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INVITATION: To Every Nobel Laureate...

(especially Nobel Peace Laureates... plus all heirs and foundations of deceased laureates)

Greetings from Atlanta: City of Peace... (A Future Global Capital of Peace for ALL)

HELLO: Courage, peace, love, health and happiness to you, your family, your service goals, your country and our Global Family. "Peace In!" Will you help us to "Light the Fire" and "Light Up Atlanta for Peace" so our city's global peace legacy will "SHINE" and our Global Family will grow to be more "HAPPY" in the coming generations of the Peace Millennium? "All aboard the Peace Train!" It is VERY exciting that in November, Atlanta is hosting:

"The World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates" 2015 www.youtube.com/watch?v=uc9W5D4Pe5w

COLLABORATE: As you, and other Nobel Laureates worldwide (especially the Peace Laureates) hear about this global summit and plan their ***Pilgrimage** to Dr. King's birthplace, we invite and welcome a new formal connection and collaboration with YOU, and ALL to assist with our organization's huge mission & DREAM.

GOOD NEWS! Our early-stage organization has volunteered Atlanta to become a global beacon and capital of peace as a HUGE "Gift" to our entire Global Family. Herein, we now extend our formal invitation to YOU, and ALL Nobel Laureates & Heirs & Foundations to connect with us. Email: accept [at] ATLANTAcityofpeace.org

SUCCESS FOCUS: Our two primary reasons that we need to collectively succeed are:

- 1. To significantly slow, mitigate and hopefully STOP much future tragedy. Global warming accelerates and so also must the teaching of PEACE! Together, we must better develop dynamic solutions for Dr. King's defined 3-Evils: <u>Poverty, Racism and Violence</u>.
- 2. To significantly propel a dynamic future in the Peace Millennium ahead that is filled with GOODWILL that is punctuated with courage, peace, love, health, happiness and HOPE for our entire Global Family.

CONNECT SOON: Please accept this, our virtual offer, to become key collaborators and key official co-founders for Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc (ACP). Our huge DREAM is to see Atlanta formalized and transformed into a global capital of peace so that it may grow to inspire our entire Global Family... for all the generations of the future ahead, especially as humanity courageously sojourns further out into Space: The Final Frontier.

OUR DREAM & INSPIRATIONS: We are here in the birth-city where Dr. King authored *"I HAVE A DREAM"* which has delivered much healing to the USA and many other countries of Planet Earth. In Atlanta and other parts of the world, the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's Nobel Peace Prize was celebrated (Dec. 1964-2014). One of Dr. King's greatest inspirations was Gandhi: Man of the Millennium (Years 1000-2000) who excelled in teaching the most lasting and memorable 'lesson' of the previous 1000-year period of human history.

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

LEAD TRANSFORMATION: We assure you that Atlanta is ready and worthy to serve as a global capital of peace, so please assist us in our transformation by formally connecting with us. Dr. King's birthplace is like a HUGE undiscovered <u>Gold Mine</u> and WHEN you assist us in "mining" our GREATEST asset, then our Global Family will be the recipient of a phenomenal future "WINDFALL" of Courage, Peace, Love, Health, Hope & Happiness!

OUR GREAT ASSET: It is impossible to quantify the current, or future value of our city's greatest asset, but we assure you that it is incomparably greater than the transient material/physical worth of the USA's gold, or diamonds, or real estate, or stocks & bonds, or any sized Bank Vault full of Currency. This relatively unknown GREAT asset of world is found in Dr. King's birthplace... Atlanta: City of Peace. We have termed it...

"The Gandhi-King Global Peace Connection"

WE INVITE YOU: Nobel Laureates from everywhere on Planet Earth (especially Nobel Peace Laureates... plus heirs and Foundations of deceased Laureates) please help us "mine" this GREAT asset as a great "gift" to our Global Family. Continue your leadership positions that you've already established worldwide, and please add a new responsibility; i.e., helping Dr. King's birthplace to be great in the best of ways... as HE defines it:

"Everyone can be great because everyone can serve!"

