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Dear President Suzuki,

On behalf of the National Association of Social Workers, we were distressed and saddened by the news of the tragic loss of lives and the destruction you experienced because of the recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan. We offer you our heartfelt condolences.

During a period of such profound devastation and loss, words seem inadequate. While you may understandably feel the vulnerability and fear often associated with a time of such immense grief, we hope you will find some comfort in the fact that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know that as a result of the tenacity, resilience and indomitable spirit of the people of your great country, you will recover and once again experience hope as individuals, families and communities as you begin to rebuild your lives.

Best regards,



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