

Translation

October 11, 2018

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

Dear Mr. President,

Abolition of nuclear weapons and realization of eternal peace are the earnest wish of the people of Japan, the only nation in the world which suffered from the atomic bombings. It is also a sincere wish of the 9.1 million citizens of Kanagawa Prefecture.

It was found that your country conducted a subcritical nuclear test in December last year.

The resolution "United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons" was adopted by the 72nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly in December last year. It is hardly understandable that, although the United States was one of the co-sponsored countries, you still continues nuclear tests.

The tests have been carried out and later revealed through the media. This has been repeated in spite of our protest, and we feel strong resentment against the fact.

In order to achieve nuclear disarmament and everlasting peace of the world, Kanagawa Prefectural Government and all the municipalities within the prefecture hereby express our opposition against all forms of nuclear tests by any country. We strongly request that your country keenly realizes the responsibility and never conducts nuclear tests in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Yuji Kuroiwa  
Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

Tsuneyoshi Kobayashi  
Chairperson of the Kanagawa Prefecture Mayors' Association

Yukihiro Tomita  
Chairperson of the Kanagawa Prefecture Towns and Villages Association