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Mr. Anthony Fabian Elisian Film *June 15, 2009*

Dear Anthonu:

On behalf of the twenty-one Ambassadors to the United Nations, members of the Time for Peace Film & Music Awards Jury Committee, it is our great pleasure to inform you today that this year's Time for Peace First Film Award has been bestowed upon you for "Skin."

The Jury Committee considers "Skin" to be an excellent movie, showing the absurdity of racism, which destroys a family and urges the viewer to "never give up". It especially shows the case of individuals who defy any clear classification. Moreover, the film is convincing through the great differentiation and complexity of the characters, who are themselves not always free from prejudice. What appealed to us in Skin was its sense of authenticity. Not only is the story based on real-life events, but the actors and locations support this impression.

The Time for Peace Film & Music Awards ceremony and dinner-concert, to be rebroadcast worldwide via Internet, is currently being considered for taking place at the City Hall of Lyon (France) by the end of September 2009. The date and venue must be confirmed by mid-July. Mayor Gérard Collomb and the American Consul Harry R. Sullivan are expected to host the ceremony. It is our great privilege today to extend this invitation to

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you to attend the international film celebration where we will present you with the award. All the expenses of your stay will be ours.

The award will be officially publicized worldwide in September.

Since 1994, the Time for Peace Film & Music Awards have recognized cinematographic and musical works for their high artistic quality and a content providing humanist values that call attention to a culture of tolerance, respect for differences, a better understanding between human beings, the gift of care and nurturing, solidarity, the preservation of the environment, and so forth. Artists such as Steven Spielberg, Robin Williams, Michael Winterbottom, Hilary Swank were among those to whom the Time for Peace Film & Music Award have been granted.

Each year, a panel of experts selects the nominees, whereupon a Jury Committee consisting of Ambassadors to the United Nations – an organization that is itself deeply concerned with the permanence of humanist values – chooses the films, directors, actors and actresses, musicians, and screenwriters to whom the honor will be granted during the year.

For additional information I invite you to visit our website at www.timeforpeace.com and particularly at http://www.timeforpeace.com/magazine/index.html where you will find the most recent issues of our magazine. As we did recently with Michael Winterbottom, Aleksandr Sokurov or Naomi Kawase, we would greatly appreciate being able to arrange an interview with you to be done through written questions so as to further discuss your accomplishments. The interview will be published in the Time for Peace Film & Music Program Magazine to be released at the time of the awards ceremony. It would provide us a more personal window onto your experience.

With our congratulations, I am respectfully yours,

Robert Einbeck

President and cofounder of the Time for Peace Film & Music Awards