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PERMANENT MISSION OF JAPAN
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Dear Mr. Brecht,

I wish to express my deepest gratitude for the kind condolences offered by you and members of your organization to the Japanese people affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and the devastating tsunami that followed in its wake. The generous cooperation and assistance that the international community has extended to Japan in this time of great need will never be forgotten.

The earthquake and its aftermath represent a natural disaster of enormous complexity and magnitude, the like of which our country has not previously experienced. We believe that the Japanese people will exert all efforts, with your valuable support and that of the international community, to overcome these difficult circumstances.

Please allow me to reiterate, in closing, my personal appreciation for your heartfelt response to these tragic events.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nishida Tsuneo', written in a cursive style.

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