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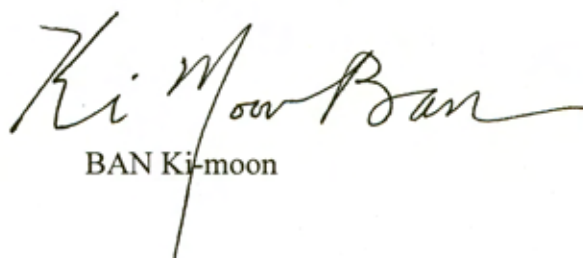
Your Holiness,

I write to convey my sincere condolences on the death of Archbishop Joseph Serge Miot in the earthquake that struck Haiti earlier this month. Archbishop Miot carried out very important work in Port-au-Prince, and his loss will be deeply felt.

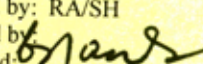
I also wish to thank you, Your Holiness, for your prayers in the aftermath of this tragedy. The United Nations has been doing its utmost to help the people of Haiti in this time of need, and it is reassuring to know that both Haiti and the United Nations can count on your support.

My sympathies again to the Holy See and to all others touched by the loss of Archbishop Miot.

Please accept, Your Holiness, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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His Holiness  
Pope Benedict XVI  
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