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To the *Nobel Peace Prize* Committee  
Geir Lundestad  
Secretary General, Nobel Peace Prize Committee

Endorsement of Nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize

Dear Mr. Lundestad,

The RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF BLACK CULTURE comes through this, to endorse the appointment of Abdias Nascimento, human rights activist, intellectual artist, former member of the Brazilian Congress (House of Representative and Senate), and former Secretary Human Rights of the Government of the State of Rio de Janeiro, for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2010.

We agree with the terms of the nomination letter submitted by Professor Clóvis Brigagão, Research Fellow of the Nobel Institute, on 02 June 2009.

We are certain that there is every reason for the Nobel Peace Prize Committee to grant Abdias Nascimento the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize.

Sincerely yours,

  
Maria Alice Santos  
PRESIDENT