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Dear Mary Beth,

Easter greetings from Rome! May the risen Jesus fill your heart with peace and joy during this Easter Season.

Your major area has informed us that you have been appointed contact sister to assist us with the proposal for Non-governmental Organization (NGO) status with the United Nations. We offer you a heartfelt THANK YOU for your willingness to assume this responsibility, as we know that it is an addition to your already busy schedule.

We share with you the names of each sister who has been appointed a contact sister for this project:

Sister Karin Kutter (OR) – West Europe
Sister M. Kordia Puskelly (MG) – East Europe
Sister Maria Helena Arns (PA) – South America
Sister Mary Beth Reissen (SL) – North America

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter sent to the provincial/regional leaders and an information sheet delineating some points regarding our work. Since the naming of contact sisters was only finished on April 16, 1992 rather than April 7, we are already behind the time schedule.

One of the purposes of this letter is to set up a date and time when I could speak with each of you. The matter for our conversation will be:

1. clarification of role and responsibilities
2. means of communication between us
3. time line for the project
4. opportunity for you to express suggestions, concerns, feelings, etc.

Here are some days and times when I could call you by telephone:

Friday, April 24 - between 9:00 and 1:00

Friday, April 24 – between 4:00 and 7:00

Monday, April 27 – between 9:00 and 9:00

Tuesday, April 28 – between 5:00 and 7:00

Could you FAX back at least three suggestions of day and time when I could call you? Please list according to preference and I will try to call you according to your first one. If none of these days and times are convenient for you please suggest others.

Mary Beth, can you believe that we have arrived at this moment? It will be exciting to see what happens. I look forward to our conversation. Let us pray for each other as we collaborate on this important work.

Gratefully yours,

M. Henrita (signature)
Sister M. Henrita Frost, SSND
Chairperson