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Rio de Janeiro, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2010.

To  
**Mr. Geir Lundestad**  
Secretary General  
Nobel Peace Prize Committee  
The Norwegian Nobel Institute  
Henrik Ibsens – gate 51  
0255 – Oslo  
NORWAY

**Subject: Endorsement of Nomination for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize**

To the members of the Committee,

1. It is my honor to endorse the nomination of **Mr. Abdias Nascimento**, a Brazilian citizen, for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize, according to the letter presented by Professor Clovis Brigagão.
2. Mr. Nascimento work, for more than seven decades, as a human rights activist, professor, politician and artist has had a definite impact for the betterment of the racial relations in Brazil and the diffusion of knowledge about the African and Diaspora cultures and histories. Besides his pedagogical activities, Mr. Nascimento was also a Congressman, a Senator and the first Secretary of the newly created Rio de Janeiro Human Rights Office.
3. The National Archives of Brazil (*Arquivo Nacional – Brasil*) hereby endorse Mr. Nascimento nomination, fully based upon its experience, together with the IPEAFRO Institute (Institute of African-Brazilian Research and Studies), producing a public exhibition about the life and work of Mr. Nascimento, in 2004-2005.

Respectfully yours,

**JAIME ANTUNES DA SILVA**

Director-General of the National Archives (*Arquivo Nacional - Brasil*)  
President of the National Council of Archives (*Conselho Nacional de Arquivos - Brasil*)