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Dear Mr President,

On behalf of the National Council of Engineers and Scientists of France, let me first express our emotion in front of the exceptional tragedy that has been hitting Japan with an earthquake in the North-East, followed by a tsunami and then a series of severe accidents at Fukushima nuclear plant.

In front of this disaster with its exceptional train of thousands of deaths and injuries, of refugees swept away from their destroyed towns and neighborhoods, and of considerable material damage, the engineers and scientists of France wish to express their solidarity and their full admiration for the people of Japan, its courage, its dedication to work, its solidarity in adversity, and would be honored to discuss with you the appropriate support they might provide.

Renewing to you our condolences and our sympathy, please accept, Mr President, the expression of my highest consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Julien ROITMAN