Humanity’s Team representative, Mr Gerry Harrington:

Ambassador, on behalf of Humanity’s Team, we are honored (emotional)…. we are honored to present this to you. This is a report that is a brief description of what we did and how we did it and it includes a representative sample of signatures, these CDs include all the signatures as of the date of this recording so that you have full signature down.
We want you to please take this on behalf of the Culture of Peace.

Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury:

Thank you very much! (Clapping)
Can I say few words?

Humanity’s Team representative:

Yes! Please!

Ambassador

I am most deeply touched by receiving this petition. This is a very unique effort dedicated to humanity, and I congratulate Mr Harrington and all his colleagues from the council for making the effort to make this possible today with thousands of signatures, I believe that, as this simple ceremony is taking place in the most universal entity of the world, the United Nations, particularly in front of the meditation room, this ceremony becomes very significant. It has power, it has energy, it has dedication and commitment. So I feel very proud that you have chosen to ask me to receive it on your behalf. And I believe that this is one of the proud moments for me, in my 45 years of service, diplomatic service to the United Nations to my own country Bangladesh, and I believe that you have decided to give it to a person who along with all of my colleagues here and I am so proud that they are joining us here to work, to advance, to build the culture of peace in this world.

Culture of peace has eight areas of action and one of them is dedicated to tolerance, understanding and solidarity, all these are needed to be promoted to achieve Oneness.

Oneness…feeling a sense of Oneness for the mother earth, for humanity, for each one of us is essential to make this world a better place.
I believe that unless we have that sense of solidarity among the peoples of the world all our efforts for peace and security will go nowhere.
So, in that sense, I believe that you have undertaken a wonderful endeavor to make the nations of the world understand the value of Oneness, and declare an international Oneness Day, as you call it The Global Oneness Day, I think it is more important to call it global than international because we are dealing with each one of us. So it is global intentions.

In this moment, I recall the person who had made this word “oneness” more familiar in this place and he is my dear friend (name not clear) about whom you might know, a great apostle of peace, he used to speak about the need for oneness in this place and in the world. So Oneness”, as the word, has assumed a new meaning today by this petition, by your efforts of reaching to the member states, and others, but…

Let me end by saying something which I believe would encourage you more. The United Nations is an organization of member states so their individual concerns come in many efforts that we on behalf of civil society undertake, so don’t be disappointed if you found unwillingness among some members to promote this idea; make it an endeavor of civil society for the world.

I think it is very important that the effort should continue, the effort should become stronger and stronger with each year, and you have to define a day that will be considered as oneness day by the world, weather the politics of this organization work for it doesn’t matter, we are there to observe the solidarity in oneness that we believe in and that is what is very important.

So I, again, compliment you, support you, and tell you that oneness ….. dedicated to the Culture of Peace (oneness and the Culture of Peace work together), it is so integral to each other that one cannot move without the other. The Culture of Peace which starts with each one of us, same thing the oneness, the concept of oneness starts with each one of us.

So we are deeply indebted to you and your colleagues for this initiative and thank you then for giving this such a support and encouragement, and I believe that this is going to grow every year…by millions!

Public   Yes…(clapping)

Ambassador
So we will achieve that, and we will remember this special day when it all started here with this handing over this wonderful petition, and I would like to be told by all of you that each day we are getting hundreds of signature.

Public   (laughing)

Ambassador
Thank you very much

Representative   Thank you