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Dear Rev. Ahrens

Thank you very much for your affectionate fax-letter of today's date. It was such a joy to be among the honoured guests at the inauguration of The Desmond Tutu Peace Centre. I congratulate you and your colleagues on the culmination of the first phase of such an inspirational endeavor. I imagine it won't be an easy task to select the first Professor of the Desmond Tutu Chair of Leadership and Future Studies, as few human beings can aspire to a post of such distinction and prestige. His Grace is unique in so many ways, and to attempt to meet his standards is, I fear, an impossible dream.

I accept with the greatest pleasure your invitation to serve as a Honorary Patron of the Centre, a distinction which I hope to be worthy of holding. To *guide and nurture* the work of the Centre is a challenge which I shall attempt to fulfill to the best of my abilities.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter, with my kindest personal regards,

respect and affection

Irene Jalea

Irene, Princess of Greece
President