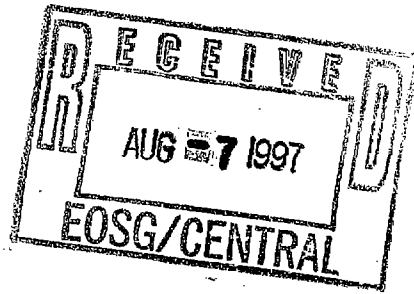




THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Japan  
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UNICEF



5 August 1997

Dear Mayor Takahide,

I should like to thank you for your letter of 24 July 1997 and your kind words of support. I met today with the Peace Messengers of the Yokohama Student International Peace Festival, and was greatly impressed by the strong desire which they expressed to contribute to world peace. I was also touched by the very generous donation to UNICEF which they made on behalf of their fellow students.

I have followed the activities of the Yokohama Student Peace Festival for many years now, and believe that it could well serve as a model for young people all over the world who wish to get actively involved in building a culture of peace.

Please convey once again to the students and all the citizens of Yokohama my sincere gratitude and warm regards for their steadfast support.

Yours sincerely,

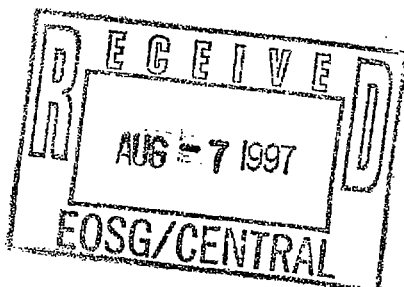
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Mr. Hidenobu Takahide  
Mayor  
City of Yokohama  
Yokohama



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5 August 1997

Dear Ms. Bellamy,

It gives me great pleasure to forward to you this cheque which was presented to me today by three young "Peace Messengers" delegated by the Yokohama International Student Peace Festival. The delegation asked that these funds be used by UNICEF.

I have followed the work of this particular group since its inception some twelve years ago, and I must say that I am impressed by these children's determination to contribute, morally and financially, to world peace. I hope that their dedication will serve as a model for young people all around the world.

Yours sincerely,

Kofi A. Annan

Ms. Carol Bellamy  
Executive Director  
UNICEF  
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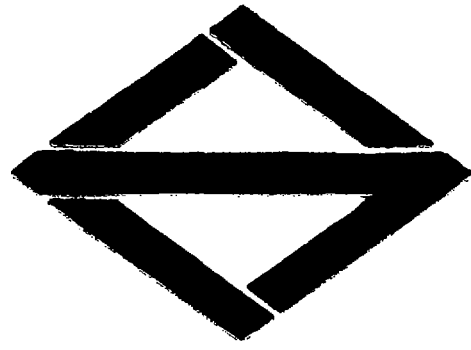
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**His Excellency Kofi Annan**  
**Secretary-General of the United Nations**

July 24, 1997

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

On behalf of Yokohama city and our citizens, I defer to your Excellency and your staff at the United Nations.

Since 1986, the International Year of Peace, our city has sponsored and supported "The Yokohama Student International Peace Festival." This event brings together students from many parts of the world to discuss concrete plans of actions for obtaining world peace. Our city-school students invite students from our Sister-City and Friendship-City Programs, including students from UNIS to attend this yearly event.

Last year, our special guests were students and related staff from our Sister-City in the Ukrainian city of Odessa. Their participation in the festival and the week-long exchanges held with our students helped bring a broader awareness of our common concerns and goals in the quest for international harmony.

In the past, we have been fortunate enough to receive a message from the acting Secretary-General for each of our previous eleven Yokohama Student International Peace Festivals. As well our "Peace Messenger" delegation has been honored with a short meeting and words of encouragement from the office of the Secretary-General.

We take great pride in participating in the United Nations work for World Peace in our small way through this festival. The students we send to represent Yokohama as our "Peace Messenger" delegation are fine young people who have my complete faith and trust. We are greatly pleased that Your Excellency Kofi Annan allowed the favor of a small amount of your valuable time to meet with our delegation. Also we wish to extend our appreciation for the Peace Message which forwarded you to our Yokohama offices.

I hope that Yokohama's relationship with the United Nations will continue to grow deeper and stronger long into the future. We all pray for the expedient success of Your Excellency Kofi Annan's efforts toward world peace.

Sincerely Yours,

Hidenobu Takahide, Dr. ENG.  
Mayor  
City of Yokohama

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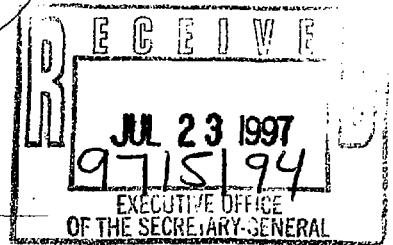
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**His Excellency Kofi Annan**  
**Secretary-General of the United Nations**

July 17, 1997

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

We, the City of Yokohama, greatly appreciate your support and guidance as we strive for world peace through a variety of activities and programs under the auspices of a United Nations' "Peace Messenger City."

One of our world peace projects, the Yokohama International Student Peace Festival, has received a warm and meaningful message from the acting Secretary-General for each of its annual festivals. Last year, the former Secretary-General, Mr Boutros Boutros-Ghali, prepared a message for this event which deeply moved the participants and compelled them to strive further and harder for their goal of world peace. With the support of The United Nations and the Secretary-General's messages, we have succeed in strengthening our students and citizens' awareness of the need for world peace.

It is my sincere hope and wish the young citizens of Yokohama will focus their energies on our future world and the promises that world peace will bring to us all. One step toward creating this forwarding looking attitude in our students is through events such as this city-wide festival. This year marks our 12th annual Yokohama International Student Peace Festival. Following the example of the past eleven years, we hope to have an even bigger impact with the events and activities planned for the October 24, 1997 festival.

We had planned to ask you for this year's Peace Message, but due to your forward thinking and concern for this program, you already completed a kind and heartfelt message which I am sure will further encourage and lead our students in their journey toward world peace for all mankind.

Each year as one part of Yokohama International Student Peace Festival, we send a delegation of Peace Messengers to visit the United Nations to delivery their "Peace Message" and a monetary donation to this all-important cause. This year's delegation will be led by Mr. Noboru Ohta - Superintendent of Yokohama Schools. Our delegation will be in New York from August 3rd and I hope that you can find time in your schedule to meet with our students and give them your personal words of support.

The deep trust and friendship which has been created between the United Nations and Yokohama is valued by the people of Yokohama and I hope it grows ever stronger. I kind ask for your support of this year's festival and wish great success to your own world peace projects.

Sincerely Yours,

Hidenobu Takahide, Dr. ENG.  
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