## NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To the American Bahá'í community

Dearest Bahá'í Friends,

Further to the Universal House of Justice's announcement in May that its preparation was underway, we are delighted to be able to make available to you the enclosed DVD of *Light to the World*, the newly released film commissioned by the House of Justice to celebrate the Bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh.

You are welcome to employ the DVD immediately for screenings connected with events in your respective communities commemorating the Bicentenary.

The Supreme Body has, at the same time, asked that the film *not* be made available on the Internet or be otherwise circulated electronically before October 18—the date on which it will provide online access to the film through <u>this link</u>, about which the Bahá'í world has already been informed.

We share your excitement in the much-anticipated release of this feature of our Bicentenary festivities and join you in prayers that it may ultimately help unprecedented numbers of our fellow citizens better understand and wish to partake of the light the Promised One of All Ages has brought to the world.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

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Secretary

Enclosure