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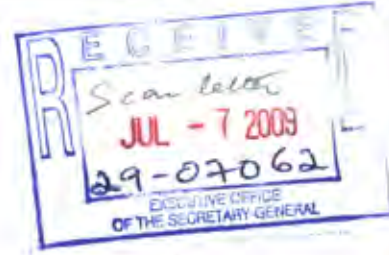


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Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro  
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Dear Dr. Migiro:

Enclosed please find a copy of 2009 Peace Proposal, *Toward Humanitarian Competition: A New Current in History*, along with the latest two issues of SGI Quarterly.

SGI's annual peace proposal, written by SGI President Daisaku Ikeda, has been issued every year since 1983. In this year's proposal, as one of his responses to the "once-in-a-century" financial meltdown, President Ikeda revisits the idea of competition and offers a novel suggestion of making a paradigm shift to values found in "humanitarian competition" – an idea which brings forth a synergistic reaction between humanitarian concerns and competitive energies. He also lays out renewed international frameworks that will facilitate the sharing of efforts for peace and the abolition of nuclear arms.

The enclosed SGI Quarterly magazines include the April issue titled *The Arctic and Its Future*. It focuses on climate change in and around the Arctic and examines its cultural, political, economic as well as environmental impacts.

More copies of the enclosed publications are available upon request.

Sincerely,

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