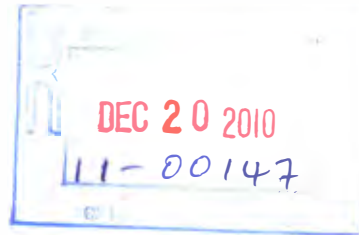




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Excellency,

On 8th of July 2010, Solar Impulse HB-SIA fulfilled its mission. Preparing this historic flight took eight years. The richly illustrated volume that André Borschberg and I have pleasure in offering you today captures the essence of these eight years - in photographs and visions of tomorrow's world.

From the initial concept to the historic night-flight, you will sense here the project's pioneering spirit, the enormous challenges of building the aircraft, the team work, and the collaboration with our partners. You will relive the suspense of the night flight, our joy at its success, and understand the future opportunities that have now emerged.

May this "sunny" read convey to you my warmest New Year's greetings.



Bertrand Piccard

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