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Dear Professor KATAOKA,

I am writing on behalf of the French Biophysical Society, in order to express our sympathy and support to the members of the Japanese Biophysical Society.

We are aware of the difficulties Japanese scientists face to carry out experimental research in this post-Tsunami period.

The members of the board of the French Biophysical Society, as the President of which I serve, would like to offer their help in facilitating access of Japanese researchers to French research institutions and facilities. In particular, we would like to offer financial help in form of a travel grant to a Japanese PhD student who needs to conduct research in France in order to finish his/her thesis in time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of the board of the French Biophysical Society if we can provide help other than financially.

Sincerely,

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