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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Prime Minister

London SW1A 2AH

You commented earlier 2 April, 1985  
that this was a strange request.

This letter gives more details. Those  
sending messages are quite a  
respectable bunch!  
Dear Charles,  
Agree to send a message?  
Agree to my draft?  
[25 words max.]  
Yes not

Thank you for your letter of 11 March about the Montreal Branch of the UN Association's request for a message from the Prime Minister which will be engraved on a statue dedicated to the Youth of the World.

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I now enclose an updated list, obtained by our High Commission in Ottawa, of responses to UNA Montreal's invitation for a message to commemorate International Youth Year.

The sculpture is still being constructed by students of the Arts Department, Montreal University. It is apparently to be a hollow cube made from electricity pylons, 20 feet high. Brass or granite plaques bearing international leaders' messages will be placed inside and at the base of sculpture. The project has been funded by the Federal Government, Bell Canada and Hydro Quebec. The finished sculpture will be presented to the city of Montreal and placed on the former Montreal Expo Site. A park is to be laid out around it. The Canadian Minister for Youth will preside over the official unveiling ceremony in June.

Yours ever,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RESPONSES TO UNA MONTREAL'S INVITATION FOR A MESSAGE  
TO COMMEMORATE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR

Messages already sent by:

Secretary-General of the UN  
The Governor-General of Canada  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Premier of Quebec  
Canadian Minister for Youth  
Mayor of Montreal  
Prime Minister of Greece  
Prime Minister of Spain  
Prime Minister of Jamaica  
President of India  
President of Italy.

Messages on the way from:

The Pope  
President of the United States

The following are expected to send messages:

President of France  
President of Venezuela  
Prime Minister of Egypt  
Prime Minister of Japan  
President of Hydro Quebec

Intentions of the following are unknown:

President of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Prime Minister of Australia  
President of the Soviet Union

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## DRAFT MESSAGE FOR UNA MONTREAL

FCO.

Our constant inspiration for a better world lies  
in the hope, vigour and idealism of youth.

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Our hopes for a better world  
rest heavily on the willingness of  
young people to dedicate themselves  
to the service of others.

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