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Dear Mr. Borland,

I am writing to express the interest of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in the proposal by the Phillip and Sala Burton Center for Human Rights to create a Global Environmental Hall of Fame in San Francisco's Presidio National Park.

We are particularly interested in the global focus of this Hall of Fame, whereby every year Member States of the United Nations would be invited to present awards to heroes in their nations who have taken and are taking courageous actions to conserve, protect and restore their natural environment. This effort would go a long way in supporting defenders of the planet, and spur others to take action.

Mr. Bill Hough, who briefed us on the proposal late last year, has collaborated with UNEP on various projects in the past, including the UNEP Sasakawa Environment Prize presentation ceremony in 1994 in the Presidio's Veterans Building, and in 1995 when the former Director of the Regional Office for North America was the featured speaker at the 19 May Roosevelt Tribute held in Muir Woods National Monument. In 1997, Mr. Hough coordinated the exhibition of *Focus on Your World*, which showcased the winning photographs of UNEP's Second International Photographic Competition.

We would be very interested to hear more about the project as it progresses.

Yours sincerely,



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