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Ms. Bhikshuni Weisbrot
Secretary
United Nations Society of Writers
New York, NY

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Dear Ms. Weisbrot,

This is further to our conversation on the programme scheduled for March 2001 in celebration of the United Nations Year of Dialogue Among Civilizations.

I understand that this programme will be a cooperative effort between the United Nations SRC Society of Writers and Rattapailax magazine and will consist of an international literary symposium and reading at UN Headquarters with simultaneous organized readings around the world.

The programme's theme, i.e. dialogue through poetry and literature, will serve as a tool to foster mutual respect and understanding.

I look forward to participating in this event. I am sure it will be a successful and significant event.

Yours sincerely,



Giandomenico Picco
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Civilizations