***MEMORIAL DAY:** On 30 January 1948 Gandhi: Man of the Millennium, and Founder of "India: The World's Biggest Democracy" was tragically shot down, murdered in-cold-blood with bullets from a gun while in the course of teaching us ALL to be peaceful and loving to one another. Einstein was TIME Magazine's "Man of the 20th Century" and in 1939 (9 years before Gandhi's death + on the occasion of his 70th birthday) he stated:

"Generations to come... will scarce believe that such a man as this one ever, in flesh and blood, walked upon this Earth."

[Note: Your very own Norwegian Nobel Committee references him like this]...

"Mahatma Gandhi: The Missing Laureate" www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/themes/peace/gandhi/

NOMINATING ONE HISTORIC EXCEPTION: As many know, Gandhi was set to receive the 1948 Nobel Peace Prize, but was tragically killed before it was announced, and there are currently no posthumous Nobel Peace Laureates. Atlanta: City of Peace highly recommends to YOU and the Norwegian Nobel Committee to make one historic exception for... "Gandhi: Man of the Millennium" (Years 1000-2000) and Founder of "India: The World's Biggest Democracy" and Honoree of <u>"The United Nations International Day of Nonviolence"</u> (Oct 2; Gandhi's Birthday). Being diligent and courageous proponents of Gandhi (along with many, MANY millions of others worldwide; like Dr. King) we want to suggest an ideal date for the Nobel Committee to announce **Gandhi's Honorary Posthumous Nobel Peace Prize: Oct 2, 2019** (150th Birthday of Mahatma Shri Gandhi Ji).

SUPPORT for NEW (actually OLD) NOMINATION: "TED" Turner, a GREAT brother in our Global Family is still very worthy for the Nobel Peace Prize (select him for 2015?)! We know that Nominations end soon, and "must be postmarked no later than 1 February each year." How auspicious this deadline follows the *memorial weekend of the Mahatma's & Mrs. King's deaths (30 January 1948 & 2006, respectively). Note: Our organization has declared "Coretta Scott King: Honorary Matriarch of the Peace Millennium"). On the topic of "TED" we know our organization is NOT qualified to Nominate, but please join our valid 'lobby' to select "TED for 2015!" He has been nominated numerous times in the past and our early-stage organization can never add to the substance of those, but we simply want to ask YOU to please appeal to the Nobel Committee, on behalf of our Global Family, to remind them of the inspiring example and GOODWILL of Ted: "The Mouth of the South", "Captain America", "Captain Courageous" and "Captain Planet!" Please remember his \$1 BILLION donation to the U.N. and for substantiating the great new paradigm-shift of making philanthropy vital & fashionable at the birth of the Peace Millennium. Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, at the close of last millennium (102 years ago) built the Hague's Peace Palace, "A temple of peace where the doors are open." Auspiciously, the Palace officially opened on 28 August 1913, and the Peace Palace Centennial happened on 28 Aug, 2013 (the exact 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's "I HAVE A DREAM" Speech in Washington, 28 August 1963). SUMMARY: Carnegie, nominated 4 times, planted the first 'seeds' for many to consider supporting PEACE. The Intl. Network of Museums for Peace (INMP) propels peace education with their traveling exhibit about the centenary "Peace Philanthropy: Then & Now" which features Carnegie & Turner. Good news! We have invited "TED" to name & build Planet Earth's new & HUGE architectural icon for the Peace Millennium (his decision pending AND will be propelled WITH your help). It is our DREAM that "Turner's Global Peace Tower" will become a future home to many new Centers of Peace (Mandela, Malala, Mother Teresa, Addams, Bunche, Schweitzer, Yunus, etc.). They can join the King Center & the Carter Center of Atlanta. Ideally, it would be GREAT if the first two floors of the Global Peace Tower were (our HOPE) occupied by: "The Gandhi Center-Atlanta!"

