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LE DIRECTEUR GÉNÉRAL

3 February 1981

Dear Madame de Lourdes Pintasilgo,

Thank you for your letter dated 6 January 1981. May I once again express appreciation for your inspiring words, which so successfully launched the Oslo Seminar. As you are aware from my previous letter of 12 December 1980, the publication of the Final Report of the Seminar is currently underway. We envisage two publications to emanate from the Seminar, a Final Report which will include the interventions made at the Opening Plenary of the seminar and an Anthology. The Anthology will be composed of selected background papers written by the seminar participants as requested in the Letter of Invitation dated 10 April 1980. I have enclosed a copy of the Letter of Invitation, which you have previously received, for your convenience.

My letter to you dated 12 December 1980 asks you to provide UNITAR with a facsimile or approximation of your valuable intervention made at the Opening of the Seminar for inclusion in the Final Report. Of course, any additional contribution you may wish to make to the planned Anthology would also be most welcome.

In answer to the request made in your letter of 6 January, unfortunately, as a result of mechanical malfunctioning of the recording equipment, we do not have tapes of the Opening Plenary. We would be greatly appreciative if you could approximate the contents of your valuable address in the absence of tapes. A written contribution to either of the planned publications mentioned above, in whatever form you feel appropriate and feasible would be most appreciated. The target date for publication of the Final Report has been designated as March 1981. This necessitates receipt of your contribution by UNITAR at the earliest possible date. Would you kindly advise me as soon as possible.

May I convey to you my best regards.

Sincerely,

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