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Excellency,

Please accept our most profound thanks for the wonderful contribution you made to the success of the Third Forum of the Global Network of Religions for Children in Hiroshima. Your presence was a great honor, and we appreciated so very much your insightful, compelling presentation at the Dialogue with Global Leaders as well as the warmth and grace you showed in joining us for the Interfaith Prayer for Peace.

By all indications, the Forum has been an outstanding success, in no small way thanks to your personal involvement. We very much appreciated that you took the time to spend time with our young participants.

As you know, the launch of our new ethics education program and manual, Learning to Live Together, was very warmly welcomed by religious leaders from around the world.

The three days of deliberations on violence, poverty, and environmental destruction ended with specific action plans for seven world regions, as well as a new proposal, articulated in the final Declaration, for all the religious and spiritual communities of the world to participate in a "Day of Prayer and Action for Children" each year on November 20, the anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and International Children's Day. We hope we can count on your blessing and support as we work toward realizing this proposal.

Let us conclude now by pledging our faithful service to the world's children and requesting your continued support for our work.

Sincerely yours,

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