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Dear Mr. Colvin,

Thank you very much for your letter referring to Dr. Kaoru Kikuyama's activities. I am sorry for taking so long to answer yours.

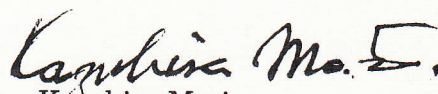
The 36th Annual Conference of our forum which was held on April 14 - 17 after receiving your letter, was a success, I think, though not quite satisfactorily, thanks to splendid cooperation made by Mr. Michael Comiskey of your institute and other persons concerned. I think that the Conference was also favored by the result of the gubernatorial election in Fukui Prefecture, about which we had been worried. However it seems that it requires much effort and time of us to revitalize nuclear power generation in Japan and the importance of cooperation between your institute and our forum will increase more and more, as the forthcoming joint seminar is hoped for.

Well, I would like to thank you for your consideration for Dr. Kikuyama's activities. I am glad to know that she has kept playing an active part in the field of Japan - U.S. liaison and the global warming issue. I say that it does not become a subject of discussion at all that she is going to stay and work at your place until the end of this June in the present condition for the time being. Regarding the matter after that, let me make contact and consult with you by the beginning of June, while keeping contact with her, because there are some uncertain factors in our related conditions. As we are now in the stage in which the NEI - JAIF cooperation should be promoted furthermore, it is needless to say that JAIF is pleased to positively cope with this matter.

I do not have the pleasure of seeing you for a long time. We hope that we would

like to have an opportunity to see you within this year. I would also like to send the best regards from our Chairman Prof. Jun-ichi Nishizawa to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kazuhisa Mori' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kazuhisa Mori

Executive Vice Chairman