Carpe PEACE MILLENNIUM: Dr. King, ALSO tragically shot down, murdered in-cold-blood with bullets from a gun while in the course of teaching us all to be peaceful and loving to one another, is considered by many hundreds of millions worldwide to be the most accomplished and productive peace-movement protégé of Gandhi. His dynamic words, that are cemented within history and his global peace legacy, still call everyone (even YOU and the Nobel Committee) to remembrance and action... <u>even from Dr. King's physically cold tomb</u>:

"Gandhi was inevitable. If humanity is to progress, Gandhi is inescapable. He lived, thought and acted, inspired by the vision of humanity evolving toward a world of peace and harmony. <u>We may ignore Gandhi at our own risk</u>."

URGENCY & VISION PRECEDENT: Reality check! Atlanta: City of Peace (the organization) may have a HUGE service dream, and we have faced every challenge of doubt by sustaining. We survive, and WITH your help we will THRIVE. We're still standing and still strong; just young. We have examined our motives and are certain our mission is aligned with the best reasons. Examine the great consequences of failure. Dr. King proclaimed:

"We are now faced with the fact, my friends, that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the <u>fierce urgency of now</u>. In this... conundrum of life and history, there is such a thing as being too late."

... from Proverbs and the most published book of human history ... "Where there is no vision, the people perish"

CONFUCIUS WISDOM: *"To define the future, we must study the past."* Gandhi & King have gifted their (OUR) Global Family with a great reference point in the past and WHEN we continue to learn from their great lessons, we will better define the future in a positive and dynamic manner. They sacrificed greatly and gifted us this new era of transformation & collaboration. It is exciting that debilitating flaws like self-serving competition, domination, violence, hatred and anger are so passé and last millennium. What will time, and human history write that WE eventually did with the HUGE service possibility? Our founder, "John Quixote" proclaims:

"Gandhi proclaimed 'Be the Change' and Dr. King 'I Have A Dream'... therefore, WE are the Change & Dream, so let's honor Gandhi & King!"

OUR TRUE DESTINY: It is a GREAT blessing and responsibility for Atlanta to join with others (like YOU) and ALL to, with action, lovingly embrace our brothers Mohandas & Martin, two of human history's most productive peace-builders. Therefore, it is a natural progression for us to DREAM that Atlanta's true destiny is to become a global beacon and capital of peace. Gandhi & King will forever be connected with our city's "presence" on Planet Earth's stage, even as airports worldwide (like "ATL", with 100 million annual passengers) begin transitioning into being spaceports. We herein invite and also request your "Nobel" help to galactically propel unity by transforming our city's "World's Busiest Airport" into "The World's First Commercial Spaceport for Peace" so we may elevate "Tourism: The World's Biggest Peace Industry" into the future & Space: The Final Frontier.

The Global Peace Flight (GPF) / <u>www.GlobalPeaceFlight.org</u>

"We Are All Connected" and "All Life is Interconnected" and "We are Stardust"

TRAVEL FOR GANDHI & KING: It requires great courage for any city of Earth to aspire to serve as an inspiration to our entire Global Family. It is also a great responsibility, a service duty and honorable 'chore' that Atlanta: City of Peace can grow into. Currently and candidly, our organization is languishing inside a tenuous existence because we are still without the help of a professional that is knowledgeable in fundraising. Therefore, we are unfunded and unable to hire staff to scale-up our many projects. And so... WE HAVE A DREAM. For any organization to volunteer to assist in developing a service goal of this size is challenging. Therefore, we invite you - The Nobel Laureates & their respective Foundations of the world - (especially the Peace Laureates) to assist us in formalizing our goal of developing into a dynamic **Think Tank**. Note: for immediate acceptance of our formal invitation, and recognition by the posting of your statement and picture on our developing website, please write/email us here: **accept [at] ATLANTAcityofpeace.org**

YUNUS - ONWARD & FORWARD: It is VERY EXCITING to see our organization's huge DREAM for the birthplace of Dr. King being ushered into REALITY in various ways. For example, in 2010 we invited Dr. Yunus, the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, to be an official part-time resident and key collaborator. The formal proposal from Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc (ACP) was delivered to Dr. Yunus on 28 August, 2010, the exact 47th anniversary of Dr. King's world-famous speech "I HAVE A DREAM." We are excited to report that, on his own original initiative and powerful interest, he led in organizing to bring *"The World Summit of Nobel Laureates"* to Atlanta for Nov. 2015. To our knowledge, Dr. Yunus is the very first Nobel Laureate that is speaking widely, publicly and courageously promoting Atlanta as a city of peace. Additional details about his work and this exciting development, especially with the Summit, can be found in this Saporta Report article...

(Note: our CEO's comment, as "ATLpeace", is at the end of this article) www.SaportaReport.com/nobel-recipient-muhammad-yunus-promotes-atlanta-as-city-of-peace/

WE HAVE A DREAM and a specific plan. WITH your BOLD acceptance of our invitation to be key official co-founders then our dream will become REALITY sooner! NOTE: we are not simply asking you to offer powerful influence upon our organization. "GIFT" with us this inspiring brand & vision to our global family:

Atlanta: City of Peace A Global Capital of Peace Cultivation - Education - Inspiration

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN: Our organization and our dream are like little children or 'cheerleaders' for Dr. King's birthplace. Do you recall that "HEROS" TV Show & their slogan? <u>"Save the Cheerleader, Save the World!"</u> Please be kind and "Save us" so we'll be positioned to help and labor <u>with you</u> to "save the world." Help us to... *"Light the Fire in 'Atlanta: City of Peace' so it can SHINE and our Global Family can be HAPPY!"*

We look up to YOU, the Nobel Laureates, and ALL for direction, nurture, safety and growth. As we excel and emulate your leadership, then you can be assured that we will gratefully mirror back to you the nourishment and <u>dual meaning</u> of Gandhi's great quote (e.g., LOOK how **Malala** teaches us all)! Gandhi proclaimed:

"If we are to teach real peace in the world... we must begin with the children." ***PILGRIMAGE PLANNING:** As YOU, and every Nobel Laureate (especially the Peace Laureates) plan any future sojourn to Atlanta: City of Peace (especially for "The World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates" in November, 2015) then we have a recommendation. PLEASE contact us in advance so we may videotape your arrival. Or, at the least... upon your arrival at our amazing airport, please have someone video-record you emulating what Dr. King proclaimed when he made his first-ever <u>"Trip to the Land of Gandhi."</u> In 1959, when he first traveled to India to walk in Gandhi's footsteps, Dr. King exclaimed to a group of reporters gathered at the airport:

"To other countries I may go as a tourist, but to India I come as a pilgrim."

Nobel Laureates, enter "The Global Peace Walk" to <u>emulate & amplify</u> Dr. King's sentiment. <u>Proclaim</u>: "To other countries I go as a tourist, but to Atlanta: City of Peace I come as a pilgrim!"

THE BEGINNING, NOT END: As Atlanta: City of Peace (the organization & ideal global city-brand) has invited your collaboration and participation, please know that we are especially excited about returning the kindness by mirroring your assistance back to you. To help you get to know our founder better, below are photos of him with a few of his many inspirations: A) With Dr. Christine King Farris (Dr. King's big sister) at the Carter Center on 9 December 2014-50th Anniversary of Dr. King's Nobel Peace Prize; B) Martin Luther King III & Family (at the MLK International Chapel- Morehouse University in April 2014; C) Dr. Yunus- on 28 Aug, 2010: "I HAVE A DREAM" Anniversary; and D) Andrew Young, former Atlanta Mayor & UN Ambassador (April 2012)...



THANKS! Atlanta: City of Peace, along with its founder, trustees, advisers, ambassadors and many inspirations (including YOU) deeply appreciates your consideration with our official invitation and appeal. Onward & forward!

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