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Dear Ambassador for Peace,

On behalf of the Founders of the Universal Peace Federation, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon, and International Chairman, Dr. Hyung Jin Moon, it is my pleasure to invite you to a special program to be convened in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Flamingo Las Vegas at 2 PM on December 16, 2009. The program will bring together more than 1,000 Ambassadors for Peace and friends of the Universal Peace Federation, representing religion, government, academia, the media, civil society and the private sector. Together we will celebrate and pay tribute to the work for family and peace that has been carried out throughout this past year, and, at the same time we will look forward to our ongoing work in 2010 and over the next three years, as we seek to expand this global movement to awaken individuals, renew families, restore nations, and collaborate with the United Nations to live up to and even go beyond its founding ideals, becoming a United Nations that embodies the parental heart of God. Therefore, our theme for this holiday season program is, "Forging the Path to Peace: Building a United Nations that Embodies the True Love of God."

We are all aware that we live at a critical time in human history. While we wish success to the heads of state and government, scientists and the media who have their attention fixed on the climate change conference underway in Copenhagen, Denmark, we also recognize that there remains an even greater need for changes in the human heart, opening the way for the whole human family to come together beyond barriers of race, religion, nationality and culture. Therefore, let us come together on December 16th not only to celebrate the holiday season, but to reflect on our common future and to commit ourselves to principles of mutual respect, reconciliation, living for the sake of others, and the ideal of creating one family under God.

The program will feature a number of well-known speakers, and performing artists, highlighted by the Founder's Address, to be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, now in his 90th year. We sincerely hope you will give this invitation your most serious consideration, and that you will join us for an unforgettable day dedicated to peace. I believe that by our coming together in this way, we can set the stage for the expansion of our work during the coming year.

The program is being sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation International, together with UPF USA, the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification USA, and the America Clergy Leadership Conference.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary General

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