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(IPEAFRO)

THIRD CONGRESS OF BLACK CULTURE IN THE AMERICAS

IIIº CONGRESSO DE CULTURA NEGRA DAS AMÉRICAS



o/c

July 19, 1982

Ao Ilmo. Sr.  
Manuel Zapata Olivella  
Transversal 42, nº 105-08  
Apartado Aéreo 5368  
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Dear President or Vice-President:

This is to confirm that the 3rd Congress of Black Culture in the Americas will take place as planned August 21-27, 1982, at the Pontifical Catholic University, Rua Monte Alegre, 984 - Perdizes, São Paulo.

Because of the difficulties created by the Brazilian Foreign Ministry's refusal to forward our petitions for funding assistance to the OAS and UNESCO, the Congress organizers are able to fund the attendance only of former or current Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Congresses of Black Culture in the Americas.

Please confirm your attendance immediately, so that we can arrange for your transport, meals and lodging. We must have a firm reply no later than August 5. Write or telegraph directly to Profs. Abdias and Elisa Nascimento at the following address:

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In spite of the attitude of the Ministry of Foreign Relations and its consequences, we have received an enthusiastic response to the Call issued in 1980. Many participants have written, confirming their attendance at their own expense and sending written contributions of fine quality. We look forward to a challenging and exciting event.

With sincere hope that you will be able to participate, we remain

Sincerely yours,

*Abdias Nascimento*

Abdias do Nascimento  
Executive Secretary, IPEAFRO  
General Coordinator, III Congress of  
Black Culture in the Americas