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**MR. ELIAS FIGUEROA (CHILE):** Figueroa received the proud nickname "Don Elias", which he is known as throughout the world. Don Elias is the ONLY player voted South American "Footballer of the Year" three(3) consecutive times, 1974, 1975 and 1976. Captain of the Chilean National Team at WC'66 , WC'74 and WC'82, he was voted "Best Defender" of the 1974 Championships. Elias Figueroa was voted "Best Player in the World" 1976. Voted Chilean "best player of all time" and in 1998 "Don Elias" was selected to the South American "11 of the Century". On March 26th, 2004, Don Elias was appointed A WAFUNIF Special Envoy 4 Peace and Development. **He was also honored on March 4th, 2004 at the FIFA 100 GALA in London, as one of the 100 Greatest Players Of The Century.**

**FRANZ BECKENBAUER, (GERMANY)** without doubt one of the greatest players and managers of all time. He redefined the role of 'libero', lifted the FIFA World Cup™ as captain in 1974, before repeating the feat as a manager in 1990. Born in Munich on 11 September, 1945, the son of a General Manager of a postal depot, he began his career at the age of 9, in the youth team of SC München 06, before joining FC Bayern Munich in 1958. **Since Germany's bid to host its second finals tournament was accepted, he has taken an active role in the planning and staging of 2006 FIFA World Cup™ as Chairman**

**of the organising committee.**Beckenbauer was honored on March 4th, 2004 at the FIFA 100 GALA in London, as one of the 100 Greatest Players Of The Century.

**MR. CARLOS ALBERTO TORRES (BRAZIL)** Carlos Alberto began his professional career in the juniors of Fluminense in Rio de Janeiro - winning his first league title in 1964 when "Flu" broke Botafogo's three year grip on the Carioca Championship. That same year he made his National Team debut in a 5-1 win over England at Maracana Stadium.

In 1965 he joined Pele at Santos, helping them collect a hat-trick of Sao Paulo league titles. Soon, there was no question that Carlos Alberto was not only the best right back in Brasil, but the best in the world. Carlos Alberto secured his own place in futbol legend at the 1970 World Cup finals. He was captain of the Brazilian National Team, which achieved a historic third World Cup triumph, a team that most historians consider to be the greatest of all time. On March 26th, 2004, Carlos Alberto was appointed A WAFUNIF Special Envoy 4 Peace and Development. **He was also honored on March 4th, 2004 at the FIFA 100 GALA in London, as one of the 100 Greatest Players Of The Century.**

**ABEDI PELE (GHANA)** is one of the great pioneers of African football in Europe. One of the first great African players to make an impact on European club football, he played for teams in Switzerland, Germany, Italy and most famously France where he helped Marseille win the 1993 UEFA Champion's League. He was a fixture in the African Championships of the 1980s and 90s with Ghana, though the Black Stars never managed to reach the FIFA World Cup. He has since become one of the continent's most respected and important ambassadors. Abedi Pelé is a member of FIFA's Football Committee. On March 26th, 2004, he was appointed A WAFUNIF Special Envoy 4 Peace and Development. **He was also honored on March 4th, 2004 at the FIFA 100 GALA in London, as one of the 100 Greatest Players of the Century.**

**ALBERT ROGER MILLE (CAMEROON)** The Jules Renard adage could have been written for Roger Milla. The Cameroon striker, a figurehead of African football, exploded onto the international scene at the ripe old age of 38. A fine technician with remarkable vision, Milla carried his team practically single-handed to the quarter-finals of the 1990 FIFA World Cup Italy™. Incredibly, he also played four years later in the USA. Albert Roger Miller, aka Roger Milla, was born on May 20, 1952, in the Cameroon capital of Yaoundé. His father's job on the railways meant that Roger and his family were constantly on the move, but Roger soon found new friends through his love of the beautiful game. Wherever he ended up, the young Milla played bare-foot, and soon earned himself the nickname "Pele". **He was also honored on March 4th, 2004 at the FIFA 100 GALA in London, as one of the 100 Greatest Players of the Century.**

**MASAMI IHARA (JAPAN)** was the icon of Japan's defense for nearly a decade, and in eight years at Yokohama he was such a central part of the team that he earned the nickname "Mr. Marinos". During the 1990s, he was perhaps the second most recognizable domestic star in the J.League, behind only Kazu Miura. Furthermore, given the less hectic national team schedules of the modern era, Ihara's record of 123 national team caps may never be equaled by another Japanese player. A brilliant position player, Ihara was never particularly speedy, but he rarely was beaten on the dribble and had good strength in the air. Ihara was named Asian Player of the year in 1995, and won numerous selections to the J.League all-star team. **He was also honored on March 4th, 2004 at the FIFA 100 GALA in London, as one of the 100 Greatest Players of the Century.**

**STEVE LEIGHTON (USA)** is an accomplished futbol player, clinician and coach and is a recognized expert in the history, organization, administration and management of futbol programs, properties, and events. Steve is a graduate of the Clemson University School of Architecture and has practiced architecture in Florida and North Carolina. On March 26th, 2004, Steve Leighton was appointed A WAFUNIF Special Envoy Peace & Development and with his fellow FutbolMasters launched the WAFUNIF/FM Futbol4Peace Campaign which was endorsed by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.

**MR. STEPHEN LOW, (PRC).** Director of Futbolmasters for the Peoples Republic of China. Also Executive Coordinator of the WAFUNIF/Futbolmasters Peace Cup 2005 Futbol Tournament in the PRC in support of UN System. **WAFUNIF's Special Envoy for Peace & Development.**

**DR. HOPE P. WHITE-DAVIS, (JAMAICA)** President of WAFUNIF, the sole Official Alumni and & A Peace Messenger of the United Nations.

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- Names in bold are those players chosen by FIFA to be the greatest 100 players of the Century.
- Among these great names there were only 3 women chosen by FIFA:
- MIA HAMM, USA.
- CHISTINE LILLY, USA.
- SUE WEN, P.R.C.

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