

KIRKLEY F. MATHER
Chairman, Executive Council

World Brotherhood Mobilization for the

4002
J. HOLMES SMITH
Executive Vice-Chairman

EMERGENCY WORLD PEOPLE'S CONGRESS

October 12-19, 1947
New York, U.S.A.

July 19, 1947

100 WEST 42ND ST.
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.
WISCONSIN 7-5474

Advisory Board

Carlyle Adams
Devere Allen
Michael Amrine
Emily Balch
Bernard Hddings Bell
Fred I. Cairns
Harry J. Casman
Chang-Shu Lo
Albert Buckner Coe
Ananda K. Coomaraswamy
Henry Min Crane
Russell Davenport
A. Powell Davies
Kenneth Rhy
Fyke Farmer
H. Harry Giles
Isaac Goldhuck
Hermann Hagedorn
Marion R. Hodges
John Haynes Holmes
Rufus M. Jones
Horace Kalco
Freds Kitchewy
Friedlo LaGuedia
Lin Yutang
John Howland Lathrop
Alain Locke
Margaret Y. Mason
Francis J. McConnell
Carlyle Morgan
John R. Moore
John H. Nef
P. S. C. Neethrop
Peter Odgaard
Elsa T. de Pierrefeu
Raymond F. Piper
A. Philip Randolph
John D. Rast
Wm. Jay Schieffelin
Arner Schnabel
Anup Singh
Pitrim A. Sorokin
M. Thomas Yibon
Robert Ulich
James P. Warshaw
Charles F. Wellis
Rensselaer L. Whitnouse

Organizing Committee

Engene L. Belale
Coordinator and
Acting Treasurer
J. Holmes Smith
World Liaison
Mrs. W. J. Diamond
Finance
Mrs. A. H. Vixman
National Organization
Robert S. Brainerd
Organizing Secretary
James Wendell
Labor
M. K. Alexander
Transcendental, India

Doña Gabriela Mistral
Consulate of Chile
Los Angeles, California

My dear Doña Gabriela Mistral:

May I first express our hope that your health has entirely improved since your secretary was obliged to reply to a request of several months ago that you were indisposed. May I add that our mutual esteemed friend, Don Pedro Albizu Campos, sends his affectionate greetings. May I re-introduce you to this movement, before I make a specific request. You will find enclosed a page from an earlier publication and a copy of an address of mine which will serve that purpose. You will note that this movement sets out to develop a world people's force on the world scene for the purpose of checking the present carash toward the abyss of World War III. I am sure that you will be in accord with this grand objective, for we know you to be a great world people's person. In fact, when we began to think around the world for those who might best voice the feelings and aspirations of humanity on that day of poignant significance, the anniversary of the bursting of the atomic age over Hiroshima, you were among the first who came to mind.

You will see more fully from the enclosed "Outline of Major Peace Action Projects for the Second Anniversary of Hiroshima" (Project #2) what is intended in the broadcast by world figures in which we invite you to participate. The other three projects, as well as the "Call for Extraordinary Peace Action" will fill in the picture.

With the other speakers, we shall need a message of about five minutes. If we get a favorable reply from you, we shall be able to give you more precise details soon. Our expectation is that your part in the broadcast may be picked up from wherever you are on either Tuesday evening, August 5, or Wednesday evening, August 6. Again, more precisely very promptly after your reply. It would be a great help to us if you could kindly telegraph your answer collect to me at this address.

If you could possibly join in the ceremony at Alamogordo, described as Project #1 in the enclosed "Outline", we should be all the more grateful. We shall prayerfully await your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Holmes Smith
J. Holmes Smith
Executive Vice Chairman

JHS:bew

[Carta] 1947 jul. 19, N. York [a] Gabriela Mistral, Los Angeles, California [manuscrito] Holmes J. Smith.

AUTORÍA

Smith, Holmes J.

FORMATO

Manuscrito

DATOS DE PUBLICACIÓN

[Carta] 1947 jul. 19, N. York [a] Gabriela Mistral, Los Angeles, California [manuscrito] Holmes J. Smith. 1 h. ; 28 cm.

FUENTE DE INFORMACIÓN

[Biblioteca Nacional Digital](#)

INSTITUCIÓN

[Biblioteca Nacional](#)

UBICACIÓN

Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 651, Santiago, Región Metropolitana, Chile