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Excellency,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic passing away of Mr. Takahisa Kawakami, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General. Your kind words are a source of great comfort.

Mr. Kawakami was an extraordinary professional and his devotion to the ideals of the Organization would serve as a sterling example for countless United Nations staff at Headquarters and in the field alike. He will be sorely missed by all of us, especially those who were privileged to know him and work with him.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

Her Excellency
Ms. Susan Rice
Permanent Representative of the
United States of America
to the United Nations
New York

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THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

March 30, 2010

Dear Secretary-General Ban:

On behalf of the United States, I offer you our sincerest condolences on the passing of Mr. Takahisa Kawakami, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General.

Mr. Kawakami's work with the Timorese significantly improved security, the rule of law, justice and human rights, and facilitated a culture of democratic governance within the country. We deeply appreciate Mr. **Kawakami's** significant contribution and his work with all those deployed to UNMIT who **continue** to aid Timor-Leste on its path to sustainable peace and democracy.

We honor Mr. Kawakami's distinguished career in service to the United Nations and to his country. We also extend our sympathies to his wife and daughter.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Rice

His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary-General of the United Nations,
New York, NY 10017.