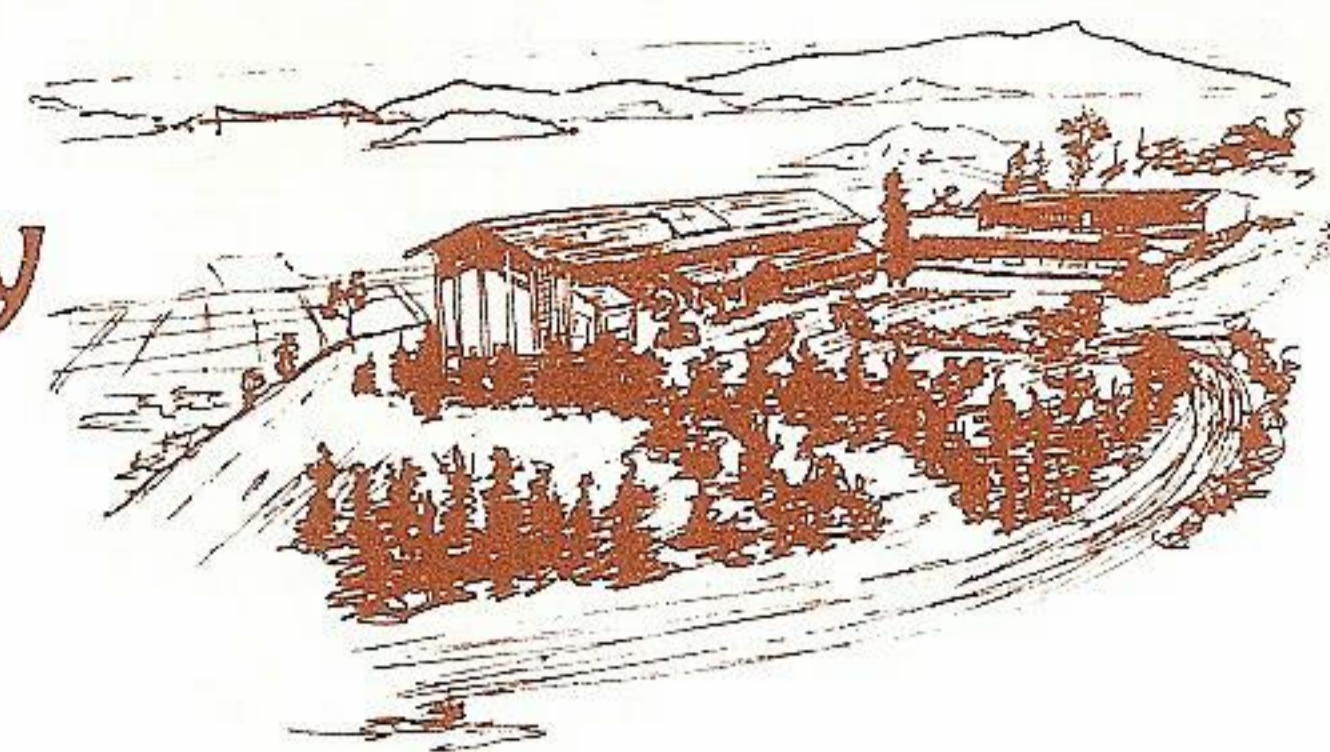


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19 April 1985

Ms. Virginia Birdsall

Dear Ms. Birdsall:

Thank you for your detailed letter.

Yes, I will be glad to serve on the Advisory Board of the Embrace Foundation.

Enclosed are details of a recent Russian visit to our church.

Also, a write up of our last summer's trip to Japan.

In faith, love, and hope,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Richard Boeke', written in a cursive style.

Richard Boeke



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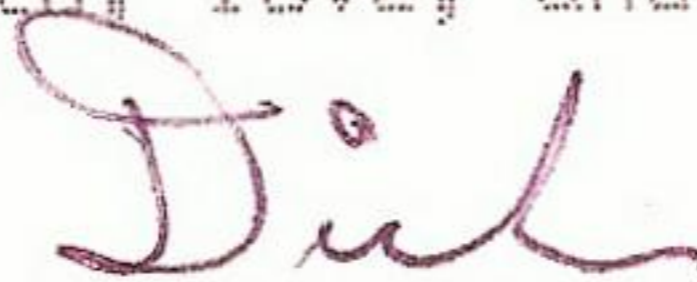
Dear Virginia:

Blessings on your October 4th International Press Conference.

On October 5th, I will be hosting an all day conference on  
PROPHECY AND THE POLITICS OF PEACE, featuring Congresswoman  
Barbara Boxer.

From opposite ends of this land may good Dharma come.

In faith, love, and hope,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dick", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Richard Boeke



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June 9, 1993

Ajata Sharma  
Virginia Birdsall  
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New York, N.Y. 10010  
FAX 212 924 8695

Dear Ajata and Virginia:

Your appeal for Bosnia was heard.

We held a lunch Sunday and will be sending \$400 to the Moslems of Bosnia. I am waiting for an address. If you have a good suggestion as to the proper Charity, please let me know.

Also, over 30 members signed a letter to President and Mrs. Clinton which I am mailing today.

This summer, my wife and I will be attending IARF India in Bangalore. Also, IARF Japan in Ise.

I am helping with two local observances of the World's Parliament of Religions:

At the University of San Francisco, Sept 12, 13, 1993.  
At Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, Oct 1, 2, 1993.

My prayers and best wishes to you in your work to bring understanding and compassion between the religions.

In faith, love, and hope,



Dr. Richard Boeke

cc: Jim Bruneo, Church President  
Fred Blum, American Jewish Congress, 121 Stewart St, Rm 402  
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Virginia Birdsall, Executive Director  
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Dear Virginia,

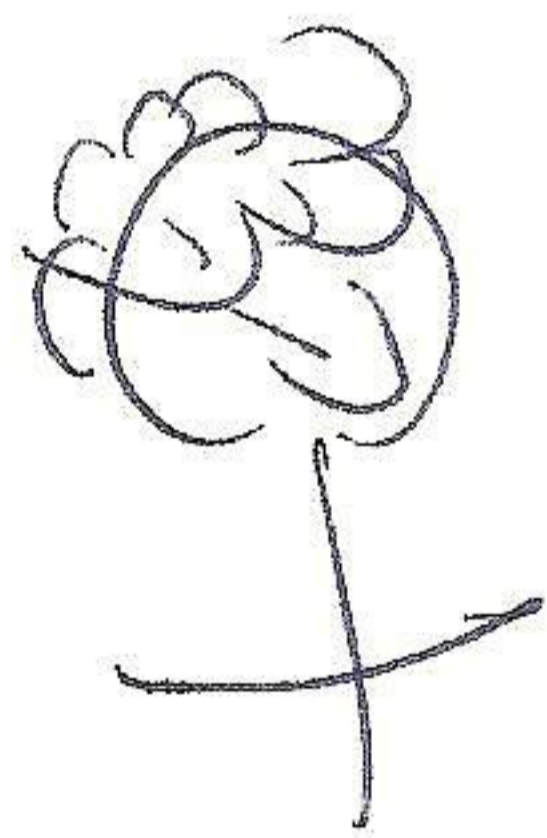
Thank you for your work for religious freedom.

Members of Embrace would be very welcome at the World Congress of the International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF). Details enclosed.

I also enclose a draft of our initial proposal for a Center for World Religions here in Berkeley.

This Sunday night we will meet again at the home of Dr. Huston Smith. We will probably revise our working title to Center for Religious Diversity.

I look forward to visiting our Unitarian churches in Eastern Europe this summer along with 30 members of our church.



In faith, love and hope,

Richard Boeke

Encl.

RB:bb

**"You Need Not Think Alike to Love Alike"**

