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## Councilman Presents Award To Bishop Tutu

Troy Nash, City Councilman at-large for the 3rd District, presented the Eisenhower Medallion to Archbishop Desmond Tutu on November 10 in Hong Kong, China. The Eisenhower Medallion is the highest award bestowed on the People to People International organization of which Bishop Tutu is involved.

Councilman Nash has been a member of the organization since 1994 and is a member of the Board of Directors.

Tutu was chosen by President Nelson Mandela to chair the South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and investigate the crimes committed by different sides during apartheid. Bishop Tutu became the first black Anglican Dean of Johannesburg in 1975. Under his leadership, the church in South Africa became

immersed in political struggle.

"Archbishop Tutu has been one of the leading figures in the fight against apartheid in South Africa and is a man of enormous moral authority and courage," Councilman Nash said. "I used the opportunity to explain to him what we are doing locally to bring people together with our ONE Kansas City Initiative on race."

There are over 20,000 documents concerning People to People at the Eisenhower Library and Museum in Abilene, Kas. In 1961, People to People became People to People International and relocated its headquarters to Kansas City, Mo., with the assistance of Joyce C. Hall, founder of Hallmark Corporation. People to People has 200 chapters in 39 nations.



ARCHBISHOP PRESENTED AWARD . . . City Councilman Troy Nash recently presented Archbishop Desmond Tutu with the Eisenhower Medallion during a ceremony in Hong Kong, China, November 10. The award was presented in front of members of the People to People International organization. Shown left to right are, Councilman Nash, Archbishop Tutu; Bill Jarvis, senior executive of Hallmark Cards and Mary Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Dwight Eisenhower and president and chief executive officer of People to People.