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Thank you for your letter of 27 September and its enclosures.

I am grateful to you for having brought to my personal attention Costa Rica's initiative for the establishment of a University for Peace. It is an impressive additional chapter in Costa Rica's distinguished tradition of devotion to the preservation of world peace, which is a guiding principle of the United Nations Charter, and of the policies of democratic governments throughout the world.

I am confident that Costa Rica's initiative will receive full and sympathetic consideration in this year's General Assembly, where our respective delegations will be working with other member states to promote the United Nations' basic purpose of saving succeeding generations from the scourge of war.

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His Excellency Licenciado Rodrigo Carazo Odio