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Dear Mr. Solso,

In July 2008, young people from more than 50 countries will gather in the great city of San Francisco and demonstrate to the world the role that sport plays in the creation of a peaceful society. Further, the introduction of an environmental platform emphasizes that our most important legacy to the children of the world is a clean and healthy environment.

The significant development of your city in the area of environmental stewardship reflects the growing importance of the issue globally. Further, the growing participation in the International Children's Games, now extending to six continents, shows the recognition throughout the world that development of environmentally conscious society begins with our youth.

It is with great enthusiasm that I extend my congratulation and commendation, on behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), to San Francisco on the occasion of the 42nd International Children Games.

Yours sincerely,

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