

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

3003 Berne, March 13, 1997

Mr. Robert A. Silverstein
President
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Dear Mr. Silverstein,

In reference to your letter of 3 March 1997, I fully agree and support your project for a world-wide celebration of January 1, 2000, as a day dedicated to peace.

This date would be an excellent start to a hopefully more peaceful new millennium for all of us in our interconnected global community.

As Switzerland's presidency rotates each year, I assure you that your request for a National Proclamation for Peace will be passed on to the President of the year 2000 with the proposal that a special mention on peace be made in the annual New Year's address to the nation.

Yours sincerely,



Arnold Koller