



Translation

October 14, 2010

His Excellency the President of
the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC
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Dear Mr. President,

Abolition of nuclear weapons and realization of eternal peace is the earnest wish of the people of Japan, the only nation in the world suffered from the atomic bombings. It is also a sincere wish of 9 million citizens of Kanagawa Prefecture.

In May this year, the 2010 NPT Review Conference held in New York unanimously adopted a final report that includes the action plan to promote nuclear disarmament and strengthen the nuclear nonproliferation regimes. And there has been growing momentum in the world for advancing nuclear disarmament.

It is extremely regretful that, against such a movement, your country carried out a subcritical test, which deprives the essence of the CTBT. The testing puts a crimp in the international society's efforts toward nuclear disarmament, and neglects people's desire for abolition of nuclear weapons. Thus, we feel strong indignation about such a subcritical test.

In order to achieve nuclear disarmament and everlasting peace of the world, Kanagawa Prefecture and all municipalities within the prefecture hereby express our opposition against all forms of nuclear tests by any country. We strongly



request that your country, as a responsible nuclear state, stop all nuclear testing in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture
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