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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 111, s. 1985

AN URGENT WORLD APPEAL TO ALL SCHOOLS, CAMPS, CLANS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. 1985 has been designated "International Youth Year" by the United Nations General Assembly with the theme of "Participation, Development, Peace". Reprinted on the reverse side is the invitation from the founders and executive directors of the International Environmental Education Foundation.

2. In this connection, the International Environmental Education Foundation invites all who are in any way involved or associated with young people of school going age (7-17 years) to join together in bringing to the attention of the adult world the feelings of its young people in this special year.

3. All school heads are therefore enjoined to encourage all young people of school going age to write a single page letter on the theme, "Please Save Our World." The letters may be in any language with one signature or more and should include the ages, names and country of those writing or signing it. All letters should be addressed and mailed as follows:

SECRETARY-GENERAL - UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD LEADERS  
IEEF-4IN PROJECT  
P.O. BOX 1092  
ESTES PARK  
COLORADO 80517  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

4. All letters sent in to the Foundation will be delivered to UN at a special ceremony during the celebration of the UN's 40th Anniversary in October 1985.

5. Please communicate with us as soon as possible about your action on this invitation.

6. In view of the urgency of this project, it is desired that immediate and wide publicity be given this Memorandum.

(SGD.) ABRAHAM I. FELIFE  
Deputy Minister  
Officer-In-Charge

Reference: None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

COMMUNICATIONS

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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

"Developing International Cooperation and Understanding Between  
Youth for the Conservation of Our World."

THIS IS "AN URGENT WORLD APPEAL TO ALL SCHOOLS, CAMPS, CLUBS, YOUNG  
ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN ANY WAY INVOLVED OR ASSOCIATED  
WITH YOUNG PEOPLE OF SCHOOL GOING AGE (7-17 YEARS)"

With 1985 having been designated "INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR" by the 1980  
United Nations General Assembly with the theme of "PARTICIPATION,  
DEVELOPMENT, PEACE", it is the ideal time for the young citizens of our  
World to bring to the attention of the decision-makers of today an  
awareness of their needs, aspirations and hopes for a brighter and more  
stable future.

The Secretary-General of the U.N., Javier Perez De Cuellar has said,  
"Young people everywhere are aspiring to a world of justice and opportunity.  
They are seeking remedies to the poverty that besets much of mankind and  
an end to the arms race. I believe that no institution or Government  
should ignore the significance of what they (the young people) are trying  
to say."

Following meetings with representatives of the United Nations Inter-  
national Youth Year Office in New York, the International Environmental  
Education Foundation now invites you to join together in bringing to the  
attention of the adult world the feelings of its young people, in this  
very special year.

What is required is a single page letter to be written by young people of  
school going age on the theme of "PLEASE SAVE OUR WORLD". The letters  
may be in any language with one signature or a thousand and should include  
the ages, names and country of those writing or signing. All letters  
should be addressed and mailed as follows:

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All letters sent in to the Foundation will be delivered to the United  
Nations at a special ceremony during the time of the United Nations' 40th  
Anniversary in October 1985, the exact date still to be decided. For the  
ceremony and presentation, the teenage band, "Expression of Thought" from  
Texas will be writing a song on the theme of "Please Save our World," to  
be sung by an International Choral Group of young people.

To enable this project to be a success and for us to get the messages of  
our young people across, we have to rely on you, the adults. PLEASE DON'T  
LET THEM DOWN! Encourage all the young people you can to write. As there  
is only a short time left before the presentation, please treat this as URGENT.





