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Excellency,

I would like to express my deep and sincere gratitude for your press statement welcoming the adoption of General Assembly resolution 66/290, "Follow-up to paragraph 143 on human security of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" on 10 September 2012. This is the first substantive resolution on human security since 2005, when discussions began to define the notion of human security.

This resolution was made possible by your efforts to produce two reports on human security, which greatly contributed to facilitating discussions among Member States, as well as to conclude the resolution.

Based on the common understanding on human security agreed to in this resolution, Japan will continue to further promote the notion of human security, especially, on how to implement this notion on the ground. I hope that the opportunity to appreciate this fruitful result will be shared between you and Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan, when he has a bilateral meeting with you during the up-coming high-level week.

I would also very much appreciate your attendance at the reception on "Human Security - from common understanding to action" hosted by the Prime Minister on 25 September 2012 at 18:30 at the Japan Society.

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

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