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Mr. Norinaka Takeuchi
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Dear Brother Takeuchi:

Timothy C. O'Malley
Executive Vice President

On behalf of the 290,000 members of the National Association of Letter Carriers, I write to convey the deep sorrow we feel and the profound concern we have for the well being of the citizens and workers of Japan in the wake of last week's horrific earthquake and tsunami.

George C. Mignosi
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The report of the UNI APRO office in Tokyo and the traumatic images we have seen on television are deeply alarming. The men and women who deliver the mail in America wish to extend our condolences to the families of your members in Sendai and north-eastern Japan for the loved ones they have lost. Words cannot convey the sadness we feel for our brothers and sisters in Japan.

Nicole Rhine
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Director, City Delivery

Manuel L. Peralta Jr.
Director, Safety & Health

Myra Warren
Director, Life Insurance

NALC will urge its members to contribute to the global relief effort aimed at assisting the survivors of this great natural disaster. We will also call on the government of the United States to do all it can to provide humanitarian aid and disaster recovery assistance.

Brian E. Hellman
Director, Health Insurance

Ernest S. Kirkland
Director, Retired Members

As we learned in 2005 from the terrible impact of Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast area of the United States, the Post Office is a unifying institution that can help the survivors and the displaced heal from the trauma of such a disaster. I am sure that in the weeks and months ahead that Japan Post will serve that role in your country. If there is anything that our union can do to help, please contact us at any time.

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Once again, please extend our sympathy and support to the members of your great union.

In Solidarity,

Fredric V. Rolando
President