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Dear Mr. Gregg B. Balko, CAE, Executive Director, SAMPE
(CC: Ms. Patricia Padelford, IBO, SAMPE)

March 21, 2011

We have been informed of SAMPE's contribution to Japan's restoration through Japan Red Cross.

As the president of SAMPE Japan, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your contribution to disaster relief efforts to help those affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

As a Japanese citizen, I also would like to thank the immediate response and continuing aid activities offered by the United States that have and are saving many lives. These efforts include search and rescue by troops in numerous coastal villages that have been completely destroyed, countless helicopter flights to deliver relief supplies to devastated regions left without water and food, medical aid, and so on. All Japanese people are greatly encouraged by this expression of solidarity by the US as we see in our TV news reports.

Fortunately, the situation of the nuclear power plants is slowly improving by self-sacrificing efforts by firefighters and Japan's Self Defense Forces.

Although we will face many challenges, we have to solve them step by step. I believe in Japanese people's perseverance and solidarity in time of crisis. Your contribution will greatly help our reconstructions.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Best wishes,

Takashi Ishikawa, Dr.
President of SAMPE Japan



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Dear Mr. Bruno Beral, President of SAMPE Europe

April 5, 2011

I learned in SEICO 11 conference in Paris where I attended that SAMPE Europe decided to contribute to Japan's restoration funds.

As the president of SAMPE Japan, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your contribution to disaster relief efforts to help those affected by the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

As a Japanese citizen, I also would like to thank the immediate response and continuing aid activities offered by the people from all over the Europe. These efforts include search and rescue by troops in numerous coastal villages that have been completely destroyed. Also, we learned quite recently that a French company, AREVA SA, is now giving a great assistance to TEPCO Company Ltd and the Japanese government to improve the disastrous situation in the nuclear power plants in Fukushima.

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Best wishes,

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