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The Honorable George Hisaeda
Consul General of Japan
737 N. Michigan, Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60611

SENT VIA FAX

Dear Consul General Hisaeda,

Along with all Americans and concerned people worldwide, we mourn the terrible loss of life that has befallen the people of Japan as a result of this week's earthquake and tsunami.


The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago is collecting funds in conjunction with our national, Israeli and other international partners like the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) with its 97-year history of providing emergency relief to the non-Jewish world and IsraAID, the coordinating body of Israeli charities devoted to global relief work to assist rescue and relief agencies working on the ground.

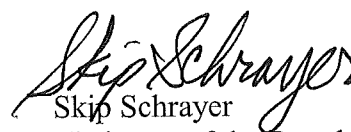
The JDC has already reached out to the Japanese Government to offer its expertise in earthquake and tsunami-related response. And IsraAID is preparing to send a team of experts to Japan to assist in relief efforts.

We pray for the speedy recovery of those injured and mourn for those families who have lost loved ones.

We will stay in touch with updates on our efforts and want you to know that your country and its people are in our prayers.

Sincerely,


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