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*The President*

Asmara, March 11, 2011

His Excellency Mr. Naoto Kan  
Prime Minister of Japan

Your Excellency,

It is with great shock and deep sorrow that I have learned of the earthquake and tsunami waves in Japan which claimed the lives of thousands of people, leaving thousands more injured and many homeless.

On this sad occasion I would like to offer, on behalf of the *Government* and people of the State of Eritrea and on my own behalf, our sincere condolences to you and through you to all the people of Japan for the loss of lives and property destroyed by the latest earthquake and tsunami waves.

We commend the work and the effort being done by your *Government* for the relief of the stress and for the humanitarian assistance to your people.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Isaias Afwerki

President of the State of Eritrea