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Dear Mr Silverstein,

Thank you for your letter of 29 November 1999 regarding the possibility of Her Majesty The Queen making a brief video statement to be broadcast on 1 January 1999. The United Kingdom supports the cause of international peace, including celebration of "One Day in Peace" on New Year's Day.

Unfortunately, due to numerous diary commitments in advance of both Christmas and the New Year, Her Majesty will be unable to participate in your initiative. She will however be delivering her traditional Christmas broadcast on Christmas Day. The Christmas message will be broadcast throughout the Commonwealth and in other countries. I wish you luck with your initiative.

Yours Sincerely

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