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Dear Mr. Hildred,

RE: PROCLAIMING "WORLD PEACE DAY" 1/1/2000

In response to your letter dated March 20, 1997, I am pleased to inform you that Guyana will observe January 1, 2000 as "World Peace Day".

My Government hopes that such a dedication will contribute to the process of peace in which the international community is engaged. As we enter the new millennium, a determined effort must be made to remove conflict from our midst and to work for the economic and social advancement of all peoples, particularly in the developing world where poverty continues to prevail.

I commend your initiative to promote this declaration and send you best wishes for its success.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel Hinds
President of the Co-operative
Republic of Guyana