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Date: December 13, 2015 at 8:20:59 PM EST
To: "Pragati Pascale" <pascale@un.org>
Cc: "Yulya Vanetik" <vanetik@un.org>, "Andrew Kutt" <andrew@onenessfamily.org>, "Madhavi Ray" <madhavi@onenessfamily.org>
Subject: Re: Invitation from Wash DC school -- 73 embassies came for UN Day this year!

Thanks, Pragati,
I vividly recall my visit to the Oneness School in DC singing Swedish Christmas songs with the children.
I cannot promise a return visit but give the School my warmest and best wishes pls.
Happy Holidays,
Jan Eliasson
Thanks for your kind words about our cooperation

Sent from my iPhone

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Cc: "Andrew Kutt", Yulya Vanetik, "Madhavi Ray"
Bcc: Hanna Grahn

11/12/2015 09:25 AM

Dear Pragati,

Good to hear from you. Thank you very much for forwarding this invitation and for the photos. They bring back good memories!

I will not be able to make any commitment at this time, but there might be an opportunity to stop by the Oneness-Family School during one of my visits to Washington DC next year. I will ask my team to be in touch with you when the next trip to DC has been scheduled to see if it would be possible to find time in the programme.

On water and sanitation issues, Pim's successor Hanna Grahn (grahn@un.org) is now following these issues closely. Hanna and Susana Edjang have indeed started reaching out to key water and sanitation partners to plan for the year ahead. I am happy to hear that you are also part of this conversation.

Warm regards,
Jan Eliasson

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H.E. Jan Eliasson
Deputy Secretary General
United Nations
New York, NY

November 28, 2015

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Dear Ambassador Eliasson,

✓ Many years ago, when you were Ambassador of Sweden to the US, you visited our school in Washington, DC to celebrate our United Nations Day celebration. Oneness-Family School was so honored to welcome you and have always had fond memories of that occasion.

It was Sri Chinmoy who suggested to me that we celebrate UN Day with our students so that they could obtain a respect and understanding of the cultures of the world. So every year the children study countries and prepare presentations in anticipation of this most special day. In fact, our program is now considered the largest celebration of United Nations Day in Washington, DC.

This year, in honor of the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations, we were fortunate to have ambassadors and representatives from 73 countries join us to carry the flags of their countries in a procession of nations. We wanted to share with you – our first participant in this initiative – this news, as you have inspired us to continue and never give up the search for peace among humanity.

✓ We would love to have you return one day to Oneness-Family School and carry the flag for the United Nations. Perhaps next year? You definitely helped our progress all those many years ago when you were the first ambassador to heed the call. Meanwhile, on behalf of our students, teachers and parents I wish thank you for all your ongoing efforts to make our planet more harmonious and peaceful. We pray for the success of all your endeavors.

Best regards,

Andrew Kutt
Head of School
Oneness-Family School

✓ PS Please see attached photos of your visit to us years ago as well as of our United Nations Day Celebration this year.

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