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IN ISRAEL

Jaffa-Tel Aviv, November 4, 2009

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I gladly acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 12, last accompanied by a colorful trilingual Jewish-Muslim-Christian Calendar 2010, prepared by the volunteers of the Negev Coexistence Forum for Civil Equality and, while apologizing for the belated reply, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your thoughtfulness and kind present.

The pictures of the Bedouin children of Azazma in Wadi al-Na'am in the Negev suitably framed by articles of the United Nation's Convention on the Right of the Child are a fine message in favour of those who live on the fringes of society striving for a better life.

The Forum's humanitarian endeavour in promoting the dignity of those children is a valuable contribution towards the advancement of mutual tolerance, coexistence and ultimately peace.

With my congratulations I wish to send you my kind personal regards and I remain

Sincerely yours

Archbishop Antonio Franco
Apostolic Nuncio and Delegate
(Vatican Ambassador)

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