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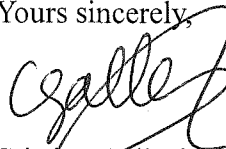
Dear Mr. Civetta, *Dear professor,*

I would like to extend my gratitude for your valuable contribution to the event, "Toscanini: A Conductor Stands up for Justice," organized by the Department of Public Information in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations, and B'nai B'rith International, held at United Nations Headquarters on 28 April.

We greatly appreciated your multimedia presentation on Toscanini's musical style and philosophy, as well as his refusal to support the racist ideology and oppression espoused by both Mussolini and Hitler. Your lively talk and the brilliant music of the Maestro were inspirational to the representatives of the international community and the Holocaust survivors and their families in attendance.

Please allow me to wish you well in your future endeavors.

Yours sincerely,



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