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Dear Qian,

It is my understanding that Guy Djoken – Executive Director of the <u>UNESCO Center for Peace</u> based in Frederick, MD – has been in touch with you recently.

Among UNESCO circles in the United States, Guy is preceded only by his excellent reputation. The positive impact that his work has on highlighting the benefits Americans receive because the U.S. is a member state of UNESCO would be hard to overstate.

The sheer range of activities that Guy and his colleagues at Center are currently engaged in is a little staggering! This summer alone they are producing two massive programs: a <u>First Ladies Youth Infusion Summit</u> and an <u>International Model United Nations Summer Camp</u>. In addition, Guy serves as Chair of our burgeoning <u>U.S.</u>
National Commission for UNESCO Working Group on Clubs and Associations.

I have no doubt that any cooperative efforts established between UNESCO and The UNESCO Center for Peace might not only strengthen U.S.-UNESCO engagement, but also strengthen UNESCO's capacity to pursue the interests of its mandate. I encourage you and your colleagues to pursue them.

If I can answer any questions about Guy or the UNESCO Center of Peace, please don't hesitate to let me know.

With respect and best wishes,

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