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April 20, 1987

Mr. Neil Vineberg
Executive Director
The Peace Run
150-44 87th avenue
Briarwood, NY 11432

Dear Mr. Vineberg,

I am writing to express my sincerest support of the peace Run, the longest running relay in history, and to state that it is a great honor for me to participate in its opening ceremony and in the passing of the torch.

Needless to say, an effort devoted to such a lofty goal that involves the very foundation of human survival deserves the unqualified support and tribute from all peace loving nation, institutions and individuals.

I am convinced that an event so organized and with such a level of participation should considerably contribute to the stimulation and promotion of the cause of international peace.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for your noble-minded endeavor which I am confident will be remembered as yet another sincere exertion on behalf of peace.

Mohammad A. Abulhasan
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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STATEMENT

BY

H.E. MR. MOHAMMAD A. ABULHASAN
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

ON

WORLD PEACE

Nowhere can the significance of peace be more illustrated than in the fact that the Charter of the United Nations clearly gives it the primary priority. It could not be claimed that this by itself must insure international peace. The genuine commitment of all nations to cooperate within the United Nations framework towards this end is definitely indispensable. Since the dawn of history peace has always been an ultimate objective the dire need for which is accentuated by the dismal effects of conflicts that continue to plague humanity and dampen the prospects of progress for the underdeveloped segments of it.

The conflict control that international peace entails is a basic element of the primary responsibility of all United Nations Member States, especially the five permanent ones at the Security Council. And it is on the recognition of such a crucial element that we pin our hopes for the survival of mankind.

The fulfillment of these hopes shall not materialize unless all nations cooperate at the well-defined stages towards negotiated solutions for the high-stakes problems such as those

of the Palestinian people, the native nations of Southern Africa, the Iran-Iraq war, Afghanistan, Central America, Kampuchea, Third World debt and others. Against the backdrop of such barriers to peace we are more than ever in need of a fresh collective look at the major problems and at the best approaches to arrest and reverse the erosion of multilateralism which is another grave menace to international peace.



CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PEACE RUN OPENING CEREMONY

April 27, 1987, 8:30AM, Battery Park, NYC

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☒ Yes, I will plan to attend the Opening Ceremony of The Peace Run to be held at Battery Park, New York City, on Monday, April 27, at 8:30AM. (Please arrive early for proper positioning on the stage.)

☒ Yes, I would like to participate in the "Passing of the Torch", a special part of the ceremony.

☒ I will issue a statement on world peace to be published in The Peace Run Opening Ceremony Commemorative Booklet and distributed to the press. (Please send by April 20 for inclusion in the opening brochure. Otherwise, your statement will be published in our second Peace Run Commemorative on August 7.)

☒ I will send a letter of support for The Peace Run on (date)_____.

☒ I would like to carry the torch in The Peace Run Ceremony for a few feet or more at Battery Park, New York City.

_____ I would like to participate in The Peace Run in the following additional way:
(Please describe)

Please return this confirmation to Mr. Neil Vineberg, Executive Director, The Peace Run, 150-44 87th Avenue, Briarwood, NY 11432, Tel. (718) 523-9292