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Dear Miss Koma,

Thank you for your kind invitation for a message, which I gladly accept.

I have this feeling that many others, like me, have seized numerous chances to secretly revisit Cosmic Manifesto at both the website and the DVD, just to recapture the spirit at Meskel Square on that 2001 Ethiopian night.

Idaki Shin's opening line for the Torch of Peace on Mt. Kilimanjaro is so simple, yet so universally gripping..."A baby is born and cries"

We each have to agree that moments of primal awakening occur to each and every individual for each and every moment that we are "born" into a situation that is inconsistent with our personal lives up to that moment. So as we silently cry out to wage a war, we continually fulfill one of life's greatest paradoxes; that the purpose of war is peace. Even if the war is not won, some of the soul's peace arose from the waging. The well developed soul adjusts to the aftermath. A human parent will grant their baby's peace to a stage of development that it is able to define its own peace by accepting the dictates of its situation - in mind, body and soul.

If this is the target of Idaki Shin's music then I am confident of its ability to construct a peaceful future by aiming deep into the core of the individual soul, at this critical juncture of humanity when the critical notion of real security is evolving itself from a nation-state level to an individual level of lasting human security.

I wish you God's Blessings for this noble mission for humankind.

Yours sincerely

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