all disciplines.

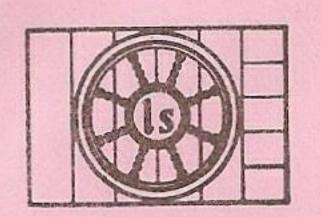
I hope such a meaningful event will again be organized next year so I could arrange to attend and contribute in person. This October, previous engagements have consumed my schedule; however, my representative, Sister Tri-An (alias Judy Nguyen), will thoroughly gather all information for our Association to expand collective activities in concert with the efforts of the Conference. She shall remain in close telephone contact with me should any instruction be needed to maximize our Association's participation towards the success of the Conference.

May this international event be blessed with the Leadership of Wisdom and Peace Loving, and deliver through mass media a spirit that shines forth longlastingly, a spirit of True Illumination.

Yours in the Dharma,

Venerable Dr. THICH HUYEN-VI

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Dear Ms. Birdsall:

In reading the various literatures on the activities of Embrace Foundation, we must present sincere commendations for your accomplishments towards world peace and religious understanding.

Yes, I will be very pleased to send a member of our Association to participate in the October 04th conference, and myself may be able to arrange to attend in person. In concert with your efforts, we will also come prepared to contribute in speaking events and the press conference.

We sincerely support your goals and ideals and are looking forward to meeting you.

Very Truly,

Ven. Dr. Thich Huyen-Vi

President

