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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Croatian Physical Society (HFD) and myself, I wish to express our deepest sympathy and concern to all Members and Presidents of the Physical Society of Japan and the Japan Society of Applied Physics, who have been affected directly or indirectly by the recent earthquake and tsunami. We are deeply moved by the proportion of this tragedy, which has caused an enormous loss of lives and vast devastation. Together with our colleagues all over the world, we extend our deepest sympathies to the Japanese people and the Japanese physics community. We hope and expect that Japan will soon recover and resume its leading contributions to the world's scientific activities.

Sincerely,
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President of The Croatian Physical Society