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Dear President Matsuda,

I wish to extend our sincere appreciation for your kind assistance with the translation of Hibakusha testimonies for “Hiroshima Nagasaki Download: Memories from the Americas,” an outreach website that the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs is undertaking in collaboration with Mr. Shinpei Takeda.

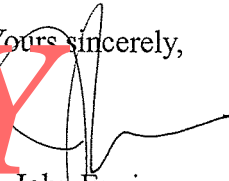
We are very pleased with the many activities and efforts in implementing this important project. It is wonderful to have the hibakusha testimony videos translated into several languages, preserving these important stories for generations to come and making them accessible and available to a wider audience across the globe.

This project would not have been possible without the partnership with and kind assistance by your school, Kyoto University School of Foreign Services, and the generous offer of time and skills to translate these stories.

Your support to promote nuclear disarmament makes us redouble our efforts so that tragedies like Hiroshima and Nagasaki are never repeated. On behalf of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, I commend your commitment to disarmament and the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons.

Yours sincerely,

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