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Japan

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His Excellency Mr. William F. Hagerty  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America  
Embassy of the United States of America in Japan

**Letter of Protest Against the Subcritical Nuclear Experiment by Your Country**

The city of Sakura in Chiba Prefecture has declared a city of peace by establishing "The City Ordinance on the Basics of Sakura City Peace Administration", wishing for the total abolition of nuclear weapons and the realization of eternal world peace.

It has been brought to our attention that your country carried out a subcritical nuclear test at the nuclear test site in Nevada State in December, 2017.

Doing such a nuclear test disappoints the international community that wishes that abolition of nuclear weapons and permanent peace in the world will be realized, and will greatly reduce trust in your country

We, citizens of Sakura City strictly protest this subcritical nuclear test.

The United Nations adopts the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and as the international community strives to realize "a world without nuclear weapons", it is against the efforts towards nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation in the international community.

I hereby strongly demand that the United States of America works faithfully on nuclear disarmament, and that your country will not plan or implement any nuclear tests in the future to realize "the world without nuclear weapons".



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Mayor of Sakura City