

Tokyo, July 8th 2002-07-08

Dear Mr Mori,

I have learned with great sorrow the pass away of Mr Mukaibo, Chairman of JAIF.

I must confess that I am the one of French working in Japan devoted to nuclear industry who have been influenced very much by the way of thinking of JAIF's high level representatives under the leadership of Mr Mukaibo. In particular, when I was the Nuclear Counselor of the French Embassy in Japan, Mr Mukaibo and close assistants were guiding me very kindly for the organization of French-Japanese experts meeting, called N20. I have got also many advices from JAIF leaders in preparing missions for French Atomic Energy members coming in Japan for participating to JAIF's International Conferences.

This remarkable bilateral meeting played and is playing a fundamental role of today's good relationship in the field of nuclear industry of our countries.

Please, be assured that I am ready to pursue the efforts to reinforce this link prepared by Mr Mukaibo for the benefit of Japan and France, and I remain,

Sincerely yours, *and best regards,*